

LAWN DISEASES ARE HERE

WHAT YOU'RE SEEING IN YOUR LAWN THIS SUMMER



COMMON LAWN DISEASES WE ARE SEEING

1 FAIRY RING & MUSHROOMS



Circular patterns in the lawn often accompanied by mushrooms.

2 LAWN RUST



Orange or yellow powdery spores that coat grass blades.

3 DOLLAR SPOT



Small straw-colored spots that can merge into larger damaged areas.

4 LEAF SPOT



Dark lesions on grass blades causing thinning and discoloration.

5 RED THREAD



Pink or red thread-like growth visible on affected turf.

6 POWDERY MILDEW



White powdery coating commonly found in shaded areas.



WHY ARE WE SEEING SO MUCH DISEASE?

This spring brought an unusual amount of rainfall, keeping soils saturated and stressing lawns well into June. In some cases, conditions were so wet that applications could not be performed without causing damage to the turf.

As summer arrived, the combination of hot temperatures and high humidity created ideal conditions for lawn diseases to thrive. If you look closely, nearly every lawn has some level of disease affecting its appearance and throwing off that beautiful green color.

The good news is that lawn diseases are usually cosmetic and rarely cause long-term damage.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ✓ Continue your Brookside lawn treatment program
- ✓ Mow at the proper height
- ✓ Water deeply only when needed
- ✓ **NEVER WATER IN THE EVENING**
- ✓ Follow good lawn maintenance practices

These steps help reduce turfgrass disease pressure and keep your lawn looking its best!



RECOVERY IS COMING

As we move toward late summer, days become shorter and nights become cooler.

These are the conditions that turfgrass loves.

Most lawns will naturally recover and grow out disease damage as environmental conditions improve.



DISEASE TREATMENTS

- Curative disease applications help stop diseases from spreading but will not immediately remove existing damage.
- The grass must grow out the affected areas as new healthy growth develops.
- If favorable disease conditions continue, retreatments may be necessary every 28 days.



THE BEST PROTECTION: PREVENTION

An effective lawn disease prevention program typically consists of **5-7 applications per year.**

Contact Brookside Lawn Service today for pricing and to schedule treatment.

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