



MOWING TIPS

10 STEPS TO YOUR BEST MOW

Get it done. Go have fun.



- 1 Mowing should always be done with the throttle in the FAST position for optimal cutting results.
- 2 Keep the blades sharp. Jagged cuts increase the likelihood of the tip of the grass blade browning or developing a disease.
- 3 After completing a pass in your lawn, overlap the previous pass by approximately 2 – 3”.
- 4 Change the direction you mow each time you mow to prevent ruts from developing in your lawn.
- 5 Set the mower cut height at the recommended setting for the type of grass in your lawn. Cutting your lawn too short will prevent it from deepening its root system as the grass will use its energy to regrow the grass blades, rather than the root system. A deep root system will allow the grass to find nutrients and water in the soil, especially in periods of drought.
- 6 Raise the mower cut height during the summer or periods of drought.
- 7 Do not cut during the hottest part of the day. Doing so stresses the grass.
- 8 Follow the “1/3 Rule”. Take off no more than 1/3 of the grass blade length at a time.
- 9 When cutting long, thick grass, it may be necessary to slow down. It may also be necessary to go back over the cut area a second time.
- 10 Do not cut wet grass. The grass will be less likely to clump together and more likely to be standing.