

Schedule for Lawn Care Basics

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Always read product labels carefully and use only as directed. Do not dispose of excess products down storm drains!

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Weed Control		If needed, use a pre-emergent that controls both grassy & broad-leaf weeds								If needed, use a pre-emergent that controls both grassy & broad-leaf weeds		
Fertilize			Apply a slow-release product; Fertilizer Analysis on the bag should be in a ratio of 3-1-2			Apply a slow-release product; Fertilizer Analysis on the bag should be in a ratio of 3-1-2			Apply a winterizer formula			
Disease Control							Use a fungicide if needed to control fungal diseases					
Insect Control			Spread a fire ant product containing fipronil to control fire ants all season				Use a pyrethrin product if needed to control chinch bug damage					
Mowing/ Maintenance	Keep a 3" layer of mulch in beds and around trees; do not pile mulch up against tree trunks!		Mow and edge lawns every week; don't mow grass too short; keeping St. Augustine grass around 3 - 3.5" tall will help reduce weeds and cool the ground, making the most of irrigation									
Irrigation			Water as needed to keep lawns and plants healthy; do not water lightly every day; a deep soaking twice per week is better; and run two to three shorter cycles back-to-back rather than one long cycle. Once per month, check each zone while your system is running to make sure there are no broken or misdirected sprinkler heads.									
Tree Pruning	Please refer to our website for tree pruning guidelines, a video, and our street tree pruning schedule. DO NOT TOP CRAPEMYRTLES!											
Seasonal Color			Dianthus, Petunias, Alyssum, Impatiens			Gomphrena, Zinnia, Penta, Begonia, Blue Daze, Portulaca, Vinca					Pansies, Snapdragon, Petunias, Dianthus, Cyclamen, Alyssum, Viola, Ornamental Cabbage and Kale	