

Lawn Management in the Fall

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Although we often think of spring time

machine, make sure all the tines are free of soil. Sometimes, a previous user will run the machine in really wet soil that upon drying becomes crusted or hardened in the corer. If that is the case, you will want to dig the hard soil out before using. Also, your soil needs to be adequately moist for best aerator penetration. Once you've aerated, it is good to over seed the area with a desired grass mix.

Dethatching Fall is a good time to dethatch your lawn if needed. Thatch is the dead zone between the leaves and the soil caused by the buildup of dying tissue, particularly lateral stems such as rhizomes and stolons. Most all grasses have some thatch and about a 1/2 inch is good for the tur