Meehan's Brookside LAWN SERVICE

SOD WEB WORMS & CUT WORMS

KEEP YOUR LAWN GREEN, HEALTHY & BEAUTIFUL!

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

1 WHAT ARE SOD WEB WORMS & CUT WORMS?

Sod web worms and cut worm caterpillars can cause damage to home lawns. Sod web worms usually leave thin, brown patches as they feed on grass blades, while cut worms can sever young grass plants at the soil line. The damage is usually small spots and not a significant problem in a well-maintained lawn.



2 SIGNS OF ACTIVITY

- Small brown or thin patches in the lawn
- Chewed or missing grass blades
- Moths flying over the lawn (especially in the evening)
- For cut worms: grass blades cut off at the base
- Most common from mid-summer into fall



3 CONFIRM THE PROBLEM

Look for small green or brown caterpillars in the thatch or soil. For sod web worms, you may also see a thin web on the lawn surface. Moths flying over the lawn can also be a sign of activity.





4 TREATMENT OPTIONS

These insects are easy to control once a problem is confirmed. Insecticide applications will target the affected areas and prevent further damage. Typically, only the problem areas need to be treated, not the entire lawn.



5 LAWN CARE TIPS

- Water deeply and infrequently to promote strong roots
- Keep your lawn thick and healthy
- Avoid over-fertilizing with nitrogen
- Keep mower blades sharp
- Remove grass clippings to reduce thatch



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