

Turf Proposals

The following proposal was used in 1983:

1. Home owner will sign a compliance agreement to all provisions and homeowner assumes all liability.
2. Turf area is treated with both a contact and pre-emergence herbicide with an eight month residual effectiveness period.
3. Roto-tilling is optional.
4. Dig a trench at least nine inches deep surrounding the entire turf area.
5. Cover the area with clear plastic no less than six mil thick and have the plastic go down to the bottom of the trench.
6. Seal the plastic around the trunks of and trees or the stems of any shrubs in the affected area. If the plastic cannot be sealed, either remove plant or drop that area from this procedure.
7. Double fold and seal all seams.
8. Project area has to be inspected by project officials and fill-in the trench with clean soil.
9. Maintain the plastic from at least February of one year to the following November.
10. The area must be available for inspection by project officials during working hours. No prior notice is necessary. Failure to allow inspection will result in termination of the procedure and immediate resumption of treatment for the affected area.
11. Significant breaks in the plastic shall result in termination of the procedure and immediate resumption of treatment for the affected area.
12. Homeowner shall bear all costs except for official inspections.

Or

The following is being proposed as an alternative:

1. Home owner will sign a compliance agreement to all provisions and homeowner assumes all liability.
2. Home owner removes all turf, roots and soil down to a depth of nine inches in the affected area.
3. All turf, roots and soil removed go to an approved project landfill for deep burial under the supervision of project officials.
4. Homeowner shall bear all costs except for official inspections.