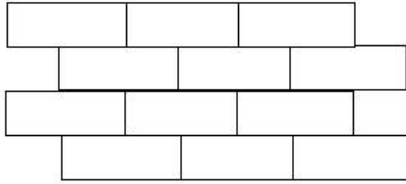


Sod Fact Sheet: *to answer frequently asked questions*

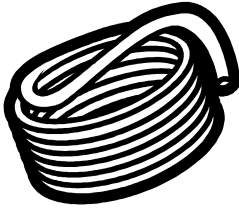
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Now that you have made the decision to sod your lawn, it is important you install it immediately. Do not let it dry out or heat up on the pallets. The most effective way to lay it is in a brick pattern, staggering the end seams, and making the joints tight.

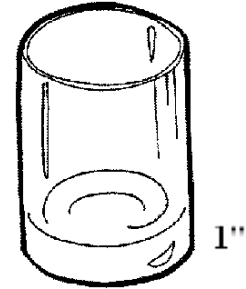


Water is the most important thing you must do now. Begin as soon as there is an adequate area to water. Do it long enough so that the soil beneath the sod is soaked. This will eliminate quick drying of the top, as well as the roots, especially in the hot summer months. Do not

install more sod than can be watered in one day. Water daily to keep the lower side moist for 7-10 days. During the later days, extend the watering intervals slightly. You can monitor this by observing the moisture under the sod.



Rooting may begin to appear in 7-10 days, depending on the season. After establishment, your lawn will need 1" of water (sprinkling or rain) per week, possibly more during hot summer months. You can gauge this by placing a straight sided glass in the sprinkling pattern.



Fertilizer now is not necessary. But 2 lbs. of 10-10-10 per 1000 sq. ft. may be used prior to installation. You may begin a fertilizer program 6 weeks following installation. In the first year **DO NOT** include crab grass control chemicals.

Begin mowing the sod as it begins to knit. Raise the mowing height to the maximum level. Mow slowly, with the engine running slowly. Gradually lower the mowing height over the next 2-3 weeks, never taking more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the leaf blade off at one time. It is best to follow the first mowing with a watering.

Just remember: the most critical factor is ample water. Then just enjoy your beautiful lawn! It is the only thing that you have added to your property that doesn't depreciate, but adds value immediately!



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