

# Fertilization and Planting – Things to Consider

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What MONTH(S) would you plant, install sod, Fertilize, Tune Back Irrigation?

This is all dependent on the procedures for each being put in an all-inclusive schedule coinciding with the weather, Manatee County Regulations and special needs of new work being performed.

If an Irrigation System does not provide adequate flow coverage for lawns deterioration can occur especially if water storage supplies are depleted in low rainfall months. Is adequate irrigation possible? Does system design provide for necessary water flows?

Depleted water supplies (The Lake) will require make up Reclaim Water to be purchased for adequate irrigation, this comes to a cost for all residents, and the supply of that limited.

Solutions:

- Investigate additional Storage Options
- Investigate Ground Wells supplementing supply.
- Maximize the value of your applications in each area timely and meet schedules.

