

More fixes for common lawn problems

RepairClinic.com shares tips for solving common lawn problems:

1. Problem: Brown, dead patches, round in shape and surrounded by healthy grass.

Likely cause: A dog has left territory markings.

Possible solution: Give those spots extra water during the lawn's weekly watering. These spots usually recover quickly.

2. Problem: Large, dry patches.

Likely cause: Large, dry patches are commonly caused by compacted soil due to heavy foot traffic and/or insufficient watering.

Possible solution: If you have a sprinkler system, check to make sure there are no clogged or broken components. It could be that water simply isn't reaching those areas and as a result, they are drying out. Deep saturation weekly will result in root growth and a healthier lawn. Also, annual aerating will improve water penetration in compacted soils.

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