



Early Fall Issue

The Shade Tree Gazette

Turf Talk

I'm watching my dogs, Thunder and Honey, roll around in the late afternoon sun playing without a care in the world. I hope you, too, were able to relax and "play" a little this summer. As the season fades and winter creeps up on us, our attitude here will remain the same: a commitment to excellence that will not just meet your expectations, but hopefully exceed them. No, we are not perfect, but we do strive to be the "Finest Service Company Available." No excuses here. Thank you for your patronage. We truly appreciate your business and your referrals...we try in every way possible to be the best; if you have any suggestions please let me know. And here's to hoping we don't have another winter like last year. I'm ready for the mild Georgia winter I'm used to!

Please keep in mind – fall is the time to aerate and seed if you have a fescue lawn. The hot summer months, combined with disease, deplete fescue turf of its beauty. Make sure to aerate and seed now to prepare for a beautiful lawn next spring.

Your Friend,

Charlie King



About This Service

Today we applied our early-fall (Round 5) application to your lawn. Cool-season (Fescue) lawns received a balanced fertilizer. This fertilizer will aid the germination of your newly seeded Fescue lawn.

Warm-season (Bermuda and Zoysia) grass received a pre-emergent herbicide to prepare for winter. Broadleaf weed control was applied as the temperature allowed. If you have any questions, please call our office. We'll be glad to help in any way.



DID YOU RECEIVE A TREE AND SHRUB APPLICATION TODAY?

The tree and shrub application today consisted of insecticide to control any young insects that might be hatching and a miticide to control red spider mites on junipers and other shrubs. A fungicide was applied that should keep your shrubs looking their best for the next six to eight weeks. You may have noticed that we don't always spray every plant each time.

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Winter is On The Horizon



OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, KEEP THE FOLLOWING TIPS IN MIND

- Do not skip **King GREEN** applications during the cooler months. We have designed our program to give you optimum results during all the different seasons we experience in the south.
- Raise your mowing height one level for Bermuda grass and Zoysia grass.
- Although Bermuda and Zoysia go dormant during the winter months, a winter lawn still needs to be maintained. You should mow Bermuda, Zoysia and Fescue grass about once a month during these cool months. Remember to sharpen your blade, and also change your mowing pattern often. This practice allows for a healthier turf.
- Keep the leaves OFF the lawn. This is very important, not only in the winter, but also during the spring and summer. Heavy leaf cover can cause disease and damage to your turf.
- Look for small landscaping projects. You might have an area where grass does not grow as well as other areas of your landscape. Your best course of action-don't fight it, get rid of it. There are plenty of plants that grow well in the shade, and there is always the option of extending your beds.
- Use soil amendments with abundance. Red clay just isn't a good medium for having a healthy lawn and landscape.
- Drainage issues usually appear in the winter months. Keep an eye on your lawn and landscape. If drainage issues arise, now is the time to install a dry stream bed using river rocks. You can also add plants like hostas and ferns.
- Winter is absolutely the best time to buy and plant landscape materials.



If you have any questions regarding care for your winter lawn or landscape, please do not hesitate to give us a call.



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1. What application did we apply to your lawn?

- a. early-fall (round 5) b. fall (round 5) c. late-fall (round 5)

2. Winter is absolutely the best time to...?

- a. cut your lawn b. go on vacation c. buy and plant landscape materials

3. Termite & Pest Control is offering what off your first Quarterly visit...?

- a. 40% OFF b. 50% OFF c. 20% OFF

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