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GO GREEN GARDENING

Gardens are not like people; they cannot take care of themselves. So use care, patience and energy to make lawn care and gardening enjoyable.

- Save your coffee grounds and periodically apply thinly and widely on your lawn through summer and add to your compost pile.
- Composting with leaves, table scraps (not meat) grass clippings and watering will bring results. Turn compost over regularly.
- Weeds take food and energy from plants. Using a hoe is good but may not remove the weed roots. Preferred: Hand-pull weeds, roots and all.
- Ants work hard to create hills in the lawn. Before using chemical powders, try baking soda.
- Creeping Charlie is usually best treated by professional lawn experts.
- Green means “go” to your lawn and garden.

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