

# GRASS FACTS

The east side of the City Park Golf Course, which includes holes 1 through 8, has been seeded and sodded. This is a crucial time in the project as the roots of the turf grass need to get established. We need help from the community to ensure the grass has all the opportunity available to grow healthy and strong.

**Please remind your neighbors and friends to leave the grass alone, including not hitting golf balls onto the course, to allow for revegetation.**

## Turf Grass Facts:

- Grass plants are 75 to 80% water, by weight.
- Up to 90% of the weight of a grass plant is in its roots.
- A lawn, 50 by 50 feet (2,500 square feet) releases enough oxygen for a family of four, while absorbing carbon dioxide, ozone, hydrogen fluoride, and peroxyacetyl nitrate.
- A dense, healthy turf prevents run-off, absorbing rainfall six times more effectively than a wheat field and four times better than a hay field.
- Turfgrass helps control pollution, trapping much of an estimated 12 million tons (10.9 million metric tons) of dust and dirt released annually into the U.S. atmosphere.
- Absorbs noise and reduces glare.

Source: <http://www.thelawninstitute.org/pages/education/lawn-facts-and-stats/lawn-and-turfgrass-facts-and-stats/>



**We Know it is Slow  
Watching the Grass Grow  
Please Keep Off  
So You Can Soon Golf!**