

# PLANTING OF SOD AND SEED

Sod and seed planting IS allowed BEFORE June 1st and AFTER September 1st.

## Watering New Sod and Seed

Residents with new sod or grass seed may water every day for 14 days to let the grass establish. Watering recommendations

- 3 times per day (max)
- 5 minutes per zone for pop-up heads
- 15 minutes per zone for rotors

After the initial 14 days, residents must comply with ECCV's watering schedule.

No special permits are required for this new planting program but save your sod or seed receipt in case you are cited for a violation in error.



## Tips for Successful Sod and Seeding

- **Amend your soil** by adding products such as compost, aged manure or peat moss into the soil to a depth of 4 to 6 inches with a Roto-Tiller or a rake. Amendments help soil retain water and nutrients for a healthy, more drought-tolerant lawn. Several types of soil amendments are available at garden or discount stores.
- **Pre-moisten your soil** prior to planting or installing new sod or seeds.
- **Drought-tolerant or hybrid grass breeds** such as Reveille Turf might be a better fit for Colorado's semi-arid region. Ask your local garden vendor or landscape contractor for recommendations.
- **Additional research** on soil amendments and drought-proofing your lawn can help you make decisions for successful sod and seeding.
- **When adding turf** make sure you are not adding it to a zone that is already occupied by different plant material. For example, do not add turf to a zone with a garden or xeriscape as these will have different watering requirements.