

SPRING TRANSITION

Non-Over-Seeded Lawns

When temperatures night time temperatures stay above 65 degrees for at least five days, it is time to transition your lawn.



Begin by lowering your mowing height only enough to remove the first 1/3 of the leaf blade. Try to avoid scalping at this point, the more leaf remaining at the surface will help absorb sunlight and nutrients.



Rake your lawn well to remove any dead grass or thatch that may hinder the sunlight from reaching the new plant growth. Higher temperatures and sunlight are key components to a smooth and effective transition.



Fertilize with a 21-7-14 or 16-8-4 ratio fertilizer every 30 days.



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Increase watering to twice per week at 15 to 20 minutes each time. Deeper watering will encourage the root system to begin to flourish once again.





Once your lawn begins to come out of dormancy, you may also apply "Ironite" to help with the greening process.



WATERING GUIDE FOR NON-OVER-SEEDED LAWNS

Season	Times per week	Duration
January through March	1	15 to 20 minutes
April	1 to 2	15 to 20 minutes
May through October	2 to 3	15 to 25 minutes