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Late Fall “Winterizing” Fertilizer

Late fall is one of the best times to fertilize turf. The top has stopped growing but the plants continue to produce food and root growth. These food reserves are transported downward to the crowns, roots, rhizomes and stolons where they are either utilized or stored for spring. A winterizer fertilizer promotes this sugar production to the advantages of these underground plant parts. This is our final fertilizer application of the season.

Our winterizer is a 15-0-4 fertilizer. The nitrogen is a combination of 25% quick release urea, 25% slow release XCU urea and 50% natural bio-solids. It is applied at .6 pounds of nitrogen per thousand square feet. This is an excellent time to work these products into the schedule.

Advantages of late fall “winterizer” fertilization:

- Increased root growth
- Increased stand density
- Improved spring color
- Earlier spring green up
- Increased cold tolerance
- Reduced spring disease problems

Application dates are from late October through November.

The cost is equal to your spring/crab fertilization rate.

Remove and return the bottom section and we will bill you at the time of the application.

Cut along this line. Keep upper portion for your records.

Yes! Make a Late Fall “Winterizer” fertilizer application.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street: _____

City: _____