



SPRING HAS SPRUNG! **SPRING CLEAN UP**

HOW TO PROPERLY GROOM AND MAINTAIN YOUR YARD.
HOW TO KEEP IT HEALTHY, BEAUTIFUL, AND GLOWING ALL SUMMER LONG.



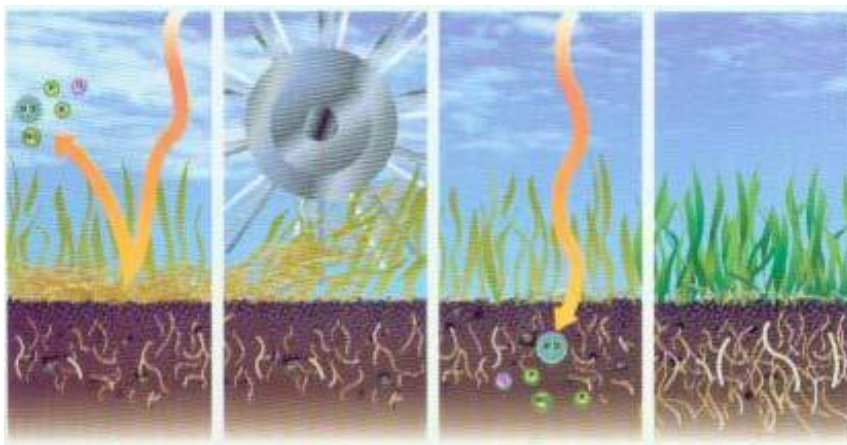


1. The Power Rake



Before the first cut of the season, the area is cleared of branches, stones and other foreign objects. Once this is done then you can start clearing away the dead grass from the healthy grass, a dethatcher (or a power rake) makes this job easy and less time consuming. With a high level of grass maintenance, there will be a built-up of thatch which will hinder the exchange of nutrients, water

and air between soil and the atmosphere. By using a dethatcher, thatch can be removed.



What is Thatch? Thatch is a dense mat of roots, stems and grass clippings that accumulates between the soil and the growing blades of grass. As thatch builds, adequate amounts of vital turf nutrients are unable to

reach the root system.

Combing with flail blades, Delta reel blades or spring tines effectively remove thatch buildup. Dethatching with a Lawn Comber at regular intervals promotes denser growth and results in a vibrant lawn.



Step 2: The Lawn Vacuum



The lawn and litter vacuum makes cleaning the yard a breeze for residential and property maintenance. An optional hose kit helps reach debris between shrubs, beds and under decks or utilities.

Step 3: The Aerator



Once your lawn is maintained on the top, let's maintain it on the bottom. Soil compaction can prevent the development of a healthy root system and keep vital turf nutrients, air and water from reaching the roots. Aerators relieve compaction by removing evenly spaced cores up to 3 inches in depth. This helps the grass develop deeper roots and more nutrition for a healthier lawn.

