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Watering Your New Sod

Newly installed sod has important watering needs. Proper watering immediately after installation will ensure that your sod gets established and also have an impact on how well the lawn continues to flourish in years to come.

How to Water Sod the First Day

Adequate and timely water on the first 24 hours is critical. It will take a lot of water to thoroughly saturate new sod as well as the soil below it. The ultimate goal is to thoroughly saturate both the sod and the soil to a depth of approximately 4 inches and keep it that way for 2-3 weeks. You will know it is adequately wet because it will be too soft to walk on without sinking.

DCL Watered Heavily Right After the Sod was Installed.

The idea on the first day is to not allow any area to be without water for more than about 30 minutes at a time. Therefore, make sure that all the sod is getting at least some water on a frequent basis. When in doubt, WATER. It is nearly impossible to over-water new sod. If you have an underground sprinkler you may even want to run it overnight to get a jump on day two. Maintain frequent watering throughout the first day until the sod and soil below are soaked. Once that is accomplished you can begin to slow things down and water for longer periods in a given area.

Please call us if you have any questions.

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Thank You!

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