Soil amendments improve your soil’s ability to retain water and improve your lawn’s health. Adding an approved soil amendment is required for sod or non-native seed projects when applying for an establishment permit.

You may either add soil amendment at the standard rate of 4 cubic yards per 1,000 square feet or follow the recommendations of a professional soil testing laboratory.

- For the standard rate, include a receipt showing the amendment name and the volume purchased with your application. Buy enough to meet the 4 cubic yards per 1,000 square feet rate.
- For the custom rate, provide the soil test results showing a soil organic matter measurement and recommended amendment rate. Also, include a receipt showing the amendment name and the volume purchased with your application.

Soil amendment should be tilled to depth of six inches where possible.

### APPROVED SOIL AMENDMENTS

**C&C Sand and Stone**
- Aged Humus
- Brew-Gro (Biocomp)-Class I
- Composted Cow Manure
- Cow and Colorado Peat
- Premium3 Compost-Class II
- Sphagnum Peat Moss

**Pioneer Sand and Gravel**
- Biocomp I
- Premium 3 Compost
- Pro Gro-Class II

**Rocky Top Resources**
- Class I Compost (STA Certified)
- Composted Cow
- Compost and Humus (50/50)
- Humus and Composted Cow
- Rocky Top Humus-Dark
- Top Soil Amendment-100% Organic

**Schrammek Landscape Materials**
- Compost (Organic EcoGro)
- Cow Manure
- Manure-Compost
- Soil Prep-Peat

**Green Belt Turf Farm**
- Turf Comp

**Homestake Landscape Materials (wholesale only)**
- Biocomp- Class 1
- Composted Cow Manure

**QUESTIONS?**

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**Don's Garden Shop**
- Cottonbur Compost
- Cow Manure
- Cow and Peat or Cow and Humus
- Don’s Leaf Compost
- Garden Mix (cow/humus/compost)
- Silva Peat
- Sphagnum Peat

**Home Depot and Lowes**
- EKO Compost* (bagged product)

**Local Nurseries and Garden Centers**
- Nature’s Yield Compost* (bagged product)
- Earth Essential Cow and Compost* (bagged product)
- Earth Essential Sheep, Peat and Compost* (bagged product)

*Eighteen 1.5CUFT bags is equal to 1 cubic yard*