

## Gardening Department

### Stopping Soil Compaction

Whether from heavy snow loads, foot traffic or pelting rains, your lawn soil can get hard and compacted. A compacted soil will reduce root growth, promote thatch, and make the lawn vulnerable to summer heat stress. The solution – Jonathan Green *Love Your Lawn - Love Your Soil*.

Mechanical aeration will help temporarily, but for a long-term solution use *Love Your Lawn - Love Your Soil*. It is an organic mix of minerals and nutrient-rich humates (composed of various forms of carbon, humates are naturally occurring material that is very rich in organic matter, now recognized as the single most productive input in sustainable agriculture.)

This unique mix will naturally loosen heavy, compacted soils, while encouraging grass root development. It will also help reduce thatch and prevent fungus in the lawn while increasing your lawn's resistance to drought and heat stress. People and pet safe, this is the best and easiest way to keep your lawn healthy.

