

### **Rejuvenating and/or Over-Seeding An Existing Lawn**

1. Rake off all dead or dying grass.
2. Prepare soil. Use a garden rake, spade, or pitchfork to loosen soil. Add in soil amendment: compost or peat. The looser the soil is, the better established roots will become.
3. Choose a grass seed blend that matches your existing lawn.
4. Scatter seed by recommended coverage.
5. Rake in seed loosely.
6. Cover seed with 1/8" compost or topsoil.
7. Fertilize with a low-strength fertilizer for new lawns.
8. Keep area moist, not soggy. DO NOT let area dry out.

NOTE: Do not fertilize area to be over-seeded with regular lawn food. This can burn tender, young grass. You CANNOT use a crabgrass-preventer in an area you are over-seeding. This prevents all seeds from germinating.