



# LAWN CARE MADE SIMPLE



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# LAWN FOOD

## HELP YOUR LAWN STAY HEALTHY & STRONG



ORGANIC FORMULA



HIGH IRON FORMULA



ALL PURPOSE FORMULA

## EARLY SPRING

For a thick, green lawn with fewer weeds, feed your lawn one of Scotts® Turf Builder® formulas. Strengthens your lawn so it can build a healthy, deep root system that's better at crowding out weeds. Helps lawn withstand all that's coming next season, too – like heat, feet, pets, bugs, and drought.



## SUMMER

For greener, stronger grass with up to 50% less water, feed your lawn Scotts® Turf Builder® SummerGuard® Lawn Food 34-0-0. Helps build a strong, deep root system that keeps grass healthy and vibrant even when it's hot. Powered by EveryDrop™ Technology, this formula helps drive water down into hard, dry soil. Saves water. Saves time.



## FALL

For a better lawn next Spring, feed your lawn Scotts® Turf Builder® Fall Lawn Food 32-0-10. All Food. No Filler.® Apply this phosphate-free lawn food in Fall to nourish and fortify your lawn so it can better withstand the stress of harsh winter weather. Come next Spring, your lawn will thank you by greening up good – and early.

# WEED PREVENTER

## STOP WEEDS – BEFORE THEY START



## BEFORE WEED SEEDS GERMINATE

To help keep aggravating weeds from popping up, apply Scotts® Turf Builder® Weed Prevent Corn Gluten Meal. Contains 100% corn gluten meal, a natural, pre-emergent weed seed preventer. Inhibits weed seed germination, so dandelions and large crabgrass can't take root.

PRE-EMERGENT LARGE CRABGRASS INHIBITOR



### WHEN TO APPLY:

2X/YEAR

- Once in early Spring  
(2 weeks before weed germination)
- Again in late Summer/early Fall  
(after heat stress has passed)

### WHERE TO APPLY:

ESTABLISHED LAWNS

- With mostly perennial ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass turf
- Best not to use with other lawn food that contains nitrogen
- Not for use on newly seeded or sodded lawns

PRE-EMERGENT DANDELION INHIBITOR



### HOW TO APPLY:

MOIST SOIL, RAIN EXPECTED WITHIN 48 HOURS

- Apply with a Scotts® spreader at recommended setting
- Too-wet soil during application may reduce effectiveness
- Water-in if rainfall doesn't occur within 2 days of application

### WHAT TO EXPECT:

THICK, HEALTHY, GREEN LAWN

- Will not control already established weeds
- Inhibitory effect dissipates about 5 weeks after application



# SOIL & SEED

## REINVIGORATE YOUR LACKLUSTER LAWN



### EVERY SPRING AND/OR FALL

15-26°C  
(60-80°F)

To rejuvenate a thin, tired lawn, spread new seed over your existing lawn and let the warm days and cool nights of Spring/Fall do what they do best: grow new grass. Seedlings sprout and spread. Roots grow deep and dense. Cheers to new life for your lawn!

### HOW TO OVERSEED YOUR LAWN



1

#### MOW LOW

and bag the clippings.



3

#### ENRICH SOIL

with 6 mm (0.25 in) layer to help new seed settle in.



5

#### FEED

with Scotts® Turf Builder® Starter™ Lawn Food to help new grass grow quicker and thicker.†



2

#### RAKE WELL

to remove dead grass and loosen soil.



4

#### SPREAD SEED

using a Scotts® broadcast spreader.



6

#### WATER

daily until seedlings have sprouted.

† Versus unfed grass.

# RESCUE YOUR WEAK, THIN LAWN

## IN ONE-EASY STEP



## SPRING AND/ OR EARLY FALL

15-26°C  
(60-80°F)

To rescue a scrawny, struggling lawn in one, easy step, choose Scott's® Lawn Response 9-1-1™. This 3-in-1 formula has organic and slow-release fertilizers for quick and lasting greening, soil enhancers for overall health, and high-performance grass seed to thicken up your lawn.

ORGANIC & SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZERS

SOIL ENHANCERS

HIGH PERFORMANCE GRASS SEED



### HOW TO APPLY:

#### MOW, RAKE, SPREAD

- Mow low, 5 cm (2 in) or less.
- Rake well to loosen soil and remove dead grass.
- Spread seed with a Scott's® broadcast spreader.

### WHAT TO DO NEXT:

#### WATER & WAIT

- Water daily as needed to keep soil moist, not wet.
- Wait until seedlings are 5 cm (2 in) to stop daily watering.
- Wait until seedlings are 7.5 cm (3 in) before mowing.
- Wait to apply weed control products for at least 3 mowings.

# PATCH & REPAIR

## FIX YOUR LAWN'S BARE & BALD SPOTS



**SPRING AND/  
OR EARLY FALL** 15-26°C  
(60-80°F)

To transform bare patches into nice, green grass, choose Scotts® ezseed® Patch & Repair. This 3-in-1 mix includes mulch, seed, and fertilizer. Plus, it's quick and easy to use. Absorbs 6X its weight in water to help seedlings stay moist. Grows anywhere<sup>1</sup> – guaranteed.

### HOW TO REPAIR LAWN PATCHES



#### 1 PREP THE SPOT

Look for ugly patches and bare spots that need some nice, green grass. Rake the patchy area, getting rid of dead grass and debris. Loosen any hard soil, too.



