DEANS SERVICES BUZZ

Issue 5

Irrigation REMINDERS!

With warmer weather on the way, it's a great time for a few quick reminders about your lawn and irrigation system.

Adjust Watering Frequency

It doesn't take long for the brutal Florida sun to take its toll on your lawn. Keep your turf hydrated by increasing watering frequency. Apply 3/4" at least twice a week. Learn more with our YouTube video entitled *How to Water Your Florida Lawn.*

Rely on the Solar Sync

A SolarSync is an irriga-

tion sensor used to detect conditions such as sun intensity, temperature, and rainfall. It uses this information to adjust your irrigation schedules accordingly and reduce water waste. To prevent waste and pest problems associated with over-watering, simply set your system to water three times a week and let your SolarSync automatically skip waterings as needed.

Check Irrigation Patterns

Take a moment to run through each of your irrigation zones individually to ensure that no heads are clogged or obstructed by landscaping. Adjust any misaligned spray heads to ensure that all turf is being covered within each

zone.

Keep in mind that these recommendations are based upon what is required to keep your lawn at an optimum health level and do not consider factors such as local watering restrictions or utility charges.

Remember, a well-hydrated lawn and a consistent fertilization program go hand in hand. If you're interested in adding lawn care to your Deans service package, just

Warmer Weather is

SWARMER

WEATHER

Matthew Oullette
Deans Termite Specialist

As the cold leaves us and we now move into spring, termite season is officially upon us. Termites cause over 5 billion dollars in damage annually across the United States. That is why it's important to stay vigilant and on the lookout for any sign of these pesky invaders. So, what do termite swarmers even look like? And, how can you tell them apart from other similar insects?

Termite swarmers, or "flying termites", are small winged insects. Their color can range anywhere from black to a honey-colored brown. While at first glance they might appear similar to ants, there are a few key differences to watch out for when identifying them. For instance, termite swarmers do not have a pinched waist like ants do. Instead, their body is roughly the same thickness from top to bottom.

Termites swarmers have four equally-sized wings, while ant swarmers have shorter rear wings.

Ant swarmers have a small, pinched waist,

Termites also have two sets of two identically sized wings, while ants have two pairs of two differently sized wings. Often times you will find termite swarmers by windows or on window sills due to their attraction to light.

Of course, the best way to identify a pest is with the help of a trained professional. We here at Deans have the experience necessary to identify any pest, including termites and their sub-species.

DEANS SERVICES

$1,000,000 Lifetime Termite WARRANTY

Termites may cause billions of dollars in damages each year, but your house doesn't have to be part of that statistic. With yearly inspections and a treatment plan designed for you, Deans will help to keep you house safe all year long, year after year.

DEANS Customer Questions

"Can My Termite Warranty Payment Be Made More Convenient?"

Gregory Towne
Customer Service Manager

We sure can! Traditionally, customers without a bundled termite program would need to pay prior to receiving their annual termite treatment. However, beginning May 1st, this will no longer be the case!

We'll now provide your service first, so your warranty renews quickly and your treatments keep a consistent schedule.

Please note that since we perform these services automatically as part of our contracted program, it's important that you notify us should you wish to discontinue your warranty.

If your termite protection is already bundled with your other services you 've already been enjoying these benefits!

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LAWN, TERMITE & PEST PROTECTION

For The Health of Your Home.