



TURF TIPS

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Lawn and Landscape Progress Report

At HillSide, we strive to not only provide quality, expert service, but to also educate our customers on the very best in lawn and landscape care. The summer months are the perfect time to preserve and enjoy your lawn. Our **Lawn Care Expert** has provided you with a free lawn analysis and progress report, along with additional tips and recommendations specific to your lawn. Our goal is to always save you time, money and effort while keeping your lawn beautiful, healthy and weed free.

Conditions of Lawn:

Color, growth, density of turf _____
Weeds and unwanted grasses _____
Mowing and watering practices _____
Disease and insect issues _____

Recommended Services:

Summer lawn applications: Spot treat weeds and organic fertilization/surface insect control \$ _____
Guaranteed grub control \$ _____
Fall aeration and seeding \$ _____

Conditions of Landscape Plantings:

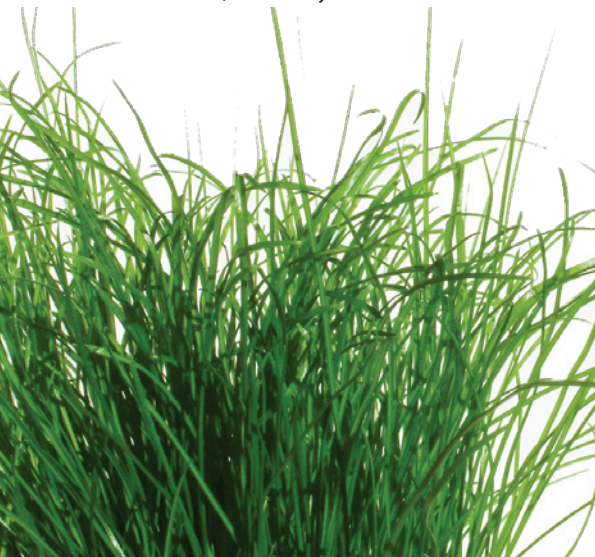
Presence of insects in plantings _____
Overall health of landscape _____
Current pruning and mulching practices _____

Recommended Services:

Summer insect and disease applications \$ _____
Pruning and mulching of established beds and ornamentals \$ _____
Fall deep root feeding for health and vigor of plants \$ _____

Comments: _____

Lawn Care Expert: _____ Date: _____



Summer Turf Tips

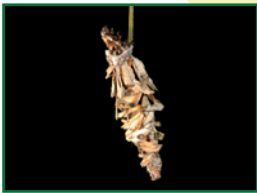
Hot Maryland summers can be tough on lawns, especially with limited watering capabilities and challenging soil profiles. Here are some valuable tips that can help preserve your lawn:

- Always mow on a high mower setting, allowing the turf to shade its own root system. This will retain moisture for the grass.
- Avoid excessive traffic stress on the lawn in the hot summer months. Vary your walking patterns, where you walk the dog, and do not over-mow. Try to stay off of heat stressed turf whenever possible.
- Water the lawn infrequently and to a depth of 2" to prevent shallow rooting.
- Hold off on any seeding or turf repair work until late summer or early fall. This will give the new seedlings a better chance to reach maturity and develop roots over the winter.

For more information or for a consultation with a HillSide expert, visit www.HillSideLawn.com or call **410-399-2207**

Common Landscape Problems HillSide Can Solve

Tree and Shrub Insect Problems Common in Maryland:



Bagworm Caterpillars

Infest evergreens in mid-summer months. Require insect control in July and August to eradicate.



Scale Insects

Infests Maples, euonymus and other plants. Requires repeat applications of insect control.



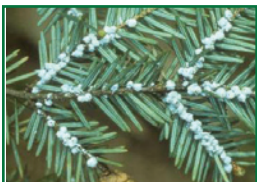
Aphids

This suckling insect occurs all summer. They will destroy plants if left untreated.



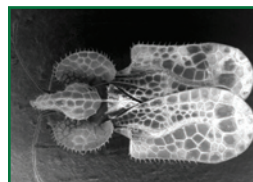
Japanese Beetles

Destroys plants in early July. Requires direct spray to control.



Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Infests trees in early summer. Requires horticultural oil application to control.



Lace Bug Insects

Common on azaleas, rhododendrons and japonicas throughout Maryland. Requires seasonal insect control applications.

HILLSIDE'S GREEN INITIATIVE

We are pleased to announce that HillSide has launched a **100% Organic Lawn Program**. The program utilizes completely organic products such as fertilizer, weed control and pesticide methods that are environmentally responsible. Additionally, we have been working closely with the Maryland Department of Agriculture on Nutrient Management to control our fertilizer levels.

Call today for a free survey to go Organic! Being environmentally responsible is not only important to us, it's important to your lawn.