

Let's Curb



Pesticides

We now have a Pesticides By-Law. Look for these products to create a strong, healthy lawn that naturally defends against pests and weeds.

Things to Buy:

- Slow release fertilizer** Slow release fertilizer won't burn your grass and creates a thick, weed-resistant lawn

- Topsoil or compost** Spread good quality topsoil or compost on your lawn to encourage grass growth especially on bare patches

- Grass seed** Add a mixture of grasses (fescues, perennial ryegrass, and Kentucky Bluegrass) to thicken your lawn and crowd out weeds

- Spreader** For applying grass seed and fertilizer

- Weed pulling tool** To easily pull out weeds and their roots

- Rake** Use a stiff rake to remove thatch (dead grass material) and spread compost or topsoil

- Weed spray alternatives** Look for spray bottles of acetic acid (strong vinegar) that are great for spot spraying weeds

Things to Do:

- Raise your mower height** Cutting your grass so that it's 2.5 to 3 inches (6-8 cm) high creates strong root systems and prevents weeds

- Water correctly** Water only once a week, but water deeply (enough to fill a 1 inch empty tuna can) for strong grass roots

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