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Lawn after the weather breaks

Broadleaf weeds in tall fescue, rye and blue grass lawns can not be treated until spring. Including wild garlic and onions.

If the weather permits, before applying Turf Trust adjust your lawns [PH](#). Check the PH with a luster leaf Ph tester. If the PH is to low then add lime or if the PH is to high use iron sulfate to lower it.

Spraying:

Mild weather allows for dormant applications of Pure Spray Green or Summit Year Round spray oil. An application of either of these products will kill overwintering insects and there eggs.

Lime Sulfur can be applied on a milder day to kill overwintering fungus spores on fruit trees, grapes, berry plants, dogwood, lilac, roses, and peonies. Follow the dormant spray instructions and amounts to be sprayd, which are on the products label.

You can use a combination of lime sulfur spray and spray oil (4 oz of lime sulfur and 1.25 oz of pure spray green in one gallon of water) to control San Jose scale, oyster shell scale , brown apricot scale, black scale, over wintering insect eggs, overwintering fungus spores, or plant diseases. This can be applied to roses , fruit trees, deciduous hedges, shade trees, and deciduous shrubs. Plants must be a deciduous type of plant , dormant and leafless when spraying. Only one application can be applied, and it should be applied when the dormant buds swell, but before they open and show green. Keep the lime sulfur / spray oil mix agitated while spraying. Be sure to follow labeled instructions.

Moss:

Moss can be killed using [Bonide Moss Max](#). For larger areas, use the 20lb bag of *Bonide Moss Max*, which covers 5,000 sq. feet. For smaller areas, use the liquid R.T.U. concentrated spray, which covers 500 sq. feet. *Refer to last weeks notes which gives more details.*

Do not use [Wet and Forget](#) to kill moss in a lawn because this will harm the lawn. Only use *Wet and Forget* for surfaces as directed on the label.

Use Turf Trust to feed the lawn. It contains iron sulfate to suppress moss (Apply when moss is moist)

Bulbs

Crocus and Hyacinths not planted, can be discarded in the trash. Tulips and Daffodils can still be planted as soon as the snow melts.

Snow

Now the snow has arrived in the Northern broadcast area. [Click to see snow wolf and snow caster videos.](#)