



TOTAL LANDSCAPE SUPPLY SERVICES

FIVE STEPS TO LAWN MAINTENANCE

1. The months of February and March are the time to lime. Lime sweetens the soil and prepares it for the upcoming growing season.
2. After you have limed, wait about seven to ten days and if necessary, do moss control. Once the moss has blackened, follow up by power raking.
3. Once you have power raked, it is now time to aerate your lawn. Aerating your lawn consists of punching small holes into the grass. This allows airflow and better drainage.
4. Now it is time to top dress. Top dressing is simply filling in the small holes in the grass left from aerating with sand/soil.
5. Once all four of these steps have been completed, it is time for the most important step of all – overseeding the lawn. It is important to choose a quality blend, such as Dawson Seed's "Overseeder Mix".
6. Immediately after overseeding, a turf starter (fertilizer such as 7-21-7) is recommended.