



## Lawn Care with **DAIRY DOO** For a Beautiful Lawn without Herbicides and Pesticides

### Spring:

- Spread **DAIRY DOO** at  $\frac{1}{8}$  of an inch across your lawn. For every 1,000 square feet of lawn plan to use 11 cubic feet of **DAIRY DOO**.
- For best results, aerate your lawn with solid tines to drive the compost into the lawn.
- The best defense against weeds is to crowd them out! Throughout the spring and summer reseed your lawn every 6 weeks.

### Summer:

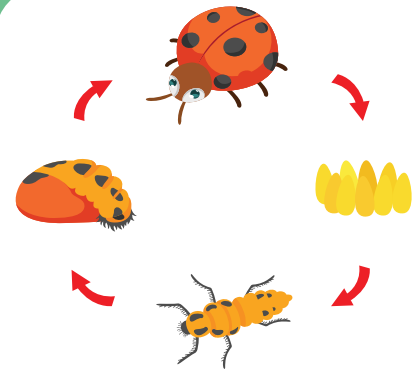
- Organic Option: Use **DAIRY DOO's** **Safe Green Lawn** granulated fertilizer. Spread **Safe Green Lawn** with a broadcast spreader 3 times during the summer at a rate of 10 lb per 1,000 square feet.
- Liquid Option: Use **DAIRY DOO'S** **TurfBlaster** liquid fertilizer. Simply attach the bottle to your garden hose and water the lawn during the cool of the day. Reapply every 7-14 days.
- Only mow once per week, raising your mower deck to cut the grass at 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to reduce weeds.
- Continue reseeding your lawn every 6 weeks or so.

### Fall:

- Mow over your leaves with sharp blades and leave them on the lawn. The leaves will add nitrogen and organic matter to your soil.
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### Additional Tips:

- Weeds love short grass. Raising your mower deck will leave your grass longer, creating a canopy that shades out weeds.
- Longer grass also creates deeper root systems- the best defense against grubs!
- When aerating your lawn, use solid tines. Hollow tines pull up dormant weed seeds and allow them to grow.
- Products like crabgrass killer will also prevent other seeds from growing. Instead, use a combination of raising your mower deck and reseeding every 6 weeks to crowd out weeds.
- If you do decide to use a herbicide, use it in the fall to stop the life cycle of the weed and only spot spray when necessary.
- Leave grass clippings and chopped up leaves on your lawn to break down into the soil naturally- returning nutrients to the soil. This means you'll need less fertilizer next year and your lawn's water retention will improve!



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