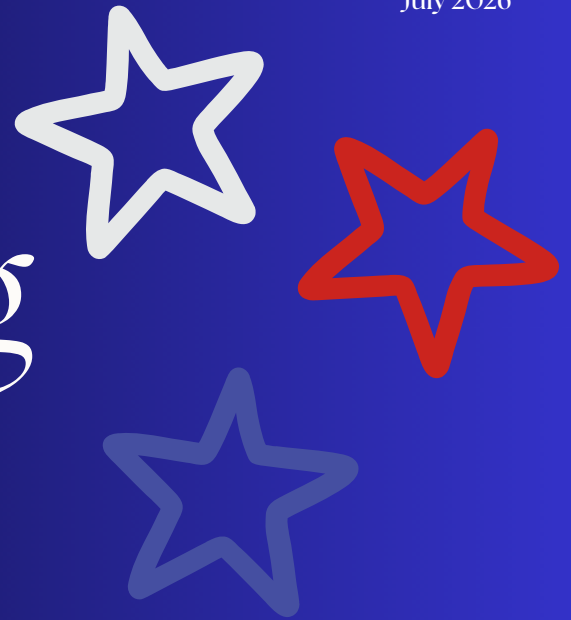


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ST. AUGUSTINE TURF



July can be a harsh month on St. Augustine turf, but we are here to help. Here are some things to look out for during these hot, rainy summer months.

Gray leaf spot- This disease is caused by the fungus *Pyricularia grisea*. The frequent rainy periods which we receive create favorable conditions for this fungal disease to grow. Since this disease thrives on moisture, we recommend watering St. Augustine in the morning, after 3am. Avoid watering in the evening. Make sure to mow at the proper height and to avoid thatch build up. If you can, bag clippings and avoid mowing a wet turf.

Chinch bugs only attack one type of turf, you guessed it- St. Augustine. Chinch bugs are most common June-August when warm, sunny conditions increase chinch bug activity. Call today for a preventative to protect you for up to 2 months. Please see the life cycle of a chinch bug in the picture below.



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Not all superheros wear capes...

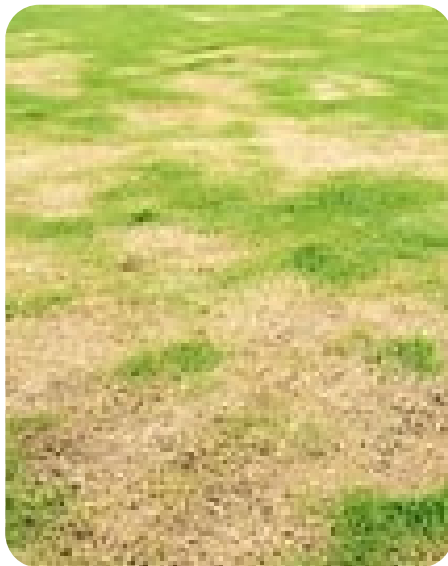
It's that time of the year when the Grand Strand starts really heating up and heat advisories start issuing. Whether you are new or a native to the SC heat, it is dangerous and affects everyone differently. With this in mind, we ask that you please respect and be kind to our crews who are out there in the extreme heat every day. It does take its toll on them too and although it is their job, please keep in mind that they are human too. They may need to take a water break from time to time to cool down and stay hydrated. They appreciate your patience and understanding and certainly don't mind if you have an extra cold water in the fridge to offer them either.



Mowing

Weekly mowing reduces stress. With all of the rain we've received, fertilizer has been pushing out a lot of growth.

If you have been having issues with your lawn, weekly mowing can help reduce both stress and thatch. If you are a bi-weekly mowing customer and your turf is longer than you wish, it's time to switch to weekly mowing..



Drought Stress

The turf is growing quickly, despite how hot and humid it is.

Although we are out of the drought, it is still possible to experience drought stress, if your lawn is not getting enough water.

Please keep an eye out for drought stress and increase your watering if you see signs of it.



Plantings

If you are doing your own plantings, please make sure you are planting in defined beds. Do

NOT plant in the middle of the lawn, with no border around your plantings. Make sure to have a border or at least mulch around the planting to clearly define it, otherwise we are not responsible for damage to them.

