



QUALITY SOD LAWNS SINCE 1969

*Once
Established
your lawn
only needs
water every
3rd to 4th day.*

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Maintenance

The key to the continued health of your new lawn is the right amount of water, mowing and a regular fertilizer application program.

Watering

Most lawn problems result from improper watering (either too much or too little). After sod is established, water less often for longer periods of time, paying close attention to the amount of water applied. To judge how much time this will take for your lawn, you can audit your sprinkler system by placing cups in the lawn area and measuring the amount of water captured in a specific length of time. Detailed information on watering is available from Grass Farm Customer Service or at our website: www.grassfarm.com or www.garden-accents.net.



Mowing

Regular weekly mowing is strongly recommended (in winter you can go 2 weeks). Mow your lawn when the blade height is between 2.5 to 3.5 inches, never cutting off more than 1/3 of the entire leaf blade in one mowing. Be cautious when mowing; scalped or closely cut areas damage your lawn and provide opportunities for weed infestation. A sharp, properly adjusted lawn mower produces a clean cut allowing the grass blade to heal fast. Dull mowers injure the lawn's leaf blades (which may affect the overall health of your lawn). Grass cycling recycles nutrients back to the lawn and simplifies mowing by eliminating the need to bag clippings. Ask a Grass Farm representative for current information on lawn health tips.

Fertilization

Well-fertilized turf will be strong and vigorous. If pre plant fertilizer has not been used, newly sodded turf should be fertilized 15 days after installation. If pre plant fertilizer was used, wait for 30 to 45 days to apply more fertilizer. Then, establish a regular schedule of fertilization every 45 to 60 days. In warm

weather, a slow release fertilizer should be used, while a quick release fertilizer is recommended in the colder winter months. Consult your Grass Farm representative for specific information on fertilizer products. To avoid burning your lawn, be sure to strictly follow all labels and application instructions.

Fertilizer Analysis Recommendations

Spring	21-7-14
Summer	22-5-5 (slow release)
Fall	20-6-7 (or 21-7-14)
Winter	22-3-9 (quick release)

*Please call Grass Farm for further
information*

Weed, Pest and Disease Control

A healthy, vigorous lawn is the best barrier to weed infestation. Tightly laid sod can choke out most weeds. Proper watering and fertilization will also prevent most pests and diseases from attacking. In the event a problem does develop, visit Grass Farm's Turf Supply Store for products and information.