



BAG NO MORE!

A COMMON SENSE LAWN CARE PLAN

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Recycling yardwaste or "grasscycling" back to your lawn makes good sense for many reasons.

Specifically:

- By state law yardwaste can not be disposed of in the landfill. Even if allowed, landfilling is a very expensive option that provides no environmental benefit.
- To comply with this state law, yardwaste is collected separately and transported to a composting facility. Omaha taxpayers pay \$85 per ton to collect, haul and compost yardwaste. Composting, wherever it occurs, provides an environmental benefit.
- Grasscycling is easier than composting and just as beneficial.

Benefits:

Returning grass clippings to the turf will save the homeowner time and money!



Time



With the BAG NO MORE care plan, stopping every 10 minutes to empty the mower bag is no longer necessary. By eliminating this procedure, it is estimated that one can mow a lawn in 1/3 less time.

\$ Money \$

Grass clippings contain approximately 3-4 % nitrogen by weight. By returning them to the lawn, one can supply 25% of the turf's annual fertilizer requirement. Another cost-saver is the elimination of the need to purchase paper bags or extra trash cans to place clippings in. These two factors can save the average homeowner between \$50- and \$100 a year.