



PLAN VIEW SHOWING SODDED AREA

DESCRIPTION OF AREAS TO BE SODDED

SOD SPECIES TO BE USED

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QUANTITY ESTIMATE	
SITE PREPARATION — — —	_____ JOB
SOD — — — — — — — —	_____ SQ. YDS.
TOP SOIL — — — — — — —	_____ CU. YD.
FERTILIZER * — — — — —	_____ LBS.
LIME ** — — — — — — —	_____ LBS.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR  
SODDING SPECIFICATIONS

\* USE 20-10-10 FERTILIZER  
\*\* 80-85 LIME OR EQUIVALENT

## SODDING SPECIFICATIONS

### 1. SITE PREPARATION

- A. AREAS TO BE SODDED SHALL BE GRADED AND SMOOTHED TO A FIRM SURFACE.
- B. THE AREA TO BE SODDED SHALL BE FREE OF STONES, ROOTS, AND OTHER DEBRIS.
- C. THE AREA SHALL BE COVERED WITH A MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES OF TOPSOIL IF THE SUBSOIL IS NOT SUITABLE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOD.
- D. APPLY 500 POUNDS OF 20-10-10 FERTILIZER AND MINIMUM OF 2 TONS 80-85 LIME, OR EQUIVALENT, PER ACRE IN LIEU OF A SOIL TEST. MIX THE FERTILIZER WITH THE TOP 3 INCHES OF SOIL.
- E. APPLY LIMING MATERIALS WHEN THE pH TEST IS BELOW 5.5.
- F. SURFACES WHICH ARE NOT MOIST MUST BE SPRINKLED PRIOR TO PLACING THE SOD.

### 2. SOD REQUIREMENTS

- A. THE SOD SHALL CONSIST OF A DENSE GROWTH OF THE REQUIRED SPECIES, AND BE FREE OF NOXIOUS WEEDS.
- B. THE SOD SHALL HAVE A UNIFORM MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 3/4 INCHES.
- C. THE GRASS SHALL HAVE AN APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF 2 INCHES WHEN THE SOD IS CUT.
- D. THE SOD SHALL BE CUT WITH SMOOTH SQUARE EDGES AND AT A UNIFORM WIDTH. THE SOD STRIP LENGTH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 30 INCHES.
- E. IF THE SOD IS TOO DRY TO ROLL, IT WILL BE WATERED A FEW HOURS BEFORE CUTTING.

### 3. SOD PLACEMENT

- A. SOD SHALL BE LAID AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CUTTING, NORMALLY WITHIN 2 DAYS.
- B. THE SOD SHALL BE LAID AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE DIRECTION OF WATER FLOW.
- C. THE SOD WILL BE LAID STARTING AT THE BASE OF SLOPES AND PROCEED UPWARD.
- D. THE SOD STRIPS SHALL NOT BE STRETCHED.
- E. THE UPPER EDGE OF THE SOD STRIP SHALL BE TURNED DOWN SLIGHTLY AT THE TOP OF SLOPES TO HELP CONDUCT WATER ONTO THE SODDED AREA.
- F. THE SOD SHALL BE PLACED SO THAT NO OPEN JOINTS ARE LEFT BETWEEN STRIPS OR ENDS OF STRIPS. JOINTS SHALL BE STAGGERED.
- G. APPLY A THIN LAYER OF TOPSOIL TO ALL OPEN JOINTS AND AROUND ALL OPEN EXPOSED EDGES.
- H. THE SOD SHALL BE HELD IN PLACE, WHEN NEEDED, BY WOODEN PEGS OR OTHER MEANS UNTIL THE SOD IS ESTABLISHED AND FIRMLY ROOTED.
- I. ROLL OR TAMP FIRMLY AND THOROUGHLY SOAK THE SOD AFTER PLACEMENT.
- J. WATERING OF THE SODDED AREA SHALL BE CONTINUED AS NEEDED TO PREVENT THE SOD FROM DRYING OUT FOR 30 DAYS AFTER THE SODDING IS COMPLETE.