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Sod Removal Options

- One-time application of herbicide (Roundup)
OR
- Mechanical removal with a sod cutter
OR
- Smother it with plastic
OR
- Cardboard
 1. Mow the area very low and scalp the area.
 2. Plant the plants.
 3. Place the cardboard around the plants and throughout the area, overlapping generously.
 4. Cover the cardboard with mulch (fallen leaves and pine needles recommended). As the cardboard decomposes, it kills the grass and enriches the soil. No need to remove the cardboard.
 - a. Ramboard is cardboard in a convenient roll, available at Lowes and Home Depot. Other brands are inferior. The 50' rolls are easy to handle.
 - b. Boxes of brown cardboard are also useful when you break them down into single thickness and remove tape and staples.
 - c. Pine needles are available in lightweight bales from Lowes and Home Depot.

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