

# LAWN ESTABLISHMENT TIPS

## DETERMINING HOW MUCH SEED AND FERTILIZER TO BUY

The most precise way to determine how much seed and fertilizer to buy is to start by measuring the area to be seeded—total square footage less any non-lawn areas such as house, walkways, flower beds, etc.



<b>LOT SIZE:</b>	160 Ft <sup>2</sup> x 100 Ft <sup>2</sup> : .....	16,000 Ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>SUBTRACTIONS:</b>	HOME: .....	2,800 Ft <sup>2</sup>
	DRIVEWAY: .....	800 Ft <sup>2</sup>
	SIDEWALK: .....	150 Ft <sup>2</sup>
	FLOWERBEDS: .....	350 Ft <sup>2</sup>
	PATIOS/DECKS: .....	300 Ft <sup>2</sup>
<b>TOTAL SF:</b> .....		<b>11,600 Ft<sup>2</sup></b>

**HOME:** A half-acre lot is 21,780 square feet. A quarter-acre lot is 10,890 square feet. Whatever the size of the lot, remember to subtract the square footage of the home's "footprint," driveway, patio, flowerbed, etc., as shown above.

**SOCCER FIELD:** Dimensions of the actual playing field range from 100 yards by 50 yards (minimum) to 130 yards by 100 yards (maximum). So a small soccer field could be 45,000 square feet while a large field could be up to 117,000 square feet.

**FOOTBALL FIELD:** Dimensions of the actual playing field are 53 yards by 100 yards or 47,700 square feet.