

TIPS FOR A NATURALLY HEALTHY LAWN



THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME TIPS FOR MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LAWN

- **Grass clippings left on your lawn supplies much needed food for your lawn**– mulch those clippings and leave them there.
- **Keep your mower blade sharp.** This will make mowing easier and reduce tearing the blades of grass, which can promote lawn diseases.
- **Aerate your lawn every couple of years** to eliminate thatch and allow air, nutrients and water to penetrate deep into the root zone.
- **Add grass seed** to your lawn any time that bare spots begin to show.
- **Use an organic, slow release fertilizer to feed your lawn.** These materials break down slowly continuing to feed your lawn over time.
- **Clover in your lawn is not a bad thing.** It is drought tolerant and stays green. Plus earth worms love it and they are an important component of a healthy lawn!
- **Be persistent with dandelions** – by repeatedly removing their leaves and flowers you will keep the seeds from spreading and eventually starve the taproot, which kills the weed.

*If you found that something worked well for you,
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