

GRASS SEED CARE

Day 0 – Week 3: Germination Time – “Less water, more often” Keep your seed moist but not soggy, we want to encourage sprouting. Water the seed 2-3 times a day for 15-20 minutes using a light mist. Stop watering when the soil is no longer absorbing the water.

Week 4 – Week 10: Establishing Roots – “More water, less often” In this stage we want to keep the roots growing deep, make sure to water 1-2 times a day for 30-45 minutes. With deeper wet soil, it will encourage the roots to spread out and grow down looking for that moisture in between waterings.

Week 10 on: Make sure that your new grass is getting at least 1.5 inches of water a week. If it has not rained, or rained enough, put a sprinkler out for 30-45 minutes 2-3 times a week.

Maintenance:

- Do NOT mow your new grass until the blades have reached 3 inches tall.
- Make sure you're not removing more than 1/3 of the blade during mowing, as this will stress out the grass and open it up to disease and weak growth.
- Limit foot traffic on new grass areas the first season, as young grass is very tender for the first season.
- Fertilize and feed your lawn 6 weeks after germination, but no later than November. If the 6 weeks falls after November, wait until spring.

