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Compacted Soil? Don't Hate – Aerate!

Soil compaction, which is the main reason for aeration, can lead to a decrease in the turf's top growth and overall turf deterioration if steps aren't taken to correct it. When soil is compacted, the pore spaces that hold oxygen are reduced in size. Roots need this oxygen to grow, and they're literally starved of it in compacted soil.

The best way to relieve soil compaction is to have your lawn aerated yearly, and fall is a great time to do it. Determine whether your turf needs to be aerated by digging up a small section and inspecting the roots. If the turf section has less than 2 inches of root growth, it is time to aerate. Any turf growing in clay-based soil will be healthier with a yearly aeration.

How to Aerate Turf using an Aerator

Aeration of turf starts by preparing the area. Ideally, the turf should be watered one to two days prior to aeration. Adding at least one inch of water to the soil generally makes it easier for the aerator to penetrate the soil. Be careful, aerating a muddy or extremely wet area can clog up your equipment.

Properties of the Month: NOVEMBER

King & Prince Resort *Golden Isles*



Magnolia Manor, St. Marys *South*



Georgetown Place *Savannah*



View Pointe Oaks *Support Services*



Each property is selected by the Branch Manager according to the crew's monthly Quality Control report.



There are two tools used to aerate - a core aerator and a spike aerator. A core aerator removes cores of grass and soil from the turf, whereas a spike aerator pokes holes into the turf. We recommend using a core aerator because this method is much more effective.

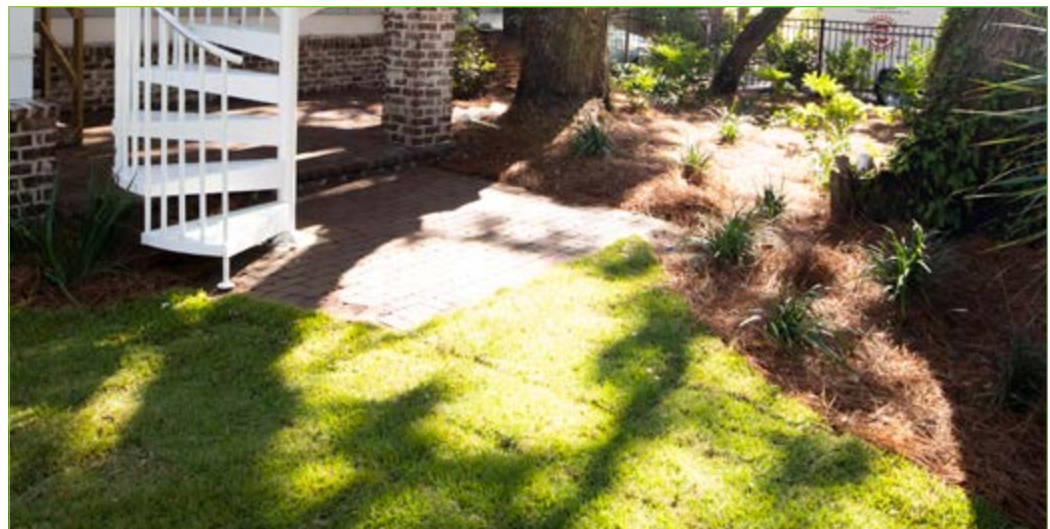
Core aeration uses a machine known as a core aerator to remove cores of soil 1/2" to 3/4" in diameter from the turf. The holes that are made in the lawn will be anywhere from 1" to 6" deep, and the soil cores that are left behind will eventually dissolve back into the turf through rainfall or irrigation.

Fall Aeration Benefits

Fall aeration is one of the best things you can do for your lawn, and it will provide your turf with multiple benefits, including:

- Better rooting
- Increased flow of water, nutrients and oxygen to the roots
- Breakdown of the thatch layer, which can become harmful if it gets too thick
- Prevention of fertilizer and/or pesticide run-off in severely compacted areas

If you haven't done so already, be sure to call our office or speak to your Client Relations Manager to have the turf on your property aerated before the end of this year. You, and your lawn, will be glad you did!



Team Members of the Month: NOVEMBER

Jimmy Mitchell
Golden Isles



Michael Austin
South



Jonathan Rivera
Savannah



Gray Owens
Support Services

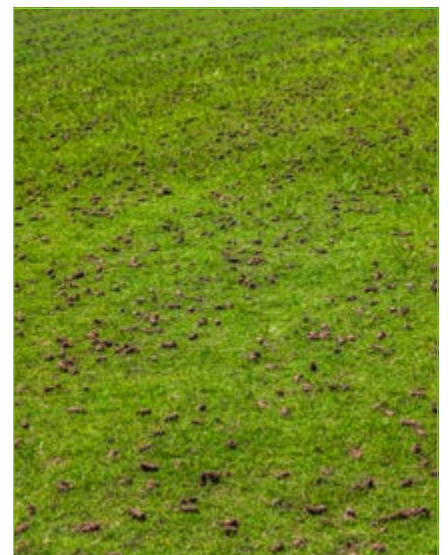


These team members display the company core values (Safety, Quality, Leadership, Relationships) in all that they do while working, have excellent attendance, and are constantly trying to improve themselves.



Why Aerate Your Turf?

- To relieve soil compaction
- For thatch
- To reduce irrigation run-off
- For drought protection
- For better fertilizer absorption
- With heavy traffic
- To produce healthier turf
- Before dormancy
- To benefit overseeding





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We are equipped and ready to handle all your needs.

Coastal Greenery is here to take the load of care and maintenance for your property off of your schedule and off of your mind. We want to make your property a haven for enjoyment and relaxation.

As always, we thank you for you allowing Coastal Greenery to serve you. We look forward to serving you and your property in all seasons!



Have a question or concern? We're here to help.

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