



AFTER YOUR PROJECT

SOD INSTALLATION

WATERING and MOWING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. First Day Watering
 - Check sod a few hours after installation. Step on it—if you leave deep footprints, it has enough water. Lift a corner—soil underneath should be damp. If dry, water for 30+ minutes.
- 2. Days 2–5 Watering
 - Inspect daily (more often if hot/windy). Step on sod—if it's too soft, leaves deep prints, or puddles form, reduce watering. If too dry or gaps appear, increase watering. Soil should feel moist, not soggy or dry.
 - ♦ Over 80°F = more water | Under 60°F = less water
 - ♦ March, April, Oct, Nov = reduced watering needed
- 3. After Day 5
 - Begin reducing watering. Grass should start absorbing like a sponge. Gradually transition to watering 1x/week, depending on weather and soil.
- 4. Mowing
 - Start mowing ~3 weeks after install or once rooted. Follow seasonal mowing guidelines to avoid footprints.
- 5. Fertilization
 - Wait 3+ weeks before applying any fertilizer. Use a starter fertilizer for the first season.
- 6. Herbicides
 - Avoid crabgrass herbicides for at least 1 week post-installation.
- 7. Keep Off Lawn
 - Keep pets and people off new sod for 2–3 weeks.

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Fertilizer Program Weekly Lawn Mowing Spring Cleanup
Fall Cleanup Lawn Edging Irrigation