



YOUR NATURALLY GREEN CALENDAR

This calendar is a guide to the best times to perform lawn maintenance activities. The times shown are specific to the geographic location of Halton Region.



January February March April May June July August September October November December

Mow

As needed during growing season. Remove only a third of the blade at each mowing.



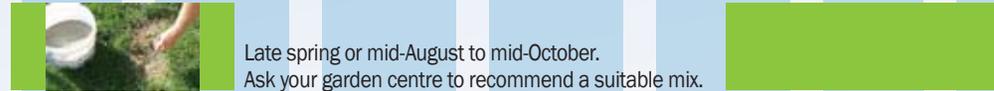
Water

During summer months if rainfall is inadequate. Water deeply and infrequently to promote deep roots.



Overseed

Late spring or mid-August to mid-October. Ask your garden centre to recommend a suitable mix.



Fertilize

First mid-August to mid-September, second late October to early November, third late spring.



Check for grubs

Mid-March through May and early September through November.



Check for chinch bugs

Mid-July to mid-August.



Check for sod webworm

Sod webworms are caterpillars that feed in the thatch on home lawns. Check in September.



Control dandelions

Most effective to remove dandelions in October.



Check for European crane fly

Watch for damage mid-May to mid-June. Larvae, known as leatherjackets, feed in October through early winter.



Dethatch and aerate

Spring or fall during good growth.

