# LAWN CARETTE

## Small investment, Big returns

#### 1. Improve your soil

Soil is the foundation for a great lawn. Test your soil to find pH levels & soil type. Add compost for more nutrients & arrate to reduce compaction.

### 2. Set blades high

Taller grass is one natural way to help suppress unwanted weeds from sprouting. Don't mow too low.

### 3. Leave the clippings

If left on your lawn to decompose, lawn clippings will put much needed Nitrogen back into your soil. What's better than free fertilizer?

# 4. Water deep & not too much

Improper watering can be detrimental to lawns. Make sure water soaks deep into the roots to protect it during hot spells, water at night or early morning to reduce evaporation, & aim for 3/4 to 1 inch of water over the entire lawn.

#### 5. Choose non-toxic

If your lawn still needs fertilizer, consider using non-toxic or organic options that are slow release. Be sure to only apply the recommended amount to reduce harmful runoff into our streams.

