



# Personal Lawn Care, Inc.

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## What did PLC do today?

\_\_\_ Today I performed Crape Myrtle Bark Scale Control (CMS). This is a systemic insecticide treatment applied to Crape Myrtles to control this troublesome scale insect. As the product is absorbed by the roots, it is dispersed in the sap throughout the plant. The scale insects attach to the bark of the crape myrtles and suck vital nutrients from the tree. They also produce a sticky substance called “honeydew.” Honeydew promotes the growth of black sooty mold. The combination of scale and mold can stress the tree and result in a decrease in flowering and reduced vigor and growth. Once the tree is relieved of the insect problem, the black sooty mold will diminish with time. Washing the trunk and reachable limbs with a soft brush and mild soap can help speed up the mold removal.

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### What to do Next

- **“Water in”** treatment. Rain will do this well. If rain is not expected within 12-24 hours, water each tree for **5-10 minutes**. *Watering moves product into the soil.*
- **KEEP PETS & CHILDREN AWAY** from the treated area until it has been “watered in”.
- **REMEMBER:** The Crape Myrtles will need **two applications** for season long protection (Early Spring and Early Summer).

### Payment Due Upon Receipt

Payment is due upon the completion of the application. There are multiple ways to pay. Our newest feature is a monthly bill cycle! You may also pay online with your credit card or an electronic check from our website **[www.personallawncare.com](http://www.personallawncare.com)**

If you have questions regarding your bill or to set up monthly payments, please call Sandy at (901) 829-4200 or email at

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Thank you for the opportunity to service your lawn. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask. You can call our office at 829-4200 or email at [ContactUs@PersonalLawnCare.com](mailto:ContactUs@PersonalLawnCare.com).