

How to care for your new hydroseed lawn

Care and Watering

When your new lawn is installed its care is very important, particularly for the first month. Successful seed germination depends on a few days of special care. To assure proper germination water regularly. We suggest two times a day in warm weather. Keeping the yard moist will maximize seed germination. You may walk on the hydro seeded surface when watering. Try to walk only on areas that are dry and try to not disturb the mulch mat.

By watering regularly and keeping your new seedlings from drying out, you insure the beginnings of a lawn that will make your neighbours green with envy.

Mowing

Don't be in a hurry to cut your lawn the first time. Give the roots time to take hold. As soon as the new lawn is approximately 3 inches high it is time for the first cut. Be sure your mower blade is sharp and on its highest setting. This will prevent the grass from tearing and being pulled out by the roots. Torn or ripped grass is susceptible to attack by disease. Subsequent cuttings should be done often and no more that's 1/3 of the grass should be cut of at one time. For the first couple of cuts do not collect the grass clippings. Use your mulching option on your mower to allow the clippings to fall into your new lawn and be used as a mulching compost.

Fertilizing

Your new lawn should be fertilized with a high nitrogen fertilizer again in about 5 weeks after initial application. Fertilizing too early will burn the grass, and possibly kill the new lawn. You will know it is time to fertilize, if the new lawn has a light green colour. The new lawn should then be re-fertilized about every 6 to 8 weeks through the summer. 17-17-17 is a good all-around fertilizer.

WEED CONTROL

**VERY IMPORTANT:
DO NOT USE WEED KILLER ON A NEW LAWN.**

If used, weed control products will kill new grass in the first season. The grass at this stage may react severely to the chemicals and die. All soil contains weed seeds, which come up after the lawn has been planted. Weeds germinate quicker than grass seed therefore do not be concerned when weeds appear. As the grass becomes established, many weeds cannot survive the grass root system and will be choked out. The few that might remain can be controlled and eliminated as part of your normal fertilizing process. Contact us to recommend the appropriate weed & feed product. Do not put fertilizer on your new lawn until it is at least 3 months old.

Lawn Care Packages

Make It Green

3 Fertilizer Applications
2 Lime Applications

KEEP IT GREEN

Aeration
Overseeding
4 Fertilizer Applications
2 Lime Applications

Always Green

Aeration
Dethatching / Clean up
Overseeding
4 Fertilizer Applications
2 Lime Applications

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Aeration

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