



#GREENFUNCTIONS

Residential lawns provide many unseen functions throughout the year. Maintaining these grassy areas properly keeps them useful and **functional**.



SPACE FOR YOUTH AND PETS

Lawns provide a place for children and youth to play outside, and a space for pets to exercise



HIGH TRAFFIC AREAS

Lawns provide a place for us to work, walk, exercise, and socialize. Grass offers a green alternative to hardscape pathways and patios



SNOW MANAGEMENT

Front lawns provide a space to create snow banks beside driveways, sidewalks, and streets



STORMWATER ABSORPTION

When rain falls or snow melts, that water needs somewhere to go. Grass slows down water, prevents soil runoff, and prevents flooding in urban spaces



REDUCING HEAT TO SAVE ENERGY

Healthy grass can reduce ambient air temperature, thus reducing the need for air conditioning in summer



PEST SUPPRESSION

Mowed lawns reduce the populations of fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, and rodents which can transmit diseases

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