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Mowing

Proper Cutting Heights: 2 ½ to 3 inches; this is normally the highest, or second highest setting on your lawn mower. You may also refer to the height of your Custom Lawn Care watering gauge.

Mowing Frequency: As a general rule, do not remove more than 1/3 of the leaf at one time. In other words, the shorter you cut the lawn, the more frequently it should be mowed. To maintain a 2 ½ to 3 inch height, one mowing per week should be adequate.

A Sharp Mower Blade: This will cut the grass cleanly rather than shredding the blade, causing the grass to discolour at the tips. A dull mower blade will appear rounded at the ends with an upward warp.

Mowing Pattern: This is far less critical but should be considered. A side-by-side mowing pattern is acceptable if the 360 degree turns can be made on sidewalks or roadways.

Short Clippings: These decay quite rapidly and do not contribute to thatch formation.

ONE MORE TIP! During the summer months, it is a good idea to water your lawn the day before you mow and then try to mow during the coolest part of the day. This minimizes the browning effect of summer mowing and decreases the time it takes the turf to heal.

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