

ComboPack Success at the Shelter Harbor Golf Club Charlestown, Rhode Island



Background

Shelter Harbor Golf Club in Charlestown, Rhode Island is a 27 hole, award-winning facility. SHGC was ranked 65 on Golfweek's Top 100 Modern Golf Courses, 2012, and 55 in 2013! As one of the first RI Green Certified Golf courses, SHGC has a commitment to reducing environmental inputs while maintaining high quality playing surfaces. This commitment steered them away from algacides for pond treatment, and towards environmentally beneficial ComboPacks.

Algae Problems in the Irrigation Pond

When the irrigation pond off of number 17 started to become cluttered with unsightly algae, something needed to be done. Constructed in 2004, the lined irrigation pond had been clean until the build up of plant material and misappropriated course debris started to cause algae blooms.



Shelter Harbor Golf Club - Club House



#17 Irrigation Pond on Its' Way to Recovery

ComboPack Dose and Results

On May 29th, 2012 SHGC implemented a ComboPack treatment program in their one acre irrigation pond (avg. 10 ft depth). The dose was three ComboPacks per month for 3 months.

Before treatment, the pond was nearly covered with a thick mat of unsightly algae. After the first two weeks, the pond showed obvious algae reduction, then by July 1st, the pond was back to its clear beauty and remained that way for the rest of the season. Prior to ComboPack use, the only option for algae control was manual skimming, This took place before 2012 with little success and maximum human effort. With ComboPacks in use, the manual labor was eliminated, and the irrigation pond looked better than ever.

Mike Dachowski, Golf Course Superintendent

"PondPerfect did just that...it made our pond perfect! ComboPacks were extremely easy to apply, and the price was right. We'll be using the ComboPacks for seasons to come."

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