



Organic 4-Step

Lawn Program

\$89.99 Covers 5,000 sq. ft.

Town & Country Gardens' *Organic 4-Step Lawn Program* includes Natural Guard Soil Activator, Organic Compost, and Organic Lawn Food in a program formulated for our lawns in east Idaho. Because it's all natural it's also...

- Non-burning
- Long lasting
- Water conserving
- Safe for kids and pets
- Environmentally friendly
- Grass clippings reducing

<u>Step</u>	<u>When To Apply</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>5,000 Sq. Ft. Price</u>	<u>bags</u>
1	April 1	Natural Guard Soil Activator	22.99	1
2	May 15	T&C Organic Compost	22.99	1
3	Sept. 1	Espoma Organic Lawn Food	29.99	1
4	Oct. 15	T&C Organic Compost	<u>22.99</u>	<u>1</u>
Regular Price			\$98.96	4
Savings with full program purchase			-8.97	
Total Annual Cost			\$89.99	

Step 1 – Natural Guard Soil Activator - April 1 (March - April)



In the early spring your lawn needs a complete soil fertility builder to help it recover from the rigors of the harsh winter. **Natural Guard Soil Activator**, contains humates and a wide array of minor and micro-nutrients including iron in a totally natural form that not only adds nutrients to the soil, but releases “tied up” nutrients already in the soil so they can be used by the plant. Soil Activator doesn’t just force-feed the plant; it actually gets to the root of the problem and improves the soil for the long term.

A secondary benefit of using Soil Activator is the decomposition of thatch in the lawn. The humates in Soil Activator speed up the decomposition process that prevents dead grass stems and roots from creating the tight spongy layer that hinders proper absorption of water and nutrients. The result is not only a visibly healthier lawn but also the elimination or reduction of the need to power-rake (de-thatch) your lawn.

Step 2 – Town & Country Organic Compost – May 15 (May - June)

In the late spring your lawn needs a boost that will carry it into summer. **Town & Country Organic Compost** contains all the nutrients, including iron, that your grass needs to keep it healthy and green through the summer. Town & Country Organic Compost is all natural. It won't burn, even if you apply at up to 5 times the recommended minimum rate. Because it releases slowly, it won't make your grass grow so fast either, so you can leave the clippings on your lawn rather than hauling them to the landfill.



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Step 3 – Espoma Organic Lawn Food– Sept. 1 (August - September)

In late summer to early fall, as the temperatures begin to cool, it is time to apply **Espoma Organic Lawn Food**. The lawn will soon begin to store nutrients in its roots in preparation for dormancy. Be sure the proper nutrients are there to keep your lawn healthy right up until cold weather sets in. Espoma Organic Lawn Food's exclusive Bio-tone formula ensures your lawn gets everything it needs... naturally.



Step 4 – Town & Country Organic Compost - Oct. 15 (October-November)

Late fall is probably the most important feeding of the year. Application can be made anytime in the fall, but the ideal time to apply **Town & Country Organic Compost** is in October or November. Since your lawn is approaching dormancy now, nearly all of the nutrients are used to promote root growth and very little for top growth. Town & Country Organic Compost contains potassium for winter hardiness and 75% slow release nitrogen. This builds a very dense, healthy turf and provides stored nutrients that will encourage early spring green up, often up to two weeks earlier than lawns that don't receive a fall feeding.

Step	Easy to Remember Holiday Timing
1	April Fools Day - Natural Guard Soil Activator
2	Memorial Day - T&C Organic Compost
3	Labor Day - Espoma Organic Lawn Food
4	Halloween - T&C Organic Compost

Additional Lawn Care Options

Extra Greening

In keeping with the desire to be friendly to the environment, the recommended minimum rates will keep your lawn green while reducing excessive growth to avoid filling the landfills with clippings. If you desire a showplace lawn with the deepest green in the neighborhood, apply at double the rates recommended or make additional applications as desired. Because **Town & Country Organic Compost** is totally organic, 75% of the nitrogen is slow release so it won't burn even when applied at a heavier rate or in the summer heat.

Damaged Lawns

If your lawn has been neglected and is in really poor shape you can apply **Town & Country Organic Compost** at up to 5 times the recommended minimum rate without burning. Because of its organic formula Town & Country Organic Compost will often revive lawns when ordinary fertilizers just won't do the job.



Broadleaf Weed Control

Keeping your lawn healthy and well fed will greatly reduce weeds in your lawn. Therefore we do not include a weed control product in the program. For organic weed control we recommend using **Natural Guard Corn Gluten Lawn Food** in place of Step 1 in the program. Corn gluten naturally inhibits seed germination. Another organic control is good old elbow grease (manual removal of weeds). **Whitney Farms Lawn Weed Killer** is an all natural spray that kills broadleaf weeds without harming grass.



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