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4-Step Lawn Fertilization

To achieve a lush thick lawn, nutritional needs of the grass must be met. The best way to satisfy these needs is through the implementation of a 4-step lawn fertilization program. A 4-step program is a lawn care program in which you administer timely fertilizer applications meant to satisfy the seasonal needs of your lawn. Following is a basic 4-step program:

Mid-April:
Apply **Step 1:** A pre-packaged program of fertilizer plus pre-emergent crabgrass control. Thoroughly water your lawn immediately after application.

Mid to late-May:
Apply **Step 2**: A pre-packaged program of weed control and fertilizer. Thoroughly water your lawn immediately before application. This is the only step in which you water the lawn before you apply the product, or apply it after it has rained. This is done to allow the weed control to attach or stick to the weeds. Refrain from watering for approximately 24 hours after application.

Early to Mid-July:
Apply **Step 3**: A pre-packaged program of lawn food. Thoroughly water your lawn immediately after application.

September 1 or later:
Apply **Step 4**: A pre-packaged program of winterizer. Thoroughly water your lawn immediately after application.

Remember:
*Always follow the directions on the fertilizer bag.
*Never fertilize a drought stressed lawn.

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