

# The 2011-2012 drought is devastating lawns!

To keep an actively green, growing lawn AND to help prevent losing your grass to winterkill, you need to water a minimum of 2 times per week, ½" each time when rainfall doesn't happen.

**If you have opted to let the grass go dormant by not watering, you are greatly increasing your chances of getting lawn damage such as insects, fungus, disease, weeds and ultimately winter kill. Bluegrass lawns are at risk of dying if they are dormant for more than 4-6 weeks.** To prevent this, give the lawn 1" of water in a single application when the grass has been dormant for over a month.

Water the lawn again a week later.

(NOTE: Dormant lawns should NOT be mowed, as this causes extra stress)

This last spring we saw massive amounts of winterkill because of the drought conditions last season and the lack of snow cover throughout last winter. We are currently experiencing more severe drought conditions this year which compounds the effects. We want to help you avoid future problems! Help your grass avoid winterkill and other turf damage by watering consistently. Below are just a few examples of the many yards we saw where the home owners had to invest in re-seeding/sodding areas that didn't survive.

The investment in water now can be a fraction of lawn replacement costs later!

