

EXAMPLE PROJECT ESTIMATE

Soil Quality Restoration

To be pre-approved for project funding, cities require that estimates be included as part of the application. There are a couple of key items to make sure are included in the estimate to make the application process go smoothly. Estimates with the following information should minimize questions from your city program manager, and also help you make sure your soil quality restoration project will be completed correctly.

What your soil quality restoration estimate should include:

- If hiring a landscaping company, include their company name and contact info
- Applicants name and property address
- Itemized list of costs
- Total cost
- Square footage of the area treated with soil quality restoration
- Make sure the estimate uses deep aeration, sometimes called "deep tyne" or "core aeration."
- Make sure the estimate lists the depth of compost topdressing. The compost topdressing layer must be applied 1/2 inch to 3/4 inch thick to meet program specifications.

The examples on the following pages provide an idea of what an estimate may look like from a professional landscaping company or what an estimate can look like if completing the work yourself. These are only examples that highlight common expenses you or a landscaping company may include on a project estimate.



EXAMPLE A: CONTRACTOR ESTIMATE

Landscaping Company Name
 Company Address
 Email
 Phone Number

Your Name
 Project Address

	Unit Cost	Total
Deep aeration, compost topdressing (3/4 inch thick) and overseeding over 5,000 SF	\$.21	\$1,050.00
Trucking & Labor Costs		\$200.00

Soil quality restoration will be applied to 5,000 square feet of lawn

Subtotal	\$1,250.00
Sales Tax (7%)	
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Grand Total	\$1,250.00



EXAMPLE B: HOMEOWNER DIY

Your Name

Project Address

Email

Phone Number

	Unit Cost	Total
1 Day Aerator Rental	\$200 per day	\$200.00
Compost (list quantity in cubic yards and thickness compost will be applied)		\$XXX
Overseeding (list quantity and rate applied)		\$XXX
Add other expenses as needed		\$XXX

Soil quality restoration will be applied to 5,000 square feet of lawn

Subtotal \$XXX.00
Sales Tax (7%)

Installation will be completed by [insert your name]. List expected installation date.

Grand Total \$XXX.00