

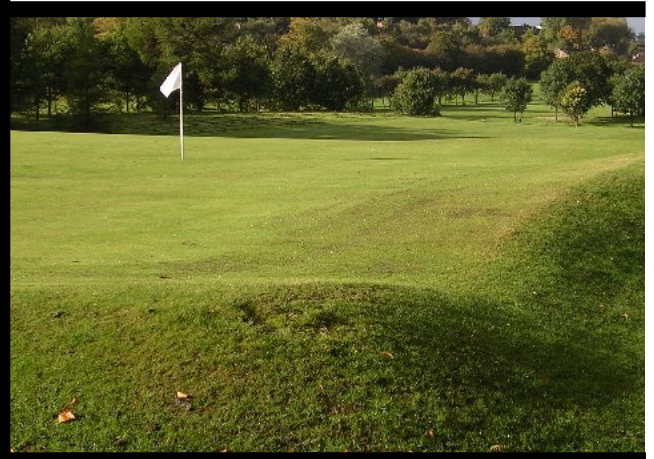
Overseeding



Maricopa County
Air Quality Department

Overseeding is a process that impacts air pollution due to dust generated when scalping existing Bermuda grass.

Each year, the Maricopa County Air Quality Department responds to questions and concerns from landscapers, golf course managers and residents doing their best to reduce the dust while working to maintain grass-filled landscapes.



- ▽ **Generally overseeding/scalping projects do not require a Dust Control Permit; however, the dust emissions generated during these projects are still regulated under Maricopa County Air Quality Rules.**
- ▽ **Please use a dust control measure when dust is visible during these activities.**
- ▽ **Visible emissions cannot travel beyond the property line. For more information call (602) 506-6734.**

Tips to help prevent dust hazards:

- **Reduce the area to be overseeded.**
- **Avoid scalping on windy days and on High Pollution Advisory days.**
- **Don't over dry the area prior to scalping.**
- **Apply water to moisten the area prior to scalping.**
- **Reduce the depth of scalping.**
- **Keep dust collection screens and filters in good working order.**
- **Hand rake, when possible; learn about leaf blower restrictions: P-25 Ordinance.**
- **Moisten material piles before loading into dumpsters.**



Examples of Dust Control Measures:

- ≈ Water Application
- ≈ Track Out Control Devices
- ≈ Street Sweeping

Residents can report air quality violations or dust control issues by calling the department at (602) 372-2703 or filing a report online at:

www.maricopa.gov/aq

