

# Lawn Care Cheat Sheet

## Every 5 Days

Mow at 3 ½”  
Edge borders  
Leaf blow driveway and sidewalk

## As Necessary

Apply insecticide to yard and foundation  
Apply fungicide

### Easter (Early Spring)

Soil sample  
Apply herbicide  
Power rake then leaf blow  
Put yard debris into compost bins  
Spread fertilizer at 0.75lbs Nitrogen/1,000 sq ft

### Memorial Day (Late Spring)

Amend soil per soil sample results  
Apply herbicide  
Spread fertilizer at 0.75lbs Nitrogen/1,000 sq ft

### Independence Day (Mid Summer)

Spread fertilizer at 0.75lbs Nitrogen/1,000 sq ft

### Labor Day (Early Fall)

Apply herbicide  
Spread fertilizer at 0.75lbs Nitrogen/1,000 sq ft  
Overseed at 5lbs/1,000 sq ft – Cover with compost or topsoil

## Halloween (Late Fall)

Apply herbicide  
Spread fertilizer at 0.75lbs Nitrogen/1,000 sq ft

## List of Products & Application Rates at 5,000 sq ft

**Herbicide** - 1 Gal Ike's Lawn Weed Killer (7.5oz), 64oz 18.92% Quinclorac (7.25oz), 32oz 61.6% Triclopyr (3.75oz), 32oz MSO (4oz)

**Insecticide** - 32oz 7.9% Bifenthrin (5oz)

**Non-Select Herbicide** - 32oz 41% Glyphosate (1.5oz/Gal), 32 oz MSO (1oz/Gal)

**Fungicide** - 32oz 14.3% Propiconazole (2oz/Gal)

**Fertilizer** - Groundwork 43lb 29-0-5 (13lbs @ \_\_\_) - 2 bags a year

**Grass Seed** - Twin City Seed Co. 25lb Tuff Turf Lawn Seed Mixture (25lbs @ \_\_\_) -1 bag a year

Ike's for general weed control. Quinclorac for established crabgrass. Triclopyr for Creeping Charlie, Wild Violet, Poison Ivy, other "woody" weeds

## Water Requirements

**Regular Watering** - 1"-1.5" water/week, split into ½" applications

**Overseeding** - Water for 10 minutes at 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM from days 1 to 14. Water at 6:00 AM for 30 minutes from days 15 to 21. Water at 6:00 AM for 30 minutes every other day from days 22 to 28.