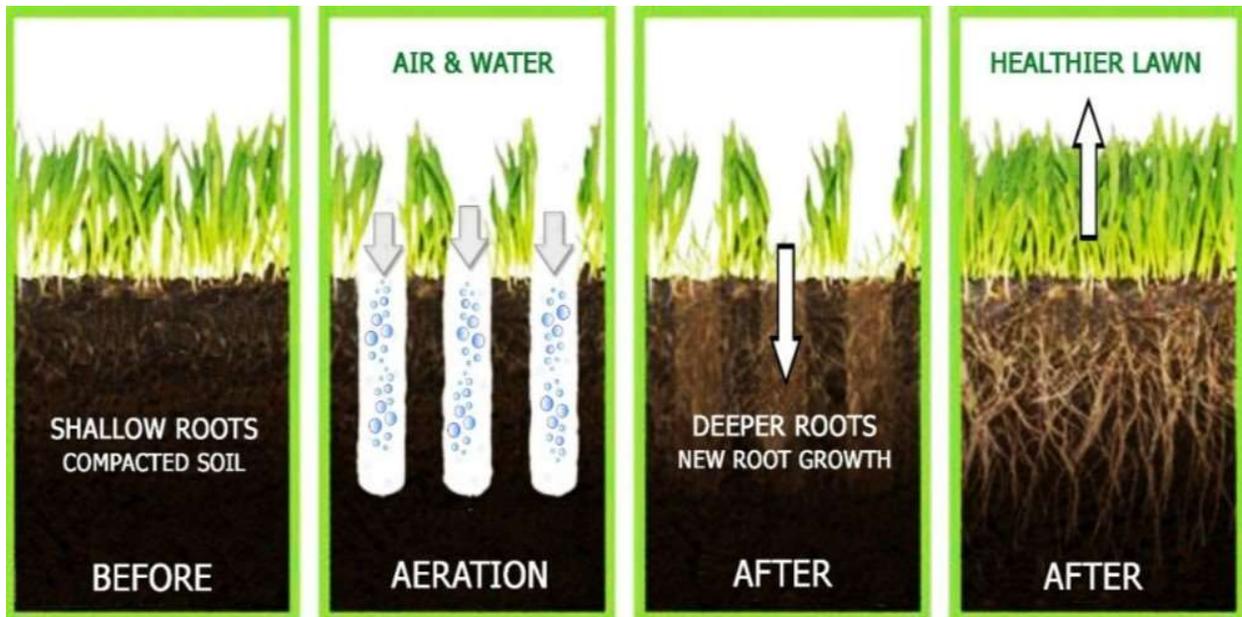


Aeration: Your Guide To Proper Canonsburg Lawn Care

Lawn aeration can be an incredibly beneficial service for your lawn when done with the proper lawn aeration equipment at the right time of the year. This process, known as Core Aeration, opens the soil allowing nutrients, water, and air easier access to grass roots. This helps to thicken and restore the vitality of your lawn.

What is the Process of Aeration?



Turf aeration can be performed with a “spiker” pulled behind a tractor (typically some type of lawn tractor) or with a self-propelled, gas-powered machine (Ski’s Landscaping & Lawncare way) that punches holes into the lawn and extracts plugs of turf grass, thatch, and soil. Ideally, these plugs (cores) should be half to three quarters of an inch in diameter, 2 to 3 inches in length, and pulled every 6 inches on average. Rented units are often bulky, older models that require a significant amount of labor for the operator. If the labor does not bother you, the results may! The rented units often do not have the hydraulic functions that give the smooth, more accurate results that a Ski’s Landscaping & Lawncare aerated lawn will!

What are the benefits of lawn aeration?

These are 5 beneficial things that Ski’s Landscaping & Lawncare Core Aeration will provide:

1. Better Air Exchange— Aeration opens and gives your lawn roots more room to breathe. This helps strengthen your lawn by increasing the size and quality of the lawn roots.
2. Improved Fertilizer Absorption— Since aeration opens the soil, more food reaches your turf roots which enables the grass to grow more roots!

3. More Efficiency of Water Usage– Core Aeration allows water to flow directly to the grass roots which means rain and/or irrigation will be far more efficient.
4. Improved Resistance– Healthier root systems are established within your turf which could prove to be beneficial when combating disease or pests.
5. Enhanced Thatch Breakdown– Millions of beneficial microbes live in your soil and eat thatch removed by the aeration process. By eating thatch, these microbes release nutrients into your soil which your turf absorbs.

When To Aerate Your Canonsburg Lawn?

The best time to aerate and achieve its maximum benefits is when the grass is actively growing. In our habitat we have cool season grass, so the spring or the fall is the optimal time. Here at Ski's Landscaping & Lawncare we like to aerate in spring or fall, in 2020 Ski's Landscaping aerated over 2700 lawns. With the addition new machinery, we anticipate completing over 3000 Canonsburg area lawns in 2021!

What Can You Do To Help Prepare For Your Ski's Landscaping & Lawncare Core Aeration Visit?

For the best results, there are a few things that you can do to help us. The first thing would be to make sure there is no debris, lawn furniture, or toys in the lawn. The second is to mark your sprinkler heads and underground dog fence lines.