TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LAWN

MOW

• Mow weedy lawns frequently to prevent seed dispersal
• Remove no more than 1/3 of the grass height
• Keep blades sharp and mow when grass is dry

IRRIGATE

• Irrigate long enough for water to seep 6 inches deep
• Encourage strong roots with deep, infrequent irrigation
• Allow top 1–2 inches to dry before watering again

AERATE & FERTILIZE

• Aerate turf at least once a year
• Repeat aeration on heavily trafficked turf periodically
• Test soil to evaluate nutrient levels before fertilizing

DETHATCH

• Dethatch when layer is more than 1/2 inch thick
• Increase oxygen, water, and nutrient flow by dethatching
• Restore nutrients after dethatching by fertilizing appropriately

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