



Aeration Service Preparation Instructions

Please complete the following tasks by **Sunday** before your scheduled week of service. Preparations by this date are sufficient for our arrival any day of your scheduled week.

- In the absence of rain, lightly water your lawn prior to service and then turn off your irrigation until after your service is completed. The ground should be slightly moist but not wet. Aeration machines perform better in dryer conditions.
- Flag all sprinkler heads, valve box covers, shallow electrical lines, water pipes, water drainage pipes, and any other sub-surface objects. Wire flags are available from hardware stores or on Amazon and are the best tools for marking. Flags should be placed directly on top of the object. **Please note:** if sprinkler heads are not marked, service will proceed as scheduled, and Emerald Island Lawn Service is not responsible for any resulting damage.
- Invisible Dog Fences are very shallow and easily damaged by an aerator. Please contact an electrician or your Invisible Dog Fence service to mark your underground wires. Wires should be marked every 2–3 feet and clearly represent the location of the wire. **If your invisible fence is not marked, your service will be rescheduled to the end of the season, approximately the last week of October**, and Emerald Island Lawn Service is not responsible for damage to Invisible Dog Fences that are not marked properly.
- Remove all lawn furniture, toys, or other movable objects from your lawn.

Thank you for your help in making this important service successful.

