

RAISE the BLADE

Easy tips for a lush, green lawn



Cut lawn to 3 inches

to encourage a stronger root system that captures the rainfall and lessens the need to water during a dry spell!



Leave the clippings

for natural **FREE** fertilizer that builds soil health and eliminates raking and bagging.



Follow the "1/3" rule

to protect the base of the grass blade from drying out. Cut "1/3" of the grass blade height at each mowing.



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Raising the blade on your mower to 3" is good for your **LAWN, SOIL** and **LAKE!**

Grass that reaches our ankles supports a strong root system and leads to healthy soils.

Longer grass and healthy soils benefit Lake Champlain by soaking up stormwater runoff.



Mow higher!

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- Composting Association of Vermont •
- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Clinton County •
- Lake Champlain Basin Program • • Lake Champlain Committee •
- Lake Champlain Sea Grant/UVM Extension •
- Vermont Agency of Natural Resources •

