



CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR NEWLY SODDED LAWN

Immediate watering of your new sod is required. Landscape Architecture, LLC will water the sod as it is being installed. As we complete our work, watering must continue. If you have hoses, sprinklers, and timers; we will be happy to assist you with setting these up.

WATERING INSTRUCTIONS

- Begin watering immediately. The sod must be wet and the soil under the sod must be saturated.
- 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 7-10 days, lightly tug up a corner of a roll of sod. If there is resistance the sod has begun latching down.
- After approximately 3 weeks, water every day or every other day depending on heat, drought and wind. 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

- After two weeks pull up a few more spots of sod. If the sod is latched down and about 3-4” high, then it is ready to be mowed.
- If sod is staked, drive stakes into ground or break them off prior to mowing.
- Use caution while mowing as not to scalp the lawn. It is best not to remove more than one-third of the lawn’s height.
- After mowing 3-4 times, use a fertilizer specifically for newly established lawns.



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 2-3 weeks we will remove the system.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Sod can perish in future years during drought conditions. Providing an inch of water per week on a sodded yard is recommended.

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