Meehan's Brookside LAWN SERVICE

UNDERSTANDING AND CORRECTING LAWN DRAINAGE ISSUES

A HEALTHY LAWN STARTS WITH PROPER DRAINAGE!

Good drainage is essential for a healthy, beautiful lawn. When water doesn't drain properly, it can lead to turf damage, root problems, soil compaction and even disease. The good news is that most drainage issues can be identified and corrected with the right approach.



SIGNS OF POOR DRAINAGE

STANDING WATER



Puddles that remain 24–48 hours after rain.

SOGGY OR SPONGY SOIL



The ground feels soft or squishy when you walk on it.

THIN OR YELLOWING TURF



Grass struggles to grow in areas that stay wet.

INCREASED DISEASE



Fungi thrive in wet conditions, leading to more lawn problems.

WATER NEAR STRUCTURES



Pooling water near your home, driveway or foundation is a risk.

COMMON CAUSES OF DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

COMPACTED SOIL



Over time, foot traffic equips the soil, preventing water from soaking in.

POOR SOIL STRUCTURE



Heavy clay soils or lack of organic matter make it hard for water to move through the soil.

IMPROPER GRADING



Lawns that slope toward the house or have low spots collect water instead of draining.

DOWNSPOUT ISSUES



Downspouts that drain too close to the home or onto the lawn cause excess moisture.

THATCH BUILDUP



A thick layer of thatch acts like a sponge, holding water on the surface and blocking it from soaking in.

OUR SOLUTIONS: IMPROVE DRAINAGE, IMPROVE YOUR LAWN

1 CORE AERATION



Removes plugs of soil to relieve compaction and allows water, air and nutrients to penetrate deeper into the root zone.

2 IMPROVE SOIL STRUCTURE



We add organic matter and soil amendments to improve infiltration and help the soil hold moisture evenly.

3 CORRECT GRADING



We re-grade problem areas to ensure water flows away from structures and low spots are eliminated.

4 DOWNSPOUT MANAGEMENT



We extend downspouts away from the home to direct water to safe drainage areas.

5 SURFACE DRAINAGE



We install or improve drainage solutions such as dry wells, French drains and channel drains.

6 THATCH MANAGEMENT



We remove excess thatch so water can reach the soil and roots more effectively.

WHY IT MATTERS

A well-draining lawn is stronger, healthier and more resistant to weeds, insects and disease. Correcting drainage problems protects your investment and enhances the beauty and value of your property.



A HEALTHY LAWN STARTS BELOW

Good drainage is the foundation of a great lawn. Let us help you solve drainage problems and grow the lawn you deserve!

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