

Turf Care



Lush turf at Red Rock HOA

How do you get your grass so green?

Grass (or turf) will thrive if allowed three common elements: minerals, oxygen and water. Often times it's tough for grass to receive all of these components due to soil deterioration or compaction. These conditions occur due to a number of reasons such as foot traffic, pet waste, water runoff and arid conditions.

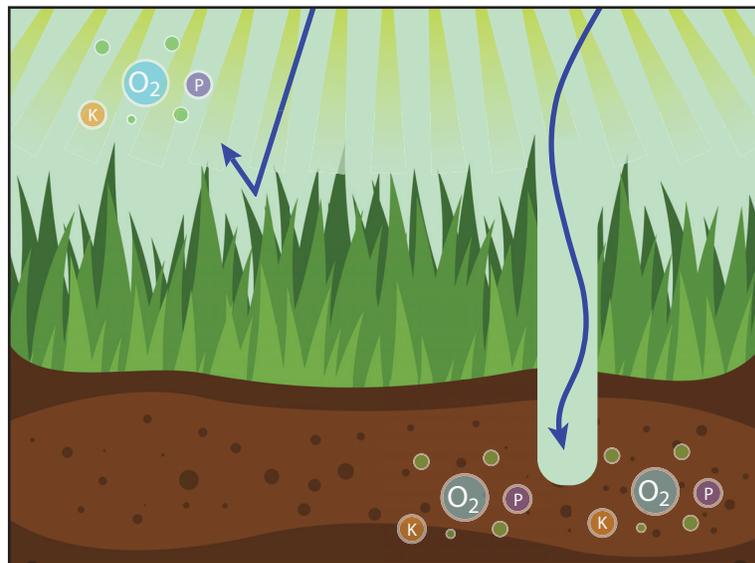
What is Over-seeding?

To help the grass obtain the right ingredients to perform at it's absolute best, we can do a few enhancements. One of the enhancements is called Over-seeding. This is just like it sounds, placing seeds over your already planted grass areas. Over-seeding helps fill sparse or bare areas that can serve as a host for insects or disease. This treatment often comes with fertilizer which helps provide the existing turf with adequate minerals for the season.

What does Aeration do?

Aeration involves perforating your soil, or adding small holes to it, so additional nutrients and water can reach the lawn's root systems. Furthermore, aeration does the following:

- Loosens soil and allows sunlight and nutrients to access the root system and promote healthy growth.
- Reduces the accumulation of thatch or dead grass to help eliminate areas for pests to cultivate. This churns existing thatch to help it decompose faster as well.
- Creates holes for new seeds to develop. This process works well during an Over-seeding enhancement.
- Helps keep pests and insects away by eliminating weak, dry, patchy turf areas.
- Aeration works well with herbicides to help defend against unwanted weeds. Thick, healthy grass allows no space for unwanted plant material.



Turf Aeration Illustration

What can the right Turf Care do for your grass?

Proper Turf Care is critical, especially in an arid climate such as the Las Vegas Valley. Below are final benefits/tips for proper Turf Care.

- Aeration improves fertilizer osmosis, enhances water absorption and strengthens the root system.
- Over-seeding helps thicken grass and eliminate weeds.
- Contact your Landscape Leaders today for a turf evaluation.



Vibrant grass at Boulder Ranch HOA