



The GOLF COURSE SECRET to a GREENER and HEALTHIER TURF

Do you ever wonder what golf courses do to have a lush, green turf even during the dog days of summer? It's more than just watering. Most use a granular turf wetting agent the typical homeowner just can't buy in any store. Products such as Hydro-Wet TG help distribute water more uniformly throughout the turf and root zone. This helps eliminate the dry spots most apparent in the summer-time and provides an overall healthier and greener lawn.

Hydro-Wet TG is a safe, porous mineral that also works as a soil conditioner. By breaking down the surface tension of your soil, Hydro-Wet TG traps moisture much like a sponge and reduces run-off from rainfall and irrigation. In fact, increases in watering efficiency of 35% are not uncommon. This saves time, money, as well as stress on the environment.

We at Fit-Turf want to make sure you have the healthiest and greenest lawn possible. We have worked directly through our distributor to carefully blend Hydro-Wet TG for your lawn. This is the same quality material used at golf courses all around the country. Exclusive to Fit-Turf customers only, we are offering this application *at absolutely no cost to you*. It's just one more way your lawn can be the envy of your neighborhood.

Paul Wagner
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To find out more, give us a call at:

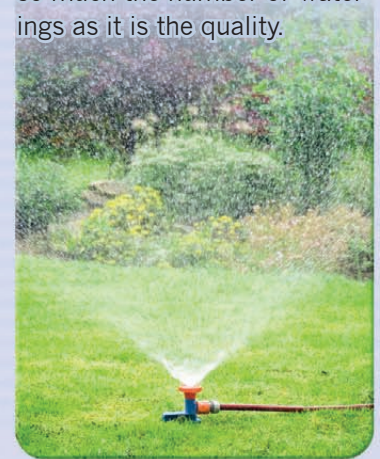
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GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR HOME WATERING

How often should I water? is a common question we receive at Fit Turf. If you don't want your lawn to go dormant, proper irrigation is critical as we go through another hot summer. Watering will not only give your lawn better color, but it will also be healthier and better able to resist disease and weeds.

For best absorption and the least amount of evaporation from the summer heat, early morning is the best time to water. When you do, make sure you water deeply to reach the root zone. One inch of water per week is recommended.

To gauge how long to water, you can place coffee cans or other untapered containers in the watering path. When you reach the desired amount, move the sprinkler to the next area of your lawn. Remember, it's not so much the number of waterings as it is the quality.



BONUS APPLICATION It's like a cool drink of water for your lawn. And, it's **Hydro-Wet TG** absolutely FREE to Fit-Turf Customers! \$59.00 Value!

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MOWING HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?

Summer puts a great stress on your lawn, but the simple practice of having the correct mowing height adjustment is probably the most important thing you can do to prepare yours for the hot weather.

Mow at heights of three inches or greater. Lawns maintained at higher heights protect the ground from the summer heat and dry out slower, allowing the development of a deeper root system which will crowd out those unwanted weeds. This will save you time, money and water along with the added benefits your lawn receives.

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

THESE Lawn Invaders?

Tall Fescue



Crabgrass



Quackgrass



Many people are aware of the annual battle to rid their yard of grassy weeds every year, especially in areas with thin turf. But can you tell the difference between the common ones in our area such as crabgrass, tall fescue and quackgrass? Differentiating between them is important because control is dramatically different.

Identifying them is not always easy, but there are some clues for the novice:

Tall Fescue: The blades of this perennial weed are strongly veined with rough edges. The sheath is not compressed, and below the ground, has a reddish hue.

Crabgrass: An annual spring weed, the blades on crabgrass are generally smooth

and sparsely hairy at the collar. The sheath (or stem) is compressed and often times is tinged in purple.

Quackgrass: An aggressive perennial grass, has flat seeds at the top and sharp, pointed blades off the main stem. Quackgrass easily spreads making control of this weed difficult.

Weeds such as these not only detract from the beauty of your lawn, they also compete for water and nutrients with the grasses you do want. If you suspect any of these weeds growing in your yard, contact us at Fit Turf and we'll have one of our turf specialists evaluate and recommend a treatment for your property.

For more information, give us call at 303.221.6900.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- The average household mows their lawn 30 times a year.
- Every ton of paper recycled is equivalent to saving 17 mature trees.
- The first mowed lawn design was for the Palace of Versailles in France. The concept didn't catch on in the U.S. until the mid-1800s.
- Residential lawns account for over 21 million acres of land in the United States.
- Of the 66 million households with lawn mowers, under 40 percent do any basic maintenance on them.

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