

## Rowland Place HOA Bermuda Grass Lawn Maintenance Calendar

## **Growing Season Dates**

Active Growth: April to October

Dormant Period: November to March

Grass begins greening when soil temperatures exceed 65°F (late March to early April).

## Mowing Frequency & Height

Peak Season (June - August): Every 2 - 3 days

Spring & Fall: Weekly mowing

Height: Common Bermuda: 1" - 2"; Hybrid

Bermuda: 1/2" - 11/2" Best Practice:

Never remove more than 1/3 of the grass blade in one mowing.

### Weed Control Schedule

February: Pre-emergent herbicide for winter weeds

March: Pre-emergent herbicide for summer weeds

May - July: Post-emergent broadleaf and grassy

weed control

October: Optional pre-emergent for winter weeds

#### Fertilization Plan

March - April: Slow-release nitrogen fertilizer when grass is 50% green

June: Second application

August - September: Final application before mid-September

Optional winterizer in mid-September

Rate: ~3.3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. based on nitrogen content

# Watering Guidelines

Other Maintenance Tips

Water 1 inch per week during active growth (April - October), including rainfall. Deep, infrequent watering promotes strong root systems.

Aeration: Core aerate in March or April

Dethatching: Use vertical mowing if thatch exceeds 1/2"

Overseeding: Use ryegrass in fall for winter color