



2007 Turf Love Program Site Assessment Checklist

Bag # _____

Date _____

Name _____

Homeowner _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Soil Factors

Texture

- Clayey
- Loamy
- Sandy

Drainage Characteristics

- Presence of mottled soil
- Low-lying topography
- Indicator plants suggest drainage is:
 - Wet _____
 - Well-drained _____
 - Dry _____

Compaction

- Severely compacted
- Moderately compacted
- Somewhat compacted
- Uncompacted

Other Soil Observations

- Evidence of recent construction
- Evidence of salt damage
- Erosion
- Ledge rock - shallow soil
- Moss

Environmental & Landscape Factors

Sunlight levels

- Full sun (6 hours or more)
- Partial sun or filtered light
- Shade
- Wooded areas – dense tree shade

Irrigation

- No supplemental irrigation
- Automatic system

Topography

- Hillside
- Level
- Hilltop
- High water table

Location

- Corner
- Large property
- Small property, tight suburban setting
- Property slopes directly to lake
- Buffers [] Yes [] No

Landscape Observations

- Trees, shrubs
 - Roots above ground
 - High canopy
 - Heavy shade
 - Acid-loving plants
 - Conifer % _____
 - Deciduous % _____
- Free-standing planting beds
- Pool:
 - In-ground _____
 - Above ground _____
- Terracing
- Fencing

Traffic Pattern Observations

- Paved paths
- Worn paths through lawn areas
- Specific entertainment area
- Children's play area
- Dog walking
- Cars parked on lawn areas

Go to other side!

Lawn Factors

Weed Presence

- 25% or less
- 25-50%
- 50% or more

Texture / Grass Type

- Fine (Kentucky Blue)
- Mixed
- Unknown type

General Turf Observations:

- Generally healthy: low weed presence, bright color, densely planted
- Needs some renovation: e.g., re-seeding bare spots, some weed management
- Generally unhealthy, needs significant renovation: e.g., weed competition moderate to heavy, compaction moderate to severe, mossy areas
- Other (please comment)

Property Plan Diagram

Please sketch a rough plan (birds-eye view) of the property, showing street, buildings and large trees, and indicating slope, ledge rock, shade, etc., as noted.