



## CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR NEWLY SEEDED LAWN

Please remember seeding a lawn is a process. Watering is required. If the seed dries out, it will die. Additional seeding is nearly always required. Typically, Landscape Architecture, LLC will leave you with some additional seed. If you need more, please feel free to call us and we will provide you more seed for a nominal fee. We have fertilized your lawn with a starter fertilizer.

### WATERING INSTRUCTIONS

- Begin watering immediately. The soil must stay moist.
- Water daily. During the first 3-4 weeks water at least 2 times per day (hot dry weather could require watering 3-4 times per day).
- Water long enough to provide ¼" of water. The best way to measure this is by placing a few cans (tuna or vegetable can) in your yard.
- After the grass has been mowed (about 3-4 weeks), water every second to third day. Provide ½" of water per time. Your lawn will develop a stronger root system with less frequent but deeper watering.
- Hot, dry, and windy conditions will require additional watering.

### MOWING INSTRUCTIONS

- Once your grass becomes 3-4" high, you can mow it using the highest notch on your lawnmower. Be careful not to remove more than 1/3 of the grass during a mowing. Optimal grass height is 3" tall.

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Do not rake off mulch or erosion fabric; there may be grass seed in it. Raking may harm the young new grass. Mulch and erosion fabric will biodegrade.
- You may have a few areas in which the seeds did not germinate. Loosen and smooth the soil with a rake or shovel. Reseed and water the area.
- Store grass seed in a cool, dry place. Use the seed up in two years.



## WATERING SERVICES

Landscape Architecture, LLC can arrange a temporary irrigation system for your lawn. The service includes set up and maintenance of sprinklers throughout your lawn. A time clock will turn zones of sprinklers on and off throughout the day and night. After 3-4 weeks we will remove the system.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Landscape Architecture, LLC at 608-798-1840 or email us at [info@landscapearc.com](mailto:info@landscapearc.com).