MORE GRASS CLIPPINGS

• Pollutants washed into a turf surface are immediately attacked by a wide spectrum of billions of bacteria, fungi and molds, converting the pollutants into non-harmful products. In this role turfgrass becomes a "living filter".

• Grassed space reduces undesirable noise by 20-30% of that received from a paved surface.

• Grasses, unlike trees, shrubs and flowering plants, do not grow from the tip. Instead, they grow from an abbreviated stem located near the soil surface. That's why grass can be mowed without harming new leaf formation.

• Cutting the grass is a good way to lose weight. USDA Dietary Guidelines show a 150 pound person will use 250 Calories/hour mowing grass with a power mower; the same as playing golf. Walking at 4 miles/hour will consume 210 Calories/hour while square dancing consumes 350 Calories/hour.