



Lawns and Grasses

PREPARATION

Where lawns are to be established in areas that have not been altered or distributed by excavation, grading, or stripping operations, prepare soil as follows:

- Till to a depth of not less than 6 inches.
- Remove foreign materials.
- Eliminate uneven areas and low spots. Make changes in grade gradual.
- Till soil to a homogenous mixture of fine texture, free of lumps, clods or stones larger than 2 inches in greatest dimension, roots and other extraneous material.

Prepare sub-grade for lawn in other areas as follows:

- Scarify soil to a depth of not less than 4 inches.
- Remove foreign materials.
- Spread 4 inches minimum topsoil at seeded areas.

Place topsoil during dry weather.

Remove foreign materials while spreading.

Near plants and buildings, spread topsoil manually to prevent damage.

Fine grade topsoil to eliminate uneven areas and low spots. Maintain profiles and contour of sub-grade.

Roll placed topsoil.

Apply fertilizer at rate required by topsoil analysis. Apply lime at rate required to achieve ph range between 6.0 and 6.5. Mix thoroughly into upper 2 inches of topsoil.

SODDING

Unless directed otherwise, Bermuda #419 is preferred.

Comply with attached section V of TPI Turf grass Specifications.

On slopes where grade is 4 inches per foot or greater, secure sod with wood pegs.

After completion of sodding, turf grass sod shall have a smooth surface free of depressions or bumps.

TREES, SHRUBS and PLANTINGS

Foliage next to or close to ground level apartments should not exceed the height of the window levels. Trees planted too close to buildings may ultimately provide unwanted cover and reduce the effectiveness of preventative patrol efforts.



DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS

Section 3: Standards by CSI Divisions

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Conform to “American Standard for Nursery Stock”, American Association of Nurserymen, Inc.
http://new.turfgrassod.org/members/guideline_specifications.pdf