

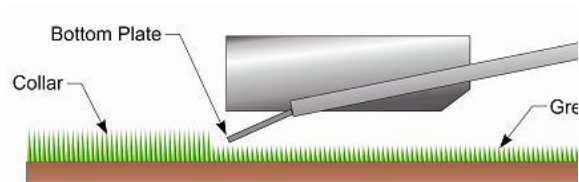


## ***CORE COLLECTOR***

### ***Trouble Shooting***

## Leaving Cores Behind from initial start

If plugs are left behind the core collector from the start of coring, try dropping aerator down once the core collector is on the green putting surface and not dropping on the collar. In some conditions the cores will "bridge" the side panels and bottom plate as it comes onto the green off of the collar and causes the bottom plate to ride on top of the cores



## Leaving Cores Behind after part way across the green

See photo below



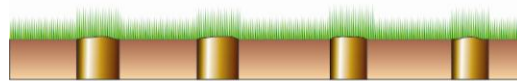
If this is occurring it normally is cause from a distortion around the perimeter of each coring hole. The soil conditions are such that as the tine exits the green it's

causing the perimeter of the hole to "pucker"



The bottom plate is "riding" on top of the holes and allows cores to "sluff" under the bottom plate.

Perimeter edges or rim of holes are extruded above green surfaces as tines exit the turf.



Cross section of green after coring aeration



Bottom plate will ride on top of the tufts of turf and allow sand, soil and debris to go underneath the plate and cause it to lift off the greens surface.

Quickest solution will be to top dress ahead of aerification. The sand will fill in around the low spots. The cores will ride up and onto the bottom plate. This practice is recommend by many turf professionals and becoming a preferred routine even without the sluffing issue.

If top dressing is not an option or does not resolve the issue, adding weight to the bottom plate should resolve the problem. A weight kit is available from Turf Pride.