

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers
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FROM: Ms. Sonal Sanghavi, Director
Office of Environmental Design



DATE: October 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Fertilizer Application Restrictions

Per Maryland's Lawn Fertilizer Law (effective October 1, 2013), fertilizer applications associated with Section 705 – Turfgrass Establishment and Section 708 – Turfgrass Sod Establishment are prohibited between November 15th and March 1st. Please coordinate with your construction staff to ensure all fertilizer applications associated with these operations are made prior to November 15th in compliance with the law. As this is a State law, no exemptions or exceptions will be made.

Please direct the Project Engineers to complete the enclosed Fertilizer Reporting Form and submit to the Landscape Operations Division – Technical Resources Team. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Wilsey, of my staff, at (410) 780-6221.

SS/kpw

Cc with enclosure:

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**Project Engineer's
Fertilizer Reporting Form**

Complete annually after November 15th for the application of fertilizer on the project. Totals should include all fertilizer applications made during the calendar year. Submit to the Landscape Operations Division - Technical Resources Team at:

Landscape Operations Division - Technical Resources Team
Mailstop C-303
kwilsey@sha.state.md.us

Contract No: _____

Project: _____

Project Engineer: _____ **Final Inspection Date:** _____

Fill in the Total Pounds Applied and the Total Square Yards Applied for each material used and the corresponding Objective(s) performed on the project.

| Objective | Materials | Total Pounds Applied | Total Square Yards Applied |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Temporary Seeding | 15-30-15 | | |

| Objective | Materials | Total Pounds Applied | Total Square Yards Applied |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Turfgrass Establishment or Turfgrass Sod Establishment | 20-16-12 (83% UF with MAP & SOP) | | |
| | 38-0-0 (UF) | | |
| | 0-0-50 (SOP) | | |

| Objective | Materials | Total Pounds Applied | Total Square Yards Applied |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Meadow Establishment | 20-16-12 (83% UF with MAP & SOP) | | |
| | 38-0-0 (UF) | | |
| | 0-0-50 (SOP) | | |

| Objective | Materials | Total Pounds Applied | Total Square Yards Applied |
|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Shrub Seeding | 20-16-12 (83% UF with MAP & SOP) | | |
| | 38-0-0 (UF) | | |
| | 0-0-50 (SOP) | | |