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## *Our Lawn Care Partnership*

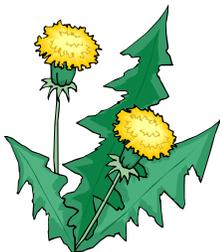
In order for our partnership to be successful, there must be cooperation between both of us. There are four key components to growing a healthy lawn: fertilizing, weed control, watering, and mowing.

### *Fertilizing*

Our balanced fertilizer provides the nutrients your lawn needs to be healthy and thick. Our fertilizer is 100% phosphorus-free so that it is safe to use around creeks, lakes, and ponds. At Weed & Feed, our fertilizer is a blend of synthetic and organic products to give your lawn all the nutrients it needs.

### *Weed Control*

We pride ourselves in excellent weed control. Prompt spring crabgrass control is especially important to keep that pesky crabgrass from appearing in the summer. Our professional weed control also works great on over 60 types of weeds, including difficult weeds like clover and creeping charley. Our weed control is absorbed by the weeds in minutes, so rain and sprinkling will not affect it once it dries.



### *Watering*

This is where you come in. Water is vital in order to maintain growth. Don't let your lawn turn brown before you start watering! Brown, dormant lawns will become thin because of permanent turf loss. More water is necessary during periods of increased temperature, sunshine, high winds and low humidity. In addition to being green and thick, your well-watered lawn



will be equipped to resist fungus and disease. By keeping your lawn well watered, you maximize the benefits of the products we apply.

### *Mowing*

Your lawn should be mowed often enough so that no more than a third of the blade of grass is being cut off. You should set the height of your lawn mower at three inches. Mowing your lawn below three inches can make it difficult for your lawn to stay green. For the last two mowings of the year, you should lower the mowing height  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch for each mowing. This will help your lawn resist disease and fungus over the winter, and green up quickly next spring. Mower blades should be sharpened on a regular basis. Most local hardware store or small engine repair shops will be able to sharpen these blades for you. It is also very beneficial to mulch the clippings. One third of all the nutrients are returned to your lawn through the clippings.

