



David Rodriguez' Year-Round Lawn Care for San Antonio and the Surrounding Area



| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|--|-----|---|---|-----|--|-----|-----|--|--|-----|-----|
| 1) Fertilizing (traditional) | Soil test every 3 to 5 years | | | Apply 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 analysis slow release fertilizer after 2 nd mowing (1) | | 11-0-0 analysis Iron-Plus Supplement | | | | Apply 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 analysis, NOT slow release | | |
| 2) Fertilizing (organic/natural) | Soil test every 3 to 5 years | | March 1: poultry or alfalfa derived (2) | | | June 1: poultry or alfalfa derived (2) | | | Sept 1: poultry or alfalfa derived (2) | | | |
| 3) Aeration/Compost | Every 3 years, core aerate and apply finely screened, high quality compost or premium lawn dressing (3). | | | | | | | | Same as Jan | | | |
| Mowing | Mow frequently with a sharp blade to build turf density. Remove no more than 1/3 of grass blades with each mowing. Return clippings to the lawn to recycle their complete and balanced nutrient content. When prolonged rainy periods delay mowing, mow once at a taller height and then again at the desired height, or bag clippings for composting. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Watering | 0" | 0" | 1/2" | 3/4" | 1" | 1" | 1" | 1" | 3/4" | 1/2" | 0" | |
| Deep, infrequent watering promotes deep rooting, minimizes disease and insect problems. | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1) Synthetic (traditional) fertilizer April application: **slow release**, 18-4-9, 19-5-9 or 15-5-10

Do not use both synthetic and organic fertilizers

2) Organic (natural) poultry or alfalfa derived fertilizer March 1, June 1, September 1 application: 3-2-3 or 6-2-4 analysis

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND "WEED AND FEED" PRODUCTS

3) Compost and lawn dressing contains either manure, biosolids, or vegetable waste. If the soil is dry, apply 1/2" of irrigation and then irrigate again 3 days before aerating. Minimal sand should be visible.