A properly mowed, watered and fertilized lawn may tolerate 10 to 15 grubs per square foot. The same number of grubs can devastate a weak lawn.

**Scout**

in late summer and early fall. Grubs live in the soil, feeding on plant roots. Peel back the lawn at several locations to look for grubs. Treatment is not justified unless there are more than 10 grubs per square foot.

**Identify**

by the white C-shaped body with a brown head and three pairs of legs. The wilting and browning of irregular shaped areas of your lawn can be a sign they are feeding on the roots.

**Tolerate**

if below 10 grubs per square foot threshold. If over consider the biological insecticide parasitic nematodes (microscopic worms). A chemical pesticide labeled for lawn grubs should only be used mid-August through September when they are small enough to be effectively killed.

More info: [scouting video](#)