



Grasscycling Facts

Grasscycling allows grass clippings to decompose on your lawn, saving time and reducing the amount of yard waste produced. Grasscycling creates a lot of benefits for your lawn which include:

1. Improves lawn quality

- Natural decay allows the nutrients to be returned to the lawn;
- Decomposition adds moisture, saving mulch and providing incentive for earthworms, who help aerate the lawn; and
- Returned nutrients allow for deeper, healthier root systems increasing your lawn's resistance to disease, drought and insects.

2. Saves Time and Effort

- Saves about 30 minutes per lawn mowing and reduces the effort for collection and disposal of grass clippings;
- No equipment necessary. All mowers will grasscycle by ensuring the blades are sharp and the grass is dry; and
- No extra trips to the landfill to compost your grass clippings saving you time and gas money.

3. Environmental Responsibility

- Grasscycling is an easy way to improve the environment. It reduces waste while returning nutrients to the soil.

How to Grasscycle: Tips and tricks

1. Don't cut grass more than one third of its length at a time. Cut regularly, removing short amounts over several mowings.
2. Ensure the mower blades are sharp
3. Mow only when the grass is dry
4. Moderate the amount of water and fertilizer being applied to inhibit excessive grass growth.

Mythbusters

Grass clippings damage lawns

This is only an issue if you allow the lawn to grow too long between cuttings. Long grass clippings can suffocate grass. To avoid this when grass is very long, gradually lower the blades, reducing the height of the grass through a period of two to three mowings.

Grasscycling is messy

Grasscycling allows grass to decay quickly due to the small pieces created. Grass should decay within a day or two. To reduce the amount of visible grass decay, mowing in the evening allows for clippings to settle and start decaying over night.

Leaving grass clippings on the lawn causes thatch

Thatch and lawn clippings are not related. Thatch is caused by over watering and fertilizing causing abnormal growth rates.

Grasscycling spreads disease

The spores that cause grass disease are present regardless of whether clippings are collected or not. Watering your grass properly and ensuring that your mowers blade is sharp will help your lawn resist disease.

Grass clippings are causing my composter to smell and stop working

Grass clippings are an excellent addition to composters in moderation. Adding too much at once can cause the material to clump and begin to produce odour. Ensuring that grass clippings are dry and added in thin layers will improve the overall quality of compost and prevent odours from developing.