

**Base Care Program:** Our base care program includes the essentials to help keep your lawn thick, green and healthy. On each visit we will apply a high quality fertilizer, appropriate for the time of year; and check for weeds, insects, disease, and cultural problems. We employ a strategy called Integrated Pest Management or IPM. Using IPM, we apply control products such as surface insect controls and weed controls only as needed in the spots that need them. Grub Proofing is included. Nutsedge control and fungicides may be applied at an additional cost. Residential curbing will be treated for weeds as needed. Lawn Analysis and recommendations are free. 5 Visits are spaced roughly 6 weeks apart through out the season. This program may include pesticide usage during each treatment.

**Base\Organic Program:** Our base\organic program limits the use of control products and helps ensure your lawn will be healthy, thick, and green. Your lawn will receive 2 conventional treatments and 3 organic-based non-pesticide fertilizer treatments. These will help control crabgrass, weeds, and insects; and build essential organic matter in your soil. Grub Proofing is included. Nutsedge control and fungicides may be applied at an additional cost. Using IPM, we apply control products such as surface insect controls and weed controls only as needed in the spots that need them. Lawn analysis and recommendations are free. 5 Visits are spaced roughly 6 weeks apart through out the season. This program may include limited pesticide usage during conventional treatments only.

**Grub Proofing:** Our grub proofing treatment will help control grubs in your lawn for a full year. Over the summer months, beetles lay their eggs in your lawn. Come august, the eggs will hatch into grubs which will start feeding on the root system of your turf. Left untreated, grubs will continue to feed through the fall and spring causing potential devastation to your lawn. These insects follow the same cycle each year; however they can be effectively suppressed with one treatment each year. Lawns with an existing grub infestation also need a curative grub control. Grub Proofing is recommended for all lawns in the northeast region each year.

**Flea + Tick:** Our flea and tick treatments will help rid your lawn and property of these dangerous pests and help control ants as well. This is an important treatment, especially for those with children and pets. We will make 2 applications, one spring and one fall. Additional treatments may be needed if pest pressure is high.

**Root Treatment:** Our root treatment is an all-natural product containing seaweed extracts, humic acid, and other nutrients. Some of the many benefits include: increased root mass, improved drought resistance, improved plant color, improved stress tolerance. A perfect compliment to our base/organic program, or for lawns with soil or irrigation problems.

**Soil Test:** We will gather soil plugs from random areas of your lawn, to form a soil sample. This sample will be sent into a professional soil lab and analyzed. You will be provided with a detailed report of your soils composition, nutrients, ph level etc..., and our recommendations. This is generally a 2 week process.

**Pelletized Lime:** Our lime application will help maintain soil ph, condition the soil, and add vigor to grass plants. Soil in the northeast tends to be acidic or have low ph, while grass plants thrive best in a close to neutral ph. Lime raises the ph level, contains essential macro nutrients, and increases the effectiveness of other applied products. Lime is recommended for all lawns once each year. Best results are obtained by applying lime after aerating the turf. Corrective applications also available, as determined by soil testing. We now use fast acting lime for improved / faster results.

**Gypsum:** Gypsum is a very effective soil conditioning product. Helps to loosen compacted and heavy clay soils, leading to improved root growth and drainage. Also, gypsum will add calcium, and neutralize pet damage and leach salts in the soil. Proper soil condition is the foundation of a healthy lawn. Recommended for some troubled lawns. Best results are obtained by applying gypsum after aerating the turf.

**Core Aeration:** Core aeration is a service that mechanically removes plugs of soil from your lawn, and deposits them on the thatch layer. Aeration has several benefits, and is essential for proper turf maintenance. Performed in the spring or fall, aeration helps relieve soil compaction, spur fall growth, maintain the thatch layer, great for seeding and increases availability of nutrients/water/air to the root zone. Core Aeration is recommended once each year, except on newly seeded / sodded lawns.

**Over Seeding:** Over seeding in the fall can help improve the overall appearance of your lawn. This treatment helps introduce improved grass species into your lawn, helps repair deteriorated turf, and increases the turf density. Over seeding should be performed after core aeration, for best results. Do you have some severe bad spots in your turf? Ask us about slice seeding to repair these areas.

**Top Dressing:** Your turf is only as good as the soil it is growing in. Our top dressing helps amend poor soil conditions by adding organic matter, humic acid, beneficial bacteria + fungi. First we will double aerate your lawn to open the soil, then top dress with an all natural amendment product. Perfect for troubled lawns, when seeding, sandy soil / low cec, and soil with low organic matter (om3) levels.