

# “Solutions for a happier lawn and garden”



## **DON'T SKIP STEP-3 (THE RIGHT STEP FOR YOUR LAWN NOW)**

IT IS NOT FALL YET! Do not get too hasty. It is not quite time for Step-4. I know as soon as September hits, we all get a little impatient and start rushing Fall. Don't rush. Take your time. You have plenty of it before Step-4 needs to go down. It is, however, time to put down the green bag, otherwise known as, Step-3. The green bag contains All Season Lawn Food. This is the perfect fertilizer to use for this time of the year to help your poor lawn recover from the brutal summer heat and lack of rain.

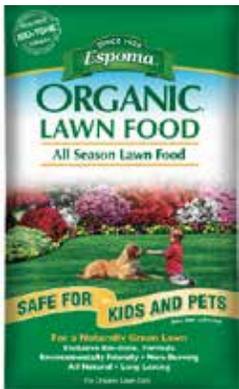
You have the freedom to choose Greenview's Lawn Food in the 5,000 or 15,000 sq. ft bag or Espoma's Organic All Season Lawn Food. Both are wonderful. They will help replenish your lawn's lost nutrients, organic matter and growth. 3 great things!

It is not that I do not like Step-4. It really is nothing personal. Step-4/Fall Lawn Food is great. I just prefer that you wait a wee bit before applying to get the maximum benefit from it. You can wait all the way until you have mowed your lawn for the very last time this year and then apply Step-4. The secret is...when your lawn stops growing up top, apply Fall Fertilizer and it only pushes root growth. This is great because your lawn will develop a much deeper root system, thus, a healthier lawn next year. Patience pays off in this case.

With all this hub bub about Step 3 & Step 4, don't forget about Lime. Lime is flexible. It can go down with Step 3 or Step 4. It does not play favorites. I recommend Pelletized Lawn Lime. It breaks down slowly and can work its' magic over the winter. We could take a lesson in patience and pacing ourselves from Lime. Good ole' Lime!

Come see us at Van Wilgen's. We would love to help!

Thanks a bunch...Stacey





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