

3 Easy Paths To A

Water-Friendly Lawn

Easier:

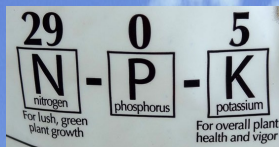
Have a soil test done to learn your lawn's fertilizer needs. Use organic fertilizer or P-free fertilizer, and leave lawn clippings and leaf mulch in place to fertilize naturally. Visit <http://www.urimastergardeners.org/soil-testing> for more soil testing information.

Easy:

Create a compost pile to make your own fertilizer. Start with a mix of "brown" (leaves, shredded newspaper) and "green" (vegetable scraps, cow or goat manure) material. Aim for 3:1 brown: green mixture and turn the pile with a shovel every few weeks. You only need a 3' by 3' area to get started!

Easiest:

Water your yard just once a week for long enough to soak it in 1-2" of water. Fertilize just once a year, in early fall when you overseed. Fertilize on a dry day when no rain is projected, and water in lightly.



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