



#### **LAWN CARE TIPS**

#### **Watering**

**Water Thoroughly.** Begin watering in the Spring. Deep watering encourages deeper rooting, making your lawn less susceptible to root-pruning insects and diseases. During the summer, watering should be lighter and more frequent.

**Water Early.** The best time to water your lawn is early morning. Evening watering does not allow time for the leaves to dry and makes your lawn more susceptible to diseases.

#### **Mowing**

**Keep Mower Blades Sharp.** This will help avoid ripping the grass & reduce the chance of disease. Resist the urge to cut your grass too short. Taller grass helps suppress weeds. Always leave it at about  $3 - 3\frac{1}{2}$ " high. Cut often enough so you never remove more than 1/3 of its total height.

**Leave Grass Clippings.** Use a mulching mower to return clippings to the lawn. They provide up to 30% of a lawn's yearly nutritional needs. Properly mowed lawns should not have thatch or clumps of clippings. Organic fertilizers helps to prevent the build-up of thatch.

#### Soil pH.

**pH Range.** Most lawns prefer a soil pH range of 6 - 7. Outside of that range, your lawn won't utilize the nutrients in the soil. You can check the pH with a simple home test kit available at most Garden Centers.

**Raising and Lowering pH.** If the pH is too low, your soil is acidic, and you will need to add lime. If the pH is too high, your soil is too alkaline, and you will need to add a product containing sulfur.



#### **ABOUT OUR COMPANY**

Since 1929, The Espoma Company has been the pioneer in natural gardening solutions. Throughout this time, almost everything that could

change has changed. But through four generations of family ownership, the core principle that has guided us has remained the same: Develop the finest, most effective natural and organic products that work in harmony with nature to grow beautiful lawns & gardens, preserve natural resources, and make a greener world for future generations.



# HAVE A KID & PET FRIENDLY LAWN



### WHY FEED WITH TURF-TONE, ORGANIC LAWN FOODS?

## You can have an affordable, chemical free lawn that is safe for kids and pets!

Espoma Organic<sub>®</sub> Turf-tone<sub>™</sub> Natural & Organic Lawn Foods are the ideal lawn care solutions for any application! Each is made from the finest natural & organic ingredients with no synthetic pesticides. They help keep your lawn a deep green color up to 3X longer than conventional lawn foods. And like all Espoma Organic fertilizers, no sludges or fillers are ever used.

- ✓ More slow-release Nitrogen than conventional lawn foods
- ✓ Provides Long Lasting Deep Green Color
- ✓ Won't Burn Lawns or Leach out of Soil
- More uniform growth less mowing
- ✓ Safe for Kids, Pets & the Environment