#### 2 APPLY A 3-IN-1

Apply a not-too-thick layer of Scotts® ezseed® Patch & Repair over prepared area. A good rule of thumb is to apply about 3 mm (1/8 inch), making sure ground is still visible and seed is in contact with soil.



#### 3 WATER IN

Water until mix changes from light brown to dark brown. Add water when mix turns light brown. Seeds start to germinate in days. Patch is repaired within a few weeks.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>When used according to label directions and subject to proper care.

<sup>2</sup>Seed germinates best when temperatures are consistently 15-26°C (60-80°F) and seeded area receives an average of 4 hours of sunlight per day.

# CUSTOM GRASS SEED

## GROW THE LAWN THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

**SPRING AND/OR  
EARLY FALL** 15-26°C  
(60-80°F)



For a low maintenance lawn, the thickest lawn or a resilient lawn, seed with your favourite formula of Scotts® Turf Builder® Custom Grass Seed with ROOT-TRIENTS™. Scotts® RELAXED, AWESOME and TOUGH Custom Grass Seed blends help give you the lawn you want.

### THE CHOICE IS YOURS

A **RELAXED** lawn is nice looking and hassle-free, with a lot less mowing, watering, and feeding from you. This lawn looks good without a ton of work, leaving you lots more time to relax.

An **AWESOME** lawn is lush and lovely, with uniform colour, soft green blades, and dense, self-repairing turf. This lawn shows the neighbourhood just which lawn is greenest and thickest.

A **TOUGH** lawn is strong and hardy, with the ability to thrive in spite of heavy foot traffic, grubs, and drought. This lawn stands up against the tough stuff, including people, pets, and pests.

**FEATURING SCOTT'S®  
EXCLUSIVE ROOT-TRIENTS™  
SEED COATING**

**ROOT-TRIENTS™  
SEED COATING**

ORGANIC NUTRIENTS  
THAT PROMOTE  
FASTER, THICKER  
GROWTH\*



\* vs uncoated seed



# GRUB KILLER

## PREVENT DAMAGE & DESTRUCTION



### SPRING, SUMMER, FALL



To thwart damage and destruction caused by beetle grubs, apply Scott's® Grub B Gon Max® Grub Killer to control these root-destroying pests. Its active ingredient is a live organism that is effective against a variety of beetle grubs including Japanese beetle, May and June beetles, and European chafer. Apply at the first sign of grub activity or lawn damage.

### SAVE YOUR LAWN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE

#### GRUBS CAUSE DAMAGE

by feeding on turfgrass roots, causing your lawn to become thin and patchy.

#### SIGNS OF A GRUB PROBLEM

include dead or brown patches, turf that easily lifts up and peels back, and dig-holes from grub-seeking skunks and raccoons.

#### THE BEST WAY TO CONTROL GRUBS

is to kill them using Scott's® Grub B Gon Max® Grub Killer in Spring to control over-wintering grubs, in Summer to control newly hatched larvae, and in Fall to control a new generation of grubs.



Lawns damaged by grubs roll back easily

Damage caused by animals digging in your lawn

Always read and follow the label directions.

\* Store at temperatures between 4–25°C. Use within 17 months from the date of manufacture.



# WEED CONTROL

## HELP KEEP EXISTING WEEDS FROM TAKING OVER

### SPRING AND LATE SUMMER



SPOT CONTROL

To keep ugly, nasty weeds from ruining your lawn, choose Scotts® Weed B Gon® Max to kill weeds, not lawns™. It effectively controls broadleaf lawn weeds, like dandelion, common chickweed, and white clover that appear throughout the season. Available in ready-to-use formulas for spot control or as a concentrate to control infestations. For best results, soak each weed just to the point of runoff. A second application may be required.



CONTROL INFESTATIONS

#### APPLICATION TIPS:

- DO use only on established lawns.
- DO use concentrate with a Scotts® Dial N Spray® applicator or any standard handheld or backpack sprayer. Set dial to 55 and go over the area twice.
- DO avoid spraying desirable plants.
- DON'T apply when daytime temperatures exceed 30°C (86°F).
- DON'T apply to newly seeded lawns until at least 4 weeks after seedlings emerge.
- DON'T apply when rainfall is expected within 3 hours of application.



DANDELION



FALSE DANDELION



COMMON CHICKWEED



CREeping BUTTERCUP



WHITE CLOVER



BULL THISTLE



BLACK MEDIC



ENGLISH DAISY

# LAWN CARE ESSENTIALS

## 3 SIMPLE STEPS TO A GOOD-LOOKING LAWN



### 1. MOW PROPERLY

To reduce lawn stress and help conserve moisture, cut off only about 1/3 of grass height. Not sure of the proper height? Set your mower to one of the highest settings.

**Bonus tip:** Leave grass clippings on your lawn. Grass clippings help keep moisture in and add nutrients back into your lawn.



### 2. WATER JUST ENOUGH

Since your lawn needs about 2.5 cm (1 in) of water every week, measure rainfall with a rain gauge, then make up the difference by watering with a sprinkler. Saves water – and watering time.

**Bonus tip:** Water in the early morning when temperatures are cooler and water won't evaporate as quickly. Avoid watering in the evening because it can promote mildew and fungus.



### 3. AERATE AS NEEDED

Heavy foot traffic, poor drainage, and thatch buildup can cause soil compaction – and that's not good for your lawn. So, every 1 to 3 years, depending on the health of your lawn, aerate it by removing plugs of soil. Aeration loosens things up, making it easier for grass plants to get the air, water, and nutrients they need.

**Bonus tip:** To help grass recover quickly, aerate when grass is in its peak growing season, usually early Spring.