

FERTILIZING SCHEDULE - 3 times a year*

Late March-Early April	
1	Fertilize: apply slow-release 3-1-2 ratio fertilizers (recommended formulations 19-5-9, 19-4-10, 21-7-14, 15-5-10) Some would apply Weed and Feed here, but we recommend applying a pre-emergent weed control in February, and applying only a fertilizer here.

Late June-Early July	
2	Fertilize: apply slow-release 3-1-2 ratio fertilizers (recommended formulations 19-5-9, 19-4-10, 21-7-14, 15-5-10)

Late September-November	
3	Winterize: apply winterizer formulas for winter hardiness Ratios will vary, but make sure they are "winter" or "fall" formulas designed for southern grasses. (examples: 18-6-12, 8-12-16 will make lawns winter-hardy)

June - early September: if turfgrass looks yellow (chlorosis) or necrotic, use an application of either granular or liquid iron. Once a year, should be enough.

*Note: The above 3 fertilization tables are based on you using slow-release formulas made especially for Texas grasses.

WEED CONTROL SCHEDULE - 3 times a year (*Pre-Emergent Herbicide)

February - March	
1	Use the pre-emergent controls for grassy weeds again, to prevent such weeds as Crabgrass, Goosegrass and Dallisgrass from popping up late in the spring and summer. Again, use the grassy pre-emergent like Amaze, Betasan, Balan, or Treflan.

May - Early June	
2	Once more application of a grassy pre-emergent like Amaze, Betasan, Balan, or Treflan will keep any fall weeds from invading from August on.

Late October - Early November	
3	Use two (2) different pre-emergent herbicides, to prevent the weeds that we experience in February and March. First is a pre-emergent for broadleaf weeds like clover with Portrait or Gallery. Second use a pre-emergent for grassy weeds like poa anna or annual bluegrass with Amaze, Betasan, Balan or Treflan.

*Note: A pre-emergent herbicide controls weeds before they germinate (start growing). A post-emergent herbicide, like Weed and Feed, kills weeds after they germinate.