

# Turf Management Standards

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## PARK FERTILIZATION

### Timing

SPRING	-	Mid May - Late June
FALL	-	Mid to late October

### Frequency/Timing of Applications

- General park turf irrigated areas once/season:
- General non-irrigated park turf once/season:
- Sportsfields irrigated park turf twice/season:

## AERATION

### Timing

SPRING	-	May - June (in conjunction with 1 <sup>st</sup> fertilizer application)
FALL	-	Late September/early October (depending on soil moisture conditions - aerating may have to occur earlier)

### Frequency

- Non - irrigated park turf once per season.
- Irrigated park turf once per season twice in higher traffic areas.
- Charge sportsfields twice per season/three times on soccer pitches (if required).

# MOWING

## Timing

- The standard mowing season is from May 15<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>.

***NOTE:** The mowing season is weather dependent and may not coincide with standard mowing season.*

## Frequency

- General irrigated park turf is mowed on a once/week schedule.
- General non-irrigated park turf is mowed once every 21 days.
- Dryland sportsfields are mowed once every 14 days.
- Roadway ditches, non-irrigated center medians, road right of ways are mowed on a once/month schedule.
- Irrigated center medians and road right of ways mower once/week schedule.
- Shelterbelts and residential flankages are mowed twice/season.
- Charge irrigated sportsfields are mowed on a twice/week schedule.

# TOBOGGAN HILL MAINTENANCE

## Mowing

- The hills are to be mowed in conjunction with spring (mid May) start up season. **DO NOT mow the hills after July 15.**

***NOTE:** Prior to the July 15 mowing, the delineation of the “no mow” edge should be reviewed onsite in consultation with a representative of the Design Branch.*

## Topdressing/Overseeding

A topdressing/overseeding program should be carried out in the spring.

# SEEDING (Topdressing)

## Time Period

- SPRING - May 15<sup>th</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup>
- FALL - September 30<sup>th</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup> (dormant seeding)

# SODDING

## Time Period

- May to October.