



**EARLY SPRING
TURF TALK**

SPRING APPLICATIONS

Sharp Lawns applied a slow-release granular fertilizer to prevent annual crabgrass from taking over the lawn, along with liquid weed control. Above-average rainfall last spring flushed out crabgrass pre-emergent from the soil, leading to the perfect opportunity for crabgrass to flourish.

The treatment will improve the lawn's appearance and feed it to help it come out of dormancy. It also prevents the growth of crabgrass, a hard-to-control annual pest that germinates in soil temperatures of around 50 degrees.

The treatment provided includes lawn monitoring and recommendations for improvement. A well-fed lawn with a strong root system can combat insects, drought, disease, and winter damage. Homeowners should remember to water their lawns properly to promote a healthy green lawn.



1st Signs of Crabgrass



Mature Crabgrass



Crabgrass Head Seeds

TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LAWN

01 The One Third Rule
Removing more than 1/3 of the grass blade will stress out your lawn. If you cut too much of the grass blade, your lawn will have a difficult time thriving and will instead look burnt out.

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03 Sharp Mower Blades
Your lawn's appearance is enhanced by sharp mower blades. Cleaner cuts of grass are provided by sharp blades. Grass will be able to recover from mowing faster when it is cut by sharp blades. We recommend having mowing blades sharpened every 8 hours of mowing.

Can you seed after our first application?

↓ **FIND OUT** ↓

Yes!

You do have to break the chemical barrier first by loosening the soil. You may get some crabgrass come up with you freshly planted grass.