

Suburban Lawn & Garden Inc.
6-Step Lawn Care Program
For Kansas City's Bluegrass & Fescue Lawns

STEP #1

❖ **APPLY MARCH 1 THROUGH APRIL 15**

❖ **PRE-EMERGENCE CRABGRASS CONTROL AND FERTILIZER**

Pre-emergence crabgrass control eliminates crabgrass, foxtail & goosegrass. It also includes our premium fertilizer to maintain optimum and extended growth and superior turf color. Apply now for a beautiful lawn all summer. A high nitrogen formula insures a greener lawn. Extended nitrogen release is why Suburban Lawn & Garden products should be used on your lawn.

STEP #2

❖ **APPLY APRIL 15 THROUGH JUNE 30**

❖ **WEED & FEED**

Weed & Feed is a complete way to use weed control. It kills up to 28 kinds of weeds, including dandelions, plantain, clover, chickweed, henbit and knotweed. Contains Trimec with nitrogen and iron to fertilize. Apply in April or any time the broadleaf weeds have emerged and are actively growing. Water the turf prior to application. Apply when the grass is damp so the herbicide adheres to the weed leaves. Do not water or mow for 48 hours following application. We also offer granular or liquid broadleaf weed control without fertilizer if you choose not to fertilize at this time.

STEP #3

❖ **APPLY JUNE 1 THROUGH JUNE 30**

❖ **SECOND APPLICATION OF PRE-EMERGENCE AND FERTILIZER**

Most pre-emergence herbicides have a limited protection period of 6-8 weeks. Therefore, a repeat application of step #1 is recommended to give your lawn season-long protection from germinating, grassy weeds. This also includes our premium fertilizer with the essential nutrients your lawn needs for summer-long growth.



STEP #4

- ❖ **APPLY JUNE 1 THROUGH JULY 15**
- ❖ **MERIT SYSTEMIC GRUB CONTROL**
- ❖ **SURFACE INSECT CONTROL**

Merit is a one-time application of systemic grub control. This should be applied between the dates listed above before grubs have had time to damage your lawn. Apply Merit when the ground is moist for adequate coverage. To obtain optimal control, the product should be watered within 24 hours by rainfall or sprinklers. The water then moves the active ingredient through the thatch layer to the zone where grubs feed.

Avoid applying Merit to turf that is waterlogged or saturated and will not accept irrigation. Also avoid mowing until Merit has been fully watered in. Merit has been proven to deliver in excess of 90% control of grubs when applied properly.

Kansas City's #1 lawn pests are the webworm, armyworm, billbug, cinchbug, flea, tick, and ant. Our recommended application of insecticide will control these **surface** insects in your lawn all summer.

STEP #5

- ❖ **APPLY SEPTEMBER 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15**
- ❖ **FALL RENOVATOR**

Premium sod or seed starter fertilizer with extra iron and sulfur is recommended for new lawn establishment or to renovate established lawns following summer dormancy. This is a quick start up for new fall seed. For lawns not needing seed, Fall is a great time to apply Lime & Gypsum to condition the soil for optimum turf health. For most lawns, these products should be applied at a rate of 10 lbs. per 1,000 square feet.

STEP #6

- ❖ **APPLY NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31**
- ❖ **WINTERGUARD FERTILIZER**

This is possibly the most important time to fertilize your bluegrass or fescue lawn. Winterguard contains a well balanced mix of nitrogen, phosphorus & potassium so roots will grow all winter. Your lawn will also thicken up faster in the spring.

