

Stonegate Email News of 9/15/06

Ugly grass time is almost here. For several weeks, Stonegate has been lowering the mowers and reducing water, easing the common area turf toward dormancy. Scalping will start on Monday, September 18, and will take about a week. The following Monday, September 25, our crews will begin seeding. Coy will start scalping lawns in Heritage Court and Timarron on Wednesday, September 20.

That brings us to the big question: How is your winter grass transition going? If you have turf in your front yard and your answer is a big “huh?” you may have a problem. Stonegate requires that you overseed and maintain a green lawn through the winter. This is only possible in a seasonal window when the summer grass has been driven into dormancy and the temperature is still high enough to germinate the rye seed. The coming month is the best time.

If you're doing it yourself and need more information, the following links contain instructions and tips for a successful transition:

<http://www.theplugman.com/Overseeding.html>

<http://www.aaalandscapeoftulsa.com/Lawn.htm>

<http://www.prestonwoodlandscape.com/ideas.htm>