

New Sod Care



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Your lawn has been carefully installed and needs continual maintenance, particularly in the next several months to ensure healthy growth and condition. Please follow these care instructions:

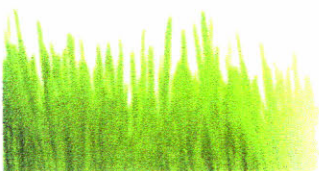
- Days 0 – 21
 - Water each area 3 to 4 times daily for 20 minutes each watering
 - It is important for water to saturate the sod and into the soil below the sod
 - Check the edges of the sod by pulling back the corners to ensure the soil is moist below
- Days 21 – 42
 - Water each area 1 to 2 times daily for 30 minutes each watering
 - Continue to check the edges of the sod by pulling back the corners to ensure the soil is moist below
 - Sod should be establishing a root system and will need to be mowed
 - First mow
 - Make sure mower blades are sharp
 - Keep mower deck at highest setting
 - Riding lawnmowers not recommended
 - Contact a lawn care professional for information on treating your lawn during this period
- Days 42+
 - Water approximately twice a week
 - Make sure to apply at least 1" of water per week
 - Sod should be fairly well rooted and be able to withstand normal wear
 - Continue mowing as needed at a height no less than 3"

Quick Tips:

- Water sod within first hour of installation
- Water sod in each area 3 to 4 times daily
- Shrinkage, discoloration or gapping indicates sod has not been watered enough
- Areas along concrete and foundation tend to have warmer temperatures and require more watering
- Windy and warm conditions may necessitate more frequent watering
- Use sharp mower blades at highest setting for first several mowings
- For lawn treatment information, contact a lawn care professional.
 - *We recommend Jason's Lawn & Tree service (515/249-4012)*

Warranty:

Sod is not covered under warranty, as care for the sod after being laid is the property owner's responsibility, as is weed prevention. There is no preparatory work that can eliminate the weed seeds that are in the soil and dormant in the sod. Property owners should work with a lawn care professional to ensure lasting beauty.



Remember...Happy sod is wet sod!