

## Got Grass? It's only natural.

**Skip the pesticides.** A healthy lawn contains many microorganisms, beneficial insects and a variety of grasses and other plant species. Maintaining only one type of grass is not only difficult, it also makes lawns prone to disease. Consider celebrating variety and try to enjoy new-found plant species.

### Sack the bag and mulch your clippings.

- Retire the bagger and leave grass clippings on your lawn for immediate nutrient recirculation. Done right, this will not cause thatch!
- Only trim about 1/3 of the total grass length (no shorter than 5 cm) to retain moisture and build disease resistance.

More information at 604-820-3736



## Almost any mower will do.

You don't need to buy a new mower to mulch your grass clippings. Manual push mowers, most electric and even gas mowers can be used with a proper cover on the bagger opening.

**Less is More.** Healthy lawns with deep root systems retain more water. Encourage deep roots by watering deeply but infrequently (max. 1 hr per week). Water during cooler times of the day to reduce evaporation. Remember that sprinkling regulations are in effect from May 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Sprinkling is allowed:**

5-8 a.m & 7-10 p.m

EVEN addresses: Wednesday & Saturday

ODD addresses: Thursday & Sunday

