

LAWN FERTILIZATION REMINDERS

Rules of Thumb for Nitrogen (N) Use on Lawns

Rates: (per 1,000 sq. ft.)

-watered, clippings remain:

1 lb N summer, 1 lb N fall

-watered, clippings removed:

1 lb N summer, 2 lb N fall

-not watered, clippings remain:

1 N lb fall

-not watered, clippings removed:

1 lb N summer, 1 lb N fall

It is recommended to leave clippings on the lawn.

OVERUSE OF N
FERTILIZER ENDS UP
IN YOUR DRINKING
WATER



Fertilizer App Dates:

Memorial Day and/or Labor Day = easy to remember

Lawn Watering Tips:

Consider if lawn irrigation is really necessary.

Minimal irrigation in spring until June.

Water 1-1.5 in. weekly (- rainfall) in summer.

Keep time btwn intervals as long as possible.

Water in early morning hours for efficiency.



For more lawn fertilization information, go to :

www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/horticulture/dg3338.htm