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NEW SOD CARE GUIDELINES

WATERING

Watering your new sod is after it has been installed is very critical. Regular watering is necessary until the root system has become deeply established, it usually takes one full summer. Occasionally, it will take two summers, especially if the soil is heavy clay or compacted.

SOD INSTALLED DURING WARMER WEATHER HIGH TEMPERATURES 75 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR ABOVE

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Week 1	**	**	**	*	*	*	*
Week 2	*	*	*	*	*		*
Week 3		*	#	*			*
Week 4	*		*		*	#	*

SOD INSTALLED DURING COOLER WEATHER HIGH TEMPERATURES 75 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR BELOW

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Week 1	**	**	*	*	*	*	
Week 2	*		*		*		*
Week 3		*	#		*		*
Week 4	*				*		

* = water once daily ** water two times daily # = mow

For the initial watering, use approximately 0.5 inch of water at each watering session that will soak the sod adequately. In later weeks, as the watering frequency decreases, 1 inch should be applied at each watering. To determine how long to run your sprinkler, use a small can with low sides placed in the sod to measure the water. A recycled tuna can works well.

MOWING

Allow sod to grow 4 inch to 5 inch before mowing. Mow no shorter than 3 in.

FERTILIZING

September fertilizing is recommended for new sod, but do not fertilize for the first 60 days after sod is laid. For sod laid down in Fall, fertilize in May.

WARRANTY

After installation, there is no warranty for sod.