



## Follow these simple tips to maintain a healthy lawn and reduce pollution!

- Calibrate the irrigation system to apply  $\frac{1}{2}$  " of water per application to turf.
- Calibrate the fertilizer spreader.
- Apply no more than 1 pound of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per application. Centipede grass apply no more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of Nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. per application.
- Leave a maintenance free zone around water bodies.
- Test soil every other year for nutrient deficiency
  - Date of last soil test: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_
- Use at least 50% slow release nitrogen.
- Do not apply fertilizer when heavy rain is forecasted.
- Prevent fertilizer granules from entering water bodies by using a deflector shield on the fertilizer spreader.
- Blow or sweep all grass clippings off hard surfaces.

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