



CARING FOR YOUR NEWLY SEEDED LAWN

At Vosters Landscaping we use the highest quality materials and take great care to install your lawn. Now the important part is up to you! Here are a few tips to guide you but please call us with any questions or concerns:

- As soon as your lawn is seeded, you should begin watering.
- Light frequent sprinkling is best for the first 45 days. The goal is to keep it damp. This may require watering 2-3 times per day in the beginning, especially if it is warm and windy. A watering schedule example might be, 10:00AM, 2:00PM, and 5:00PM.
- Late afternoon watering is a better time to water, because you lose less water through evaporation.
- As the lawn comes up, you can cut down to watering to one time per day and increase the amount per time.
- After a lawn is established, it requires approximately one inch of water per week.
- When the grass is 3-4" tall (3-4 weeks), it is ready to be cut. Mow at 2-2 ½" and make sure the blades are sharp.
- After the first cutting, set the mower to 2 ½ -3". There is no need to bag clippings after the first mowing. At this time, you can also re-seed any bare spots, and continue to water daily.
- After the lawn is in 3 - 4 weeks, it can be fertilized with a slow release Turf Builder.
- No Weed & Feed or liquid weed killer should be used until the lawn has been cut at least six times.
- Never apply crab grass preventor on a new lawn, (less than one year old).
- Never de-thatch or Core Aerate a new lawn in its first year.

SODDED LAWNS

- Newly laid sod needs to be watered immediately and very thoroughly. It will require frequent watering. (Possibly twice a day, depending on weather conditions), keeping the sod saturated for at least two weeks.
- When the grass gets approximately 3-4" tall, stop watering for approximately (2) days to let the ground dry up enough for mowing. Set your mower at 2" high.
- Watering from now on does not need to be as thorough but should be watered daily.
- Turf Builder Fertilizer should be applied 6 weeks after sod is installed. (Refer to your Lawn Care Program thereafter.)

Please note: We do not do periodic check ins or call backs to see how your lawn is doing. If you have concerns, you are encouraged to call or send us an email. Getting the best results for any type of lawn takes a lot of care and a little patience. Good Luck! And pray for rain.

For more information please visit our website - vosterslandscaping.com.