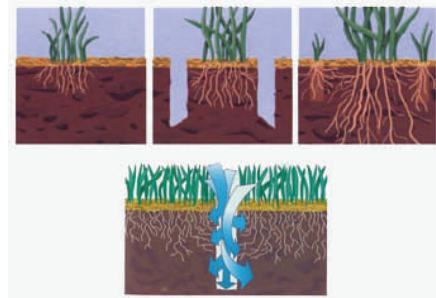


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Aeration Fact Sheet

Traffic over turf eventually causes soil compaction, which in turn keeps your lawn from being as healthy as possible. Aeration is a mechanical method of correcting soil compaction by pulling out cores of soil from your lawn.

Aeration will benefit your lawn in the following ways:

1. A better exchange of air and water down into the soil resulting in better water retention and less watering.
2. A stronger, healthier root system will develop.
3. Thatch will decompose faster which helps avoid thatch buildup and reduces insect and disease breeding conditions.
4. Improved fertilizer penetration to root system allowing your lawn to use the nutrients more effectively maintaining a greener color.

For most lawns aeration once a year will reduce soil compaction, thatch buildup and the associated problems. The frequency of aeration depends on the intensity of the traffic, soil water content, soil texture, soil structure and type of turf. As long as the soil is moist enough to insure deep penetration, you can aerate any time during the growing season. We recommend aerating mid-April to mid-July.

Remember to keep your lawn healthy by fertilizing throughout the growing season, mowing at proper height and practice good watering habits.

Give us a call at 1-800-LAWNCARE if you have any questions.