# Organic & Natural Lawn Care

# What is Compost Tea?

Compost tea is an organic blend of beneficial proteins, fungi, bacteria, protozoa, kelp, and vital minerals sprayed onto your lawn to help the soil and aid in a healthier root system. Studies show that healthy soil plays a large supporting role in overall plant health, be it a lawn or plantings in a landscape. Compost tea adds organic matter and microorganisms, think of it as a probiotic for your lawn.

### Benefits

A healthier root system is better able to withstand drought, insect, and disease pressures and recover faster. Increased microorganisms break down organic matter and fertilizer making both more available for use by the root system. Lawns which have been treated for successive seasons on traditional lawn care programs often see a decline in soil health. Not only can compost tea reverse this trend, it can actually reduce the need for fertilizers and pesticides.

### Waterfront Properties

We can safely treat your lawn right to the water's edge on lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. Compost tea is an important part of Chippers' certification by the NH-DPC to treat lawns, ornamentals and trees in the NH Lakes Region watershed with our organic and natural programs.

## Timing

Best results are achieved with one to four sprays starting in the spring into the fall. Lawns sprayed with compost tea in the spring will see faster greening and preparation of the lawn for summer stress. A fall application helps the lawn during its recovery growth period and prepares the lawn for winter. Lawns with unhealthy, sandy, compacted, or sick soil would certainly benefit from additional compost tea treatments, anytime from April through October.

Our Consultations Are Always Complimentary



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