

Green View Sod Care Instructions

Now that you have purchased and have installed your Green View sod, you probably have a couple of questions about how to care for it. This sheet will provide you with answers to the most commonly asked questions of the new sod owner.

Irrigation

The sod should be watered within the first couple of hours of installation. During the first couple of days the sod should be watered to extreme saturation. You should hardly be able to walk on the lawn because of the watering.

- Water every day the week
- Water every other day the 2nd week
- By the third week watering should be *only needed* twice
- Water early in the day. This can help reduce water loss due to evaporation

Remember that these are just recommendations. Factors including temperature, wind, and slope of the ground will have to be taken into consideration.

The best method is to feel the sod for moisture content and to also look at the color, as it dries it will tend to change in appearance by looking browner. It is very difficult to over water sod the first week or so, if there is a doubt-water.

Mowing

Mowing height and frequency are critical factors in maintaining a lawn. Some helpful tips include:

- Wait to mow your new sod until the end of the 2nd and 3rd week.
- Mow when leaf growth reaches 3 - 4".
- Mowing height should be between 2.5 - 3".
- Make sure mowing blades are sharp for a clean cut.

WATERING / MOWING CALENDAR

1 st Week								Water Mow
2 nd Week								
3 rd Week								