

OPTION 4: Import topsoil mix of sufficient organic content and depth to meet the requirements. All soil areas disturbed or compacted during construction, and not covered by buildings or pavement, shall be restored as described below.

Scarification: scarify or till subgrade in two direction to 6 inches depth. Entire surface shall be disturbed by scarification. Do not scarify within drip line of existing trees to be retained.

B. Turf (Lawn) Areas A. Planting Beds Use imported topsoil mix containing 5% organic matter (typically around 25% compost). Soil portion must Use imported topsoil mix containing 10% organic matter (typically around 40% compost). Soil be sand or sandy loam as defined by the USDA. Place 3 inches of imported topsoil mix on surface and portion must be sand or sandy loam as defined by the USDA. Place 3 inches of imported till into 2 inches of soil. Place second lift of 3 inches topsoil mix on surface. topsoil mix on surface and till into 2 inches of soil. Place 3 inches of imported topsoil mix on

Rake beds to smooth and remove surface rocks larger than 2 inches diameter. Mulch planting beds with 3" - 4" of organic mulch or stockpiled duff.

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Water or roll to compact to 85% of maximum dry density. Rake to level and remove surface rocks larger than 1 inch diameter.

Setbacks: to prevent uneven settling, do not compost-amend soils within 3 feet on center of utility infrastructure (poles, vaults, meters etc.). Within one foot of pavement edge, curbs and sidewalks; soil should be compacted to approximately 90% max. modified proctor density (ASTM D1557) to ensure a firm surface. Do not compact within tree protection zone. See Std. Plans LS-08 and LS-09.

See SWMM BMP L613 for additional information.

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