



# THE LEAF

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## Aeration

- Aerating your lawn is essential for its overall health.
- Aeration reduces soil compaction which inhibits your lawns ability to intake water and nutrients.
- It also fosters a healthier growth environment for lawn root system. Deeper roots allow your lawn to pull water from the soil which reduces your water bill.

## Moss Control

To control moss in your lawn it is important to keep your lawn happy and healthy. Moss doesn't kill grass but it gives you a good inclination of the state your lawn is in. It is important to water your lawn appropriately and, to have good drainage. A soggy lawn is most likely going to be a mossy lawn. Fertilizing your lawn in fall and spring to keep your lawn fed and happy is important. Aerating also helps control moss by encouraging new growth.

## Mulch

March is the perfect time to jump-start your landscaping with a fresh layer of mulch. As it starts to get warmer and dryer throughout our area, mulch is good way to keep plants moist. It works to conserve moisture by blocking the sun, helping the soil beneath stay cooler and minimizing evaporation. It also makes it difficult for weeds to grow and helps maintain your plant's health. There are many types of mulch that can be used, including bark chips, organic mixes, and inorganic mixes. This lets you go longer between watering, ultimately saving you water and money. We recommend a 2 inch layer of mulch around your plants for optimal results.

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