

Potassium (K) Applications

What is a potassium application and when is it done?

A potassium application is done specifically in the fall from late September into early November. Second only to Nitrogen (N) in importance, potassium plays a vital role in maintaining healthy turf. Unfortunately, NH and VT soils are naturally low in this particular nutrient due in part to its high solubility. Fall is the best time to apply a supplemental potassium application so your lawn can store it for use the following year.

What are the benefits of a Potassium application?

Here are a few of the benefits of a potassium application:

- Improved Root development
- Improved carbohydrate storage
- Improved stress tolerance for the next season
- Improved heat, drought, and disease resistance
- Improved color response to regular fertilizer applications

Since the window of opportunity is so short for this particular type of turf treatment, be sure to have it scheduled ahead of time to insure proper timing, especially given all of the benefits derived from one annual application.

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