



Cost comparison for "Do it Yourself" mowing vs. Automower.

"D.I.Y."

30 weeks per year mowing:

Equipment- Walk behind mower average cost: \$625.00

Water and fertilizer cost: \$156.00

**Labor cost:**

Cost for Spring Tune up on Mower: \$96.00

Gasoline cost per year \$45.00

Blade sharpening 4 x per year- \$48.00

Air Filters 2 per season- \$18.00

2 oil changes per season (after spring tune up) \$18.00

Replacement mower 8-year average life of mower. \$68.75 per year

Water and fertilization average for this area \$164.00 per season

Average cost per year on hard cost is \$457.75

Average labor cost if you were to pay yourself is \$750.00 per season

**AUTOMOWER**

Original purchase \$1599.99, Average life 15 years is \$106.66 per year

Maintenance per year is \$30.00

Spring/Fall tune up \$200.00 (you can do most of this yourself)

No labor to mow credit -\$750.00

-2 on fertilization and less water is a credit of- \$82.00 savings

Average cost of Automower per year 15-year average is \$254.66

If you include labor it would be as stated above \$750.00