

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPE CALENDAR

Landscape Maintenance Activities Performed Each Month

		January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Note on preferred program		The preferred program features controlled release fertilizers that provide cost-saving benefits, even though the price per bag is higher. A program using only quick-release fertilizers presents drawbacks to the turf manager, including higher labor costs, higher material costs over time, higher burn potential, and flushes of growth followed by periods of less than optimal appearance (peaks and valleys).											
Cool Season Turfgrass (Tall fescue)	Preferred fertilizer program for tall fescue			TG 16-0-8 for spring greenup	Optimum: TG 24-2-9 with 50% Meth Urea/PCSCU or TG 24-3-12 with 70% UMAXX Second choice: TG 16-0-8						TG 21-2-15 Winterizer with 50% Meth Urea/PCSCU		
	Aeration									Fall aeration - ideal time to incorporate an organic (Sanctuary) or soil amendment (Field & Fairway)			
	New turf - seed			Seed and apply TG 6-20-10 *Fall seeding preferred							Seed and apply TG 6-20-10 *Fall seeding preferred		
	New turf - sod			Fertilize the final grade with TG 6-20-10 prior to laying sod.							Fertilize the final grade with TG 6-20-10 prior to laying sod.		
	Fertilizer + Pre-emergent Weed Control			TG 18-3-6 w/ Dimension									
	Fertilizer + Post-emergent Weed Control						TG 15-3-5 with Viper					TG 15-3-5 with Viper	
Broadleaf weed control						Speedzone					Speedzone		
Nutsedge control						Halosulfuron while nutsedge is in the 3-8 leaf stage. Second application 6-10 weeks later.							
Grub and sod webworm (lawn moth larva) control						Imidacloprid (Merit)							
Soil surfactants						Aqueduct to treat localized dry spots							
L / S	Shrubs, trees & annuals fertilizer program	TG GroPaks 20-10-5 for new trees and shrubs											
		Optimum: TG 14-14-14 Plant Pro Plus for season-long feeding of ornamentals, trees, & annuals Second choice: 15-15-15											
		TG 9-9-9 High Iron for acid-loving plants - rhododendrons, azaleas, roses, evergreens											
Pre-emergent weed control			Oxadiazon (Ronstar), Oryzalin (Surflan), Prodiamine (Barricade), or Dimension							Oxadiazon (Ronstar), Oryzalin (Surflan), or Prodiamine (Barricade)			
Post-emergent weed control			Roundup QuikPro							Roundup ProMax or Quikpro		Roundup QuikPro	
Snow	Ice Melt												Ice Melt