

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

- ☐ Professional Mowing
- ☐ Lawn Fertilizer
- ☐ Lawn Weed Control with Fiesta®
- ☐ Healthy Lawn Maintenance Program
- ☐ Spring Clean-Up
- ☐ Core Aeration with Overseeding
- ☐ Gardening and Shrub Care
- ☐ Yard Enhancements
- ☐ Fall Clean-Up
- ☐ Snow Clearing & Hauling

Call **Alternative Total Yard Care** today for a personalized quote on residential or commercial yard care and snow clearing. We service properties in Brandon and offer specific services within a one-and-a-half hour radius of the city.

SNOW CLEARING & HAULING

Both residential and commercial snow clearing and hauling are available based on a 5-month contract. Residential service consists of removal of snow from your home's driveway, front walk, entrance, and the city sidewalk bordering your property. Commercial service consists of removal of snow from all sidewalks, entrances and exits, as well as city sidewalks bordering your property. Commercial ice management includes scraping and chipping of all ice from sidewalks, entrances and exits, and the application of ice-melt products on icy surfaces. We offer full large-scale commercial snow clearing, hauling and sanding for large commercial clients through Alternative Excavation on an hourly, monthly or seasonal contractual basis.



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YARD CARE, FERTILIZER & SNOW CLEARING

WORRY-FREE LAWN & GARDEN MAINTENANCE



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YEAR-ROUND CARE

Don't spend your weekends maintaining your yard and garden. Let the professionals make your home the envy of your neighbours.

Alternative Total Yard Care can keep your yard in top shape year-round. From basic mowing and fertilizing, to weed control, shrub care, and snow clearing, our professional, trained staff will help you get your weekends back—and the results will speak for themselves. We are dedicated to offering a full-service approach reaching beyond the expectations of our clients.



LAWN MAINTENANCE

Both residential and commercial lawn maintenance are available based on a 5-month or annual contract. Service typically consists of weekly visits to perform mowing, trimming and hard surface cleanup.

Professional Mowing. Turf is mowed evenly and completely at a height most suitable for your lawn's specific needs. In areas inaccessible to a lawnmower, a string trimmer is used. At Total Yard Care, we believe in proper mulching. Research shows that by using proper mowers, clippings are returned to the turf for nutritional replenishment of the lawn. We also realize that in dense growing seasons, clippings may need to be collected and removed. The decision to mulch or not is left to our clients.

Lawn Fertilizer. Our slow-release fertilizer comes in granular form and is not water soluble like liquid fertilizers. The fertilizer is slowly released from the granules, providing nutrients to the soil over time and helping prevent damage to roots and foliage.

Lawn Weed Control. We use Fiesta® Lawn Weed Killer, a selective, broadleaf weed killer that leaves turf healthy and weed-free using a specially formulated iron chelate solution. Fiesta® works quickly, delivering visible same-day results, even in cool weather. Since Fiesta® is made from iron, it has no unpleasant odour during or after application, and people and pets can re-enter the treated area once the spray is dry. Suitable for broadcast application or spot treatment, Fiesta® is a versatile product that will help grass look its best. A minimum of two applications is required to be effective. This product is ideal for lawn care where pesticide bans exist.

HEALTHY LAWN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The best way to prevent weeds from invading your lawn is to keep it properly fed, cut weekly and watered regularly. Thick, healthy lawns are less likely to have weed infestations. Our program includes two springtime applications of Fiesta® Lawn Weed Killer (21-28 days apart), Spring Jumpstart fertilizer, followed by a slow-release granular fertilizer application in early summer that lasts 12 weeks. A third application of Fiesta® takes place in the fall. Aeration is also recommended for a healthy lawn during the following season.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

Thatch, a tight mat of dead rhizomes, stems and roots, can build up under the surface of your lawn during the growing season.



Although some thatch is beneficial to lawns, too much blocks water, air and nutrients from reaching the soil. If thatch is thicker than ½", grass roots will grow in the thatch, not the soil. Power raking or hand raking followed by a short mowing with a high vacuum mower removes as much thatch as possible. To finish, the lawn will receive its first mowing and trimming of the season.

CORE AERATION AND OVERSEEDING

Core aeration—removing small plugs of thatch and soil from a lawn—helps improve air exchange between the soil and the atmosphere, enhances soil water uptake, improves fertilizer uptake, and reduces water run-off and puddling. The result is stronger turf roots, reduced soil compaction, enhanced heat and drought stress tolerance, and improved thatch breakdown.

GARDENING & SHRUB CARE

Keep your garden, shrub beds, natural areas with mulch cover, and ground cover areas looking their best with regular weeding. We hand pull weeds within the canopy of shrubs or ground cover, and use selective herbicides for persistent weeds and grass control. In a fertile growing environment, there will always be some weeds present, but our intention is to control weeds with no injury to shrubs, ground cover, or trees.

YARD ENHANCEMENTS

From custom planters and potting, to redefining edges, transplanting or re-mulching, enhancements take care of all the special needs of our clients. We communicate enhancements or requirements as we maintain your property.

FALL CLEAN-UP

Before the snow flies, consider the benefits of a fall cleanup of your lawn. Not only does a fall cleanup improve the appearance of your lawn, it also helps prevent the growth of lawn fungus, such as gray and pink snow mold, which can occur if there is an extended period of snow cover on ground that has not completely frozen. Snow mold can occur under leaf cover and long grass that has not been mowed before winter sets in. Heavy leaf cover can also smother and kill your lawn, and matted leaves are harder to clean up in the spring.