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Do I need to call the technician to treat this area?

The most common misperception made by even professional landscapers is to confuse gopher damage with new fresh gopher activity. Here are illustrations showing the difference:

We don't perform landscaping repair so old gopher damage is often mistaken as reinfestation. It is also important to realize there is currently no way to repel or deter gophers. Gopher service means killing the gophers once they become evident by setting up housekeeping on the property (by which time there is already damage to the landscaping that will require the landscapers to make repairs). Many of the properties we service are surrounded by areas where no gopher control is being applied; this means they are surrounded by gopher farms that are producing gopher pups that are looking for a new place to set up housekeeping.

In summary, gopher control service is very effective in limiting damage done to the grassy areas. Areas of old activity will need to be repaired by either the homeowner or a professional landscaper who has the equipment and tools needed to perform a reseeding of the damaged area.



Things To Do Before Gopher Treatment

- Make certain what you are seeing is NEW gopher activity and not past gopher damage. See the information below so you know how to distinguish between new activity and old damage.

If only past gopher damage is present the area may need to be reseeded. This is not something the gopher technician does so there is no need to place a call for gopher treatment.

- Make sure animal is not digging in the area to be treated during the 48 hours preceding the gopher treatment.
- Make sure there is easy access to the area to be treated.

Things To Do After the Gopher Treatment

- Do not allow your pets re-entry to the treated area for 48 hours.
- Allow 48 hours to treatment to work.