



# ARBOR-NOMICS TURF, INC.

## Application #6

### What we did today

#### **To your lawn:**

- 1) **Fescue lawns** received a high nitrogen fertilizer. This treatment will supply your grass with the nutrients it needs to flourish until we do our first application of the year in 2009. Weed control is done on an as-needed basis.
- 2) **Bermuda, zoysia and centipede lawns** received a liquid treatment consisting of the second of four pre-emergent applications to prevent various fall and winter weeds. These four applications will provide 75% of your weed control for the year. For example, it will help to prevent annual bluegrass, which is an irritating weed in the spring.  
Fungicides are not included in any of our applications but it would be a good idea to put a fungicide on zoysia, especially if your lawn is prone to "patch disease." If you have Bermuda grass with a history of "spring dead spot" disease, you are also a good candidate for a fall fungicide treatment. Call the office at 770-447-6037 ext. 2 to schedule any additional fungicide treatments.
- 3) **Over-seeding rye grass** is not recommended. If you are thinking about doing this, call Doug Cash at 770-447-6037 ext. 1113 for further advice.

#### **To your trees and shrubs (if you are a tree and shrub customer):**

- 1) We applied a slow-release fertilizer designed to fertilize your ornamental trees and shrubs over the growing season. This fertilizer works according to soil temperature. It is sprayed on top of the ground. We put a slightly heavier dose on so that leaves, mulch, or burlap will not impede its entry into the root system. However, fertilizer cannot penetrate plastic, so please remove any plastic you may have put down on top of the soil around your trees or shrubs. Use landscape fabric instead.

### What you need to do until our next visit

- 1) According to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, even though a level four drought response has been put into effect in the northern third of the state, homeowners are allowed to water their lawn the day of a professional or pesticide application. Please check with your local government, as they may be implemented additional restrictions. But hopefully, we'll have rain!
- 2) **Remove leaves** regularly from your lawn. They can smother your grass and create problems with winter or early spring diseases.
- 3) **Gradually increase the height of your mower** for warm season grass. The increased height will help the grass to make more food to store so it can nourish itself when it comes out of dormancy in the spring.

*If you have any questions concerning your lawn, trees, shrubs or our service, please call our Customer Service Department Monday – Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM at 770-447-6037 ext. 2. If you call after hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned.*

