



Second Nature Landscapes

New Sod Instructions

There are several things, which must be done to **Guarantee the perfect new lawn**

1. Lightly sprinkle water on the bare soil as you install your new lawn. This will cool the soil providing a better environment for new, tender roots.
2. Using a hose, water each piece of sod within 15 minutes of being laid on the soil.
3. Give your new lawn one inch of water within 1/2 hour of completed installations. When finished, the lawn should be "squishy wet." This is the only time you will water the sod making it "squishy wet."
4. Water your new lawn 2-3 times during the hottest part of the day for the first two weeks. Short, frequent watering is best, 5-20 minutes on each cycle. *Shorter for spray heads, longer for impact or rotors.*)
5. Keep your new lawn moist but do not soak. Water as needed to maintain adequate moisture. New lawn establishment usually takes two weeks, depending on weather, temperatures, etc.
6. Change your sprinkler timer according to the demands of your lawn, and the environment. Common factors are: wind, rain, sunlight, shade and reflected light.
7. Mow your new lawn 7-10 days after installation. And keep it moist. Contact secondnaturelandscapes@gmail.com if you need more help.

This is a brief overview on how to care for new sod. Your sod may require additional steps depending on the particular style and date of installation.

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