

Lawn Care Reference Guide

Follow our recommended annual lawn care recommendations below to enjoy a healthy, lush lawn year-round. With decades of experience installing and caring for our own lawns, we know what works and when to use it! As a rule of thumb, keep at least one week between applications of any two products listed below. All the recommended products are available for purchase year-round at Vander Giessen's. Questions about your lawn? Stop in—we're here to ensure your success!

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Timing

Purpose

March

Ferrous Sulfate or Bonide MossMax
Espoma Lightning Lime
Scotts Turf Builder with Moss Control

·Our popular 3-Step Moss Control Program. **Kills moss, corrects soil pH, and feeds grass** for thicker turf. Apply all products 1 week apart and water between each step

April

Bonide Eight Insect Granules
Bonide Crabgrass Plus

·**Controls lawn grubs** to keep moles at bay
·**Prevents and controls poa annua** as well as crabgrass & other grassy weeds

May

Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Food
Bonide Weed Beater Ultra

·**Feeds lawn** for vigorous & lush growth
·**Kills broadleaf weeds.** Spot spray as needed

July

Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Food

·**Feeds lawn** for lush growth through summer

August

Bonide Eight Insect Granules
Bonide Weed Beater Ultra

·**Kills crane fly larvae** to prevent turf damage
·**Kills broadleaf weeds.** Spot spray as needed

September

Scotts Turf Builder Lawn Food
Bonide Crabgrass Plus

·**Feeds lawn** for vigorous & lush growth
·**Prevents poa annua** through winter months

October

Espoma Lightning Lime

·**Prevents moss growth** & balances soil pH for healthier grass

November

Scotts Turf Builder Winterguard

·**Feeds grass** & builds strong roots through winter



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