Easy tips for a lush, green lawn

Cut lawn to 3 inches
This will allow roots to grow deeper, aerating the soil and helping the soil hold more water.

Leave the clippings
Grass clippings provide natural fertilizer

Remove only 1/3 of the grass blade
This reduces stress to the lawn and provides drought resistance.

Long Grass + Long Roots + Healthy Soil = Clean Water
Raising the blade on your mower to 3” is good for your LAWN, SOIL and the LAKE!

Grass that reaches our ankles supports a strong root system and helps build healthy soils.

Longer grass and healthy soils benefit Lake Champlain by filtering 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
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