

Is Your Grass Green?

4 easy ways to get a great-looking lawn while protecting the environment

SON — Apply fertilizer to cool-season grasses in September, October and November. Autumn is the best time of year for these grasses to make the most of fertilizer, building a healthy and attractive lawn.

Know what you have, know what you need. How big is your lawn? How fertile is your soil? Measuring lawn areas and testing the soil will tell you how much and what type of fertilizer your lawn needs.

Keep it on the grass, not down the drain. Sweep or blow fertilizer from pavement back onto your lawn to make the most of your fertilizer purchase, while preventing fertilizer from washing directly into storm drains and polluting waterways.

Free fertilizer! Leave your clippings on the lawn each time you mow — a season of clippings provides nutrients equal to one fertilizer application. Mulch your clippings into the lawn to save time and money and keep organic waste out of landfills.

For more information, contact Chesterfield County Cooperative Extension at (804) 751-4401.



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