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## Revitalize Your Lawn

As summer reaches its height, lawns are feeling the stress of the season. Cool rains will soon return as well as an important window of time when lawns need special treatment. Overseeding is just one way to ensure that your lawn survives the winter well and thrives again the following spring.

Overseeding is the process of sowing new grass seed into an existing lawn to build a denser lawn and help older grass roots stay healthy. Just like other plants, grass does not live forever and it sometimes needs a jumpstart in order to look as healthy and dense as new sod. Overseeding can help correct lawn neglect, slow weed growth, and make your lawn more resilient during a drought.

How do you know if your lawn needs overseeding? The signs of a

tired lawn are thin grass, bare spots, and persistent weeds that are resistant to chemical treatments. Often, thin spots that need overseeding are due to soil compaction,

compacted areas is overseeding after core aerating these spots.

Even if your lawn does not see much use, the extreme temperature changes in Kansas are enough to stress any lawn and overseeding every few years will ensure that your lawn is as dense and green as it should be. The best time to overseed your lawn is late September, when the worst of the summer is over and autumn weather brings good moisture to revive lawns that are stressed from the summer heat.

Give us a call today if you think your lawn may need overseeding and we'll take care of the rest!



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which then creates an environment with too little oxygen for grass to root and grow properly. Core aeration opens the soil to accept fertilizer, water, oxygen, and the new seed more effectively. A perfect combination for

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# Brown Spots and Soggy Spots

Triple digit weather is unbearable for those out in it (or even just walking from the store to the car!), but trees, lawns, flowers, and shrubs can also suffer greatly during this period of drought if they do not receive the right amount of moisture that is timed properly. Some brown spots are normal this time of year with many sunny days and no rain, but overwatering during this time can be very dangerous to your lawn and landscape. Too much water on your lawn and in landscape beds can cause root rot as shrubs and flowers are unable to breath because they are oversaturated with water.

Watering one to two inches per week during the very early morning hours (between three and five in the morning) ensures that grass does not remain moist overnight, which can promote to the growth of fungus. Watering in the early morning also ensures that the grass is dry before the

afternoon sun burns and kills your lawn. As tempted as you may be to water after you get home from work in the evening, this late afternoon sun can damage your lawn more than help it.

A thick layer of mulch in your landscape beds helps to keep moisture in the soil and before you water, always be sure to pull back the layers of mulch to see how damp the soil is beneath. Also check your lawn for signs of over watering. If you can easily push a rod or screwdriver into to the soil, or you have “soggy” or “squishy” spots on your lawn, this may be a sign that you are over watering.

Remember, a little stress this time of year is beneficial to your lawn and landscape as roots push deeper into the soil in search of moisture. Stronger roots mean a longer life for your lawn and landscape and better

resilience against insects and disease. So even if brown spots appear in your lawn and shrubs lack the vibrancy that they had in the early summer, the season will soon turn more favorable and your lawn and landscape will perk back up.



A brown lawn may look unsightly, but by early autumn, it will once again be green and vibrant!

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