

**Appendix C**  
**Parks, Forestry and Recreation**  
**Integrated Plant Health Care (IPHC) Maintenance Program**

2013 Outdoor Sports Fields and Baseball Diamonds

PLANT HEALTH CARE		FIELD CLASSIFICATION		
Maintenance Practice	Cycle	A	B	C
		Frequency		
Mowing*	weekly	2	2	1
Fertilizing	seasonally	4	3	1
Aerating	seasonally	4	3	1
Overseeding	seasonally	4	3	1
Topdressing**	seasonally	2	1	***1

\* Mowing frequency may change during periods of slow grass growth

\*\* For Sports Fields, topdressing is applied to half the field (middle section) during fall

\*\*\* 100 Class C Sports Fields designated City-wide for fall topdressing application and 60 Class C Baseball Diamonds designated City-wide for fall topdressing application

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PLANT HEALTH CARE		FIELD CLASSIFICATION		
Maintenance Practice	Cycle	A	B	C
		Frequency		
Mowing	weekly	2	1	1
Fertilizing	seasonally	1	1	**1
Aerating	seasonally	*2	1	**1
Overseeding	seasonally	1	1	**1
Topdressing*	seasonally	1	as required	**

\* Includes one occasion of slicing annually

\*\* 3 Class C fields per Park Supervisor were designated for organic fertilizing, aeration/slicing and overseeding annually.