

SODDING NOTES

SODDING OPERATIONS

12. LAY SOD WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DELIVERY AT SITE. DO NOT PLANT DORMANT SOD OR ON FROZEN GROUND.
13. IF SOIL IS DRY, MOISTEN AREAS BEFORE SODDING. WATER THOROUGHLY AND ALLOW SURFACE MOISTURE TO DRY. DO NOT CREATE A MUDDY SOIL CONDITION.
14. REMOVE FIBER MESH USED BY SOD FARM TO TRANSPORT SOD ROLLS AS SOD IS BEING INSTALLED.
15. LAY SOD TO FORM A SOLID MASS WITH TIGHTLY FITTED JOINTS. NO JOINT SHALL BE MORE THAN $\frac{1}{8}$ ". LAY SOD OVER MOISTENED SOIL, LIGHTLY RAKING THE SOIL AHEAD OF EACH SOD STRIP. BUTT ENDS AND SIDES OF SOD STRIPS; DO NOT OVERLAP. STAGGER STRIPS TO OFF-SET JOINTS IN ADJACENT COURSES. LAY SOD PARALLEL TO CONTOURS OF SLOPE. WORK FROM BOARDS TO AVOID DAMAGE TO SUBSOIL OR SOD. TAMP FIRMLY AND EVENLY BY HAND TO ENSURE CONTACT WITH SUBSOIL. WORK SIFTED TOPSOIL OR SAND INTO MINOR CRACKS BETWEEN PIECES OF SOD
16. WATER SOD THOROUGHLY WITH A FINE SPRAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING.

MAINTENANCE

17. BEGIN MAINTENANCE IMMEDIATELY AFTER PLANTING.
18. MAINTAIN LAWNS FOR NOT LESS THAN A PERIOD OF AT LEAST 60 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SOD. INSPECTION TO DETERMINE ACCEPTANCE OF SODDED LAWNS WILL BE MADE BY PARKS STAFF AND SITES SOUTHWEST REPRESENTATIVE UPON CONTRACTOR'S REQUEST. PROVIDE NOTIFICATION AT LEAST 10 WORKING DAYS BEFORE REQUESTED INSPECTION DATE. AND LONGER AS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AN ACCEPTABLE LAWN.
19. SODDED LAWNS TO BE MAINTAINED NOT LESS THAN 60 DAYS AFTER COMPLETION AND ACCEPTANCE OF SODDING OPERATIONS.
20. MAINTENANCE TO INCLUDE:
WATER SOD THOROUGH EVERY 2 TO 3 DAYS MIN. AS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH PROPER ROOTING.
REPAIR, REWORK AND RESOD AREAS THAT HAVE WASHED OUT OR ERODED.
REPLACE DEAD OR UNDESIRABLE SOD SECTIONS WITH NEW SOD.
MOW LAWN AREAS WHEN THE GRASS IS OVER 2 INCHES HIGH FOR FIRST CUTTING.
FERTILIZE LAWN WITH TOP DRESSING FERTILIZER AT 1 LB. PER 1,000 SQ.FT. OF NITROGEN, WATER THOROUGHLY.
21. ADDITIONAL LAWN MAINTENANCE CONSISTS OF WEEDING, TRIMMING AND OTHER OPERATIONS SUCH AS ROLLING, REGRADING AND REPLANTING AS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A SMOOTH, ACCEPTABLE LAWN, FREE OF ERODED OR BARE AREAS.

CLEANUP AND PROTECTION

22. DURING THE WORK, KEEP PAVEMENTS CLEAN AND WORK AREA IN AN ORDERLY CONDITION.
23. PROTECT WORK AND MATERIALS FROM DAMAGE DUE TO SODDING OPERATIONS, OPERATIONS BY OTHER CONTRACTORS AND TRADES AND TRESPASSERS. MAINTAIN PROTECTION DURING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE PERIODS. TREAT, REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGED WORK AS DIRECTED.

INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

24. WHEN INSPECTED WORK DOES NOT COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS, REPLACE REJECTED WORK AND CONTINUE SPECIFIED MAINTENANCE UNTIL REINSPECTED BY THE LANDSCAPE DESIGNER AND CITY OF EL PASO PARKS AND RECREATION AND FOUND TO BE ACCEPTABLE. REMOVE REJECTED SOD AND MATERIALS PROMPTLY FROM PROJECT SITE.

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