

Greenspace

GROUND PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Soil Quality:

We recommend getting a soil analysis to check your PH balance and to see if there are any other problems. If your soil has been growing weeds and or other plants, it is probably good soil to grow a lawn in. Therefore, bypassing the analysis is acceptable.

2. Rototilling/Cultivating:

As a standard we recommend adding the following ingredients and tilling them into your soil 6-8 inches.

For every 1,000 sq. ft. add the following amendments:

A) 1.5-2 cubic yards of compost (Forest Humus) This should equal approximately ½".

B) 15-20 lbs. of 16-16-16 fertilizer.

C) 50-100 lbs. of gypsum, if you have a heavy clay soil.

IF YOU ARE HYDROSODDING YOU MAY EXCLUDE OR REDUCE
THE AMENDMENTS IN STEP 2

3. Grading:

After tilling, grade all areas so they are level and drain well. Cut the edges around the sprinkler heads and borders down approximately 3/8"-1/2".

(Use a landscape rake and if possible tie a rope to a wooden pallet and drag it back & forth in different directions to accomplish the grade.)

4. Irrigation:

Check your irrigation system. Make sure you have good coverage and can run your system several times per day depending on the weather.

(Good coverage means your sprinkler heads spray from one head all the way to the center of the next head and that there are enough rows of sprinklers to evenly cover all of the soil surface. To do this evenly use the same type of heads & amount of water throughout the project.)