



10 Lawn Care Tips That Will Beautify Any Lawn!



1. Put small tomato stakes behind landscape timbers to keep them in place.
2. Don't water your lawn after sundown. Excess moisture on the grass will remain all night and may cause mildew and an unhealthy lawn.
3. In general, a lawn and garden needs one inch of water at each application. To find out how much time that requires using a sprinkler, get three plastic gallon milk jugs and cut off the top neck. Draw a line on one side, one inch up from the bottom with a waterproof marker. Place these containers in the path of the sprinkler. Remember to note the time you turned the sprinkler on. Check the water level often, when it reaches the one inch mark, jot down the time. To determine your watering time, subtract the time you began from the time the water reaches the one inch mark.
4. Use your lawn mower as a leaf mulcher by running over piles of leaves.
5. If you are using a pre-emergent herbicide for your lawn, be sure not to get it on myrtle or pachysandra. It will cause serious die-back on both.
6. For sharp-looking grass, keep your lawn mower blade sharp. The grass will look straight rather than jagged.
7. For a cheap fertilizer, spray a 1-1 mixture of beer and water on your lawn. This will keep the grass green and the crabgrass away.
8. Dog waste is great fertilizer! Place in a compost bin and allow it to compost for about two weeks. After composting, break it up into small pieces, and spread it on your lawn. Your grass will look healthy in about a week, and it will love you for it.
9. When you first fertilize your lawn, use half the recommended amount. Use the rest in two weeks. For strong roots, mix about 2 lbs. of Epson salt with the fertilizer. Early evening is the best time for this!
10. Remember to mark you calendar in advance for dates to fertilize your grass, trees, and shrubs.