



FALL NEWSLETTER 2009

Hello everyone! September 22nd is the first day of Autumn. Before we know it the leaves will start to change colors and the beautiful fall days will be here! Most of our contracts call for leaf removal, so trust AA Tex Lawn to keep the leaves off your lawns this fall.



Aerovation and Overseeding to Begin

We are beginning the process of aerovation and overseeding. This is the process by which we relieve compaction in the soil to allow water, nutrients, and air to get where they are most needed.

We delay mowing for several weeks after aerovating to protect the tender young grass that has just been spread out. There is a risk of pulling up the grass shoots that have just begun to grow by mowing too soon after overseeding. The grass has not had time to take root properly. So the mowing schedule will be off a bit as we go through these processes.

Bermuda owners, we haven't forgotten you. Your lawns should be getting a final pre-emergent to discourage the winter weeds.

Mowing Schedule Changes

Mowing height will change this season also. In the next couple of months, we will begin mowing Zoysia and Bermuda taller to create a thicker canopy to discourage winter weeds and insulate against weather extremes.

Fescue grass owners should start to notice the grass perking back up. The heat of the summer tends to stress fescue. Late September begins the optimal growth season. Whereas Fescue will be cut shorter before overseeding to allow more light to seedlings and to encourage tillering of the existing stand.



Flowers Grow and Then They Go...

If they haven't already, the summer flower beds should be starting to wilt soon. The current annuals in these beds cannot take the cooler weather. If your community participates in our annual flower program, you should see us switching out the flowers soon in favor of cooler weather plants. We will also be planting bulbs for spring color in the next couple of months.

Contracts vary, of course. If you need the specifics for your community, check your contract or call the office. If you do not currently participate, but would like to, contact our office or your HOA.



Environmental Awareness

AA Tex Lawn participates in the Clean Streams program. Clean Streams is a coalition program for turf professionals in Mecklenburg County where we learn how to protect water quality while also keeping your turf green.



Special Pricing on Trees

Fall is the time to spruce up your landscape by installing trees and shrubs. Planting them in the fall or winter allows the plant to focus on establishing the roots before the spring growing season starts.

Trees can increase your home's value as well as cut your heating and cooling costs. AA Tex Lawn is currently running a special on purchase and installation of trees. For more information, see our ad on page 2.

Want More Information?

If you want more information, please check our website at www.aatexlawn.com. Please pass this newsletter along to friends or neighbors who might like to receive it. They can also sign up to receive their own copy by e-mailing us their name, e-mail address, and community name to info@aatexlawn.com.



AA Tex Lawn Tree Program Fall 2009

We have special offers from our tree vendors that make it possible for us to sell these to our customers at discounts as large as **40%** off of the regular installed price. The more trees that are purchased the larger the discounts. Fall is the optimum time for tree installation and landscaping.

Volume: Neighbors and neighborhoods can go together to take advantage of the volume discounts. You do not have to purchase multiples of one type of tree. You can mix and match as many of the varieties that are offered to meet the quantities in each volume category. You can also inquire and if they are available order varieties that are not on the list and those will also count towards the volume quantities.

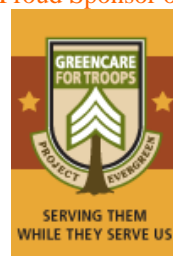
Installation Time: We will collect pre-orders at these special prices through November 1st 2009. We will begin installation on the tree orders as early as October 1st of 2009. For us to be able to offer such deep discounts we have to ship the orders in large groups. We will schedule all the orders based on the order in which we receive the requests. We will continue to accept orders after November 1st 2009 based on the availability of product. The special pricing offer ends December 15th 2009.

What do you receive with the installation? Each tree will be planted, mulched and staked when appropriate. (We do not stake multi-stem trees or full to the ground evergreen trees) Tax is included in the installed sale price of the tree. The trees will be guaranteed to leaf out in the spring of 2010. We will provide you with instructions on how to properly water your new trees.

Preparation for Installation: We will provide marking flags for each tree to be installed. This will give you the opportunity to mark where you would like the trees and then review the choice before installation. We will call North Carolina One Call to have the utilities located. We cannot dig within 30 inches of any marked line.

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