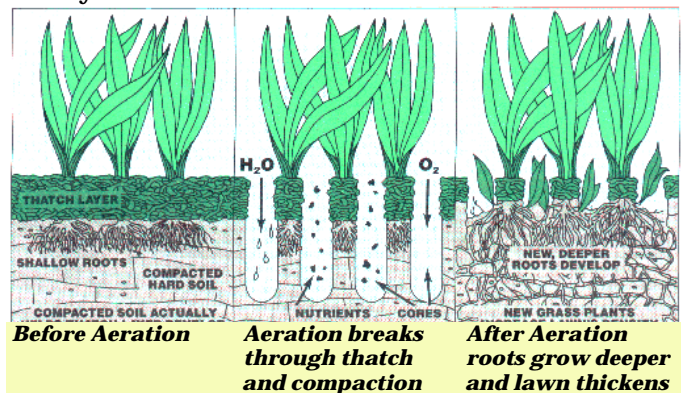


## Fall Lawn Care Tips

Late summer through Fall is the best time to perform the following services and get your lawn in prime shape for the next growing season

**Soil Test**—When a lawn is in poor condition, a lab test can identify soil problems. Based on the lab results, Giroud will determine the actions required to get your lawn thick and healthy

**Aeration**: Every lawn benefits from aeration. Breaking up dense thatch and fracturing compacted soil, Aeration stimulates root development and gives you a thicker lawn. *The benefits of Aeration are illustrated on the right.*



**Seeding**: Conditions are prime for seeding in the Fall. Cooler air, less daylight and warm soil

temperatures promote strong root growth, better seed germination and less competition from weeds and crabgrass. Bare, thin and shaded areas need seeding. Also, lawns with disease or drought issues can be improved by over-seeding with newer, more disease and drought resistant grass varieties.

**Lime**: Our free pH test showed that the acidity levels in your soil are too high. Adding lime will reduce acidity and enable your grass to better absorb nutrients.

**Top Soil and Dressing**: Areas with grading or drainage issues need additional top soil. Giroud will add (rototill or top dress) a layer of enriched top soil to provide the best growing conditions.

**Organic Amendments**: Most soils, especially those that are compacted or heavy clay, need organic matter to provide optimum growing conditions.

**Fertilization**—Lawns should be fertilized with a fall formula that establishes strong root systems to prepare for winter stress and spring growth.

**Find out how fall lawn services can get your lawn healthy, thick and beautiful!**

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