

## Some Helpful Tips from



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### For a HEALTHY, well “manicured” lawn:

- **Cutting**

Lawns should be cut at 2-1/2 inches for the First and Last cutting of the year  
Increase the length by 1/4 inch with each cutting until you are cutting the lawn at 3 to 3-1/2 inches

When temperatures are above 90 degrees, the lawn should be cut at 3-1/2 inches  
In late October, decrease the cutting height by 1/4 inch until you get at 2-1/2 inches  
Weekly Lawn Cutting promotes a healthy, thick lawn  
Cutting no more than 1/3 of grass blade at a time

- **Trimming**

Trimming/Weed Whipping should be done the same height as the grass (3 inches)

**Trimming/Weed Whipping below 3 inches will cause crabgrass and other weeds to germinate**

- **Edging**

Edging should be done so that the cut is not too deep  
Deep edging causes weed seeds to be brought to the surface

## Proper Watering

- **Lawn**

- April 1 to May 14 - water is not usually needed unless severe drought conditions
- May 15 to June 30 - 2/10 of an inch every other day
- July 1 to August 31 - 3/10 of an inch every other day. Cool grass blades with light watering around noon daily when over 85 deg.
- September 1 to November 15 - water as needed, usually not needed unless drought conditions
- November 16 to March 31 - nature provides all the necessary moisture
- Do not water between 5pm & 5am

**If you need any more information on your lawn care or lawn symptoms, diseases, insects and or weeds of any kind; please feel free to give Roger a call 248-990-8533 we will also be adding more and more information to our new website, so be sure to check at [www.RALLawnCare.com](http://www.RALLawnCare.com) periodically for updated information. (Even in the off season)**