

New Lawn Seeding & Hydro-Seeding Grass Care and Instructions

1st Day: Home owner must provide adequate protection of the newly seeded area.

2nd Day: Starting watering the seeded areas everyday so that the hydro-seed will remain moist and damp. Home owner should irrigate the seeded area for a minimum of 10 -15 minutes per day for the growing season in the mornings. **DO NOT OVER WATER OR ALLOW WATER TO STAND.**

Within 10-15 days: Germination will appear, providing the soil remains moist and has a constant temperature of at least 60-65 degrees or warmer. The starter fertilizer that has been applied at the time of hydro-seeding will soon be exhausted. **FERTILIZE WITH NEW STARTER FERTILIZER AT THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT ON THE LABEL. CAUTION: AVOID LATE EVENING WATERING OR NIGHT WATERING DURING HOT AND HUMID WEATHER.**

Within 2-3 Weeks: If there has been good germination period, you may have 1-2 inches of growth. If so application of nitrogen balanced Premium Fertilizer should be applied by now. This will help stimulate reproductive plant growth and establish a greener, healthier lawn. **CAUTION: IF AN AREA HAS BEEN SEEDED IN EARLY SPRING DO NOT APPLY FERTILIZER THAT HAS A PRE-EMEGENT CRABGRASS KILLER. THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT WILL KILL THE GRASS SEED AS IT GERMINATES. DO NOT APPLY BROADLEAF WEED HERBICIDE TO THE SEED AREA UNTIL THE SEEDED AREAS HAVE BEEN MOWED 3 TO 4 TIMES OR IF THE GRASS LOOKS STRESSED.**

Lawn Mowing: Set mower at 2 ½ - 3 ½ inches high. Cut every 1 -2 inches of new growth. **MOW AS NEEDED. DO NOT MOW TO SHORT DURING HOT AND DRY WEATHER.**

Within 3-4 Weeks: Continue watering every day, but for longer periods at a time and less often. This allows root growth to penetrate deeper in the soil.

4th-5th Week: Continue watering every day. Some areas may appear sparse or thin, it will take a full growing season for your lawn to reach full maturity.

6th-7th Week: Continue watering at least every other day. If your lawn is stressed out and does not have good density or looks sick and is not filling in well, it may be necessary to fertilize immediately at the recommended rates on the label.

8th Week and Future: Continue to water as needed and maintain a good Weed & Feed Program. It is better to fertilize your lawn before it shows signs of stress.