

City of Ontario Parkway Turf Replacement Guidelines

- Replacement material for turf grass shall be low water using plants spaced to completely fill in the parkway and be easily maintained at a maximum of 18" high.
- Some suggested turf replacement plants are: Honeysuckle, Blue Chalk Sticks, Rosemary, Lantana, Freeway daisy, Germander, Sedum, Delosperma, Verbena, and Yarrow. Measure the parkway and install plants at the same distance as the plant's mature width.
- Remove 3" of soil and install a 2" layer of compost and till in 6" deep. After planting, install a 2" layer of shredded bark mulch between plants to reduce weeds and conserve moisture.
- Use only efficient irrigation such as dripline, drip emitters, microsprays or stream bubblers. The irrigation system shall be appropriate for the plants used and prevent any overspray or run-off onto paving.
- Prohibited materials within developed parkways:
 - Gravel, rock, or other loose material,
 - Plants with thorns, spines or fruit
- Street trees in the parkway shall be protected from damage including any root pruning. Provide irrigation for street trees without cutting roots. Contact the City Parks and Maintenance division 909 395-2600 for any street tree pruning or root trimming.
- Turf replacement projects must follow all City codes; contact the City's Landscape Planning Division 909 395-2237 for further information or the Engineering Department 909 395-2025 for an encroachment permit, if needed for construction in the parkway.