



# Grass Roots

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We have begun our fertilizer applications and we anticipate completion of the first round in about five weeks, when we will immediately begin round 2. We are using the same product both applications, a 10-0-5 granular fertilizer with Pendamethalin, as the pre-emergent control product. Our goal is to control crab grass and a number of other broad leaf weeds. As temperatures warm, we will begin spraying other weeds with each visit.

We continue to recommend spring and fall aerations. Aeration is an important tool to improve air circulation in the root zone as well as uptake of chemicals and water, all of which makes for a healthier stand of turf. Lightly raking areas that are matted down can help turf recover. Overseeding can be done this time of year for emergency situations; but for the most part, we prefer fall as it produces better results. [If you are overseeding on your own, let us know so we can substitute for the pre-emergent in our first two fertilizer applications.](#)

Since it was another reasonably dry winter, early irrigation is important. While we have received some rain, it is likely that your turf is in a neutral to deficit position with respect to moisture. If you have an irrigation system, be prepared to run it if our rains are not more consistent. Once you turn the system on, don't forget to cover the backflow if there is a freeze forecasted. We still like irrigating infrequently and deeply (to the level of the root zone). Remember to water your trees and shrubs as well.

Occasionally customers say that he or she wished that they had known about one of the service that we provide. CM's is a fully insured, full service company, which includes:

- Turf and landscape maintenance
- Landscape, hardscape and concrete installation
- Irrigation installation, and repair
- Design services
- Licensed arborists and turf care applicators
- Holiday lighting

We hope that you will always consider us your first choice for any of the services we provide. Thank you once again for your confidence in us.



## Reminders

1. Schedule Sprinkler Turn on with CM's
2. Sharpen Mower Blades
3. Mow at 3" or higher
4. Apply pre-emergent weed control to landscape beds once soil temperatures reach 50-55 degrees.
5. Begin treating flowering crab apple trees for cedar apple rust.

## Recreate a Memory

Think back to your fondest memory. What

were the sounds, what were the scents, what did the surroundings look like? Do you ever wish you could recreate that environment?

That is exactly what Sam and Cindy set out to do. While at first the couple was skeptical they would find a company able to deliver their wish list, the professionals at CM's were able to bring the various hardscape, landscape and specialty aspects together. Visit [www.cmcustomlawn.com](http://www.cmcustomlawn.com) to see how CM's was able to bring back good memories for Cindy as well as create a space Sam and Cindy can enjoy together.



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