



## **LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS & DEPOSIT REFUND PROCEDURE**

### **Landscaping**

Landscaping of at least the front yard is to be completed at the time of occupancy, weather permitting. For houses occupied between May 15 and September 15, landscaping is to be completed as quickly as possible, no later than June 1. This is to include sod to the sidewalk or curb and one (1) tree planted in the front yard. Deciduous trees must have a minimum 2” calliper trunk (trunk width); measured 6” above ground and coniferous tree must be at least 5’ in height. When the sub-grade is prepared next to the sidewalk or curb, all efforts shall be made to avoid water ponding next to the concrete. Clay should be removed and replaced with topsoil in one expedient step.

### **Alternate Landscaping (Low Maintenance)**

Proposals for alternate landscaping of the front yard (low maintenance, low water use) will be considered on an individual basis if it can be demonstrated that the alternate plan meets the objective of these guidelines, to achieve greenery in all front yards within the neighbourhood. The use of hard surface landscaping rather than sod will require the planting of additional trees and extensive shrubbery, to visually soften the hard surface and achieve greenery. Submission of detailed plans for approval, prior to landscaping construction will be required.

### **Landscaping Deposit**

A \$1000.00 landscaping deposit, per lot, must be paid by the Builder to the Developer at the time of payout to ensure landscaping compliance.

### **Landscaping Deposit Return Procedure**

Upon completion of the front yard landscaping in accordance with the requirements as outlined above, the Builder shall make a written request to Qualico to conduct a landscaping inspection. The written request must include the following:

1. The lot, block and plan number;
2. The municipal address; and
3. A copy of the grading certificate issued and approved by the municipality on topsoil or sod, front and back.

Upon approval of the landscaping by Qualico, the \$1,000.00 landscaping deposit will be refunded to the Builder. Written request can be faxed to (780) 440-1728.

**If you have any questions, please contact your Sales Person or Builder directly.**