Meehan's Brookside LAWN SERVICE

UNDERSTANDING & CORRECTING SOIL pH

THE KEY TO A HEALTHY, GREEN LAWN!

1 WHAT IS SOIL pH?



Soil pH affects how well your lawn can absorb nutrients. When the pH is too high or too low, essential nutrients become locked up in the soil, leading to poor growth, yellowing, and increased stress. The good news is, soil pH can be measured and corrected.



2 IDEAL pH RANGE FOR LAWNS



Ideal pH for most lawns: 6.0 – 7.0

Slightly acidic to neutral soil allows nutrients to be available to your grass.

3 SIGNS OF pH IMBALANCE

Acidic Soil (pH below 6.0)

- Yellowing grass
- Thin, weak turf
- Moss or weeds
- Poor root growth

Alkaline Soil (pH above 7.0)

- Yellow or bronze leaves
- Stunted growth
- Increased disease
- Iron deficiency (chlorosis)

How to Know Your pH

- A soil test is the only way to know for sure.
- We offer professional soil testing to identify your pH and nutrient levels.

Test Regularly

- Test your soil every 2–3 years to monitor changes and keep your lawn in the optimal pH range.

4 HOW WE CORRECT SOIL pH

RAISE pH (Lower Acidity)



Use Lime

- Lime raises soil pH and reduces acidity.
- Improves nutrient availability.
- Helps soil microbes thrive.

Best time to apply: Fall or early Spring.

LOWER pH (Reduce Alkalinity)



Use Sulfur or Gypsum

- Sulfur gradually lowers soil pH.
- Gypsum improves soil structure.
- Helps with pH and drainage in clay soils.

Best time to apply: Fall or early Spring.

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