

TIMBERPINE, INC.

SOD CARE INSTRUCTIONS & WARRANTY



Thank-You For Your Business!

Now it's time to care for your newly sodded lawn. Please follow these instructions and feel free to give us a call if you have any questions.

Remember:
Required watering depends on temperatures, soil drainage, wind conditions and time from installation.

Caring For Newly Sodded Lawns

Watering and Care:

Water newly sodded lawns daily (or more often in hot/windy conditions) until it is firmly rooted in (about 4-6 weeks). The sod should be kept moist during this 4-6 week time period all the way through to the underlying soil. Once the sod has rooted, it should continue to be watered over the next few months to maintain a healthy growing condition. After the sod is established, weather conditions will dictate the amount and frequency of watering needed. Make certain that the new sod has sufficient moisture to survive hot, dry or windy periods. During the first 3-4 weeks, avoid heavy or concentrated use of newly sodded areas. This will give the roots an opportunity to establish and will also insure that the turf remains smooth.

Mowing:

Do not attempt to mow new sod until it is firmly rooted (approx. 4 weeks). As a general rule, don't mow more than 1/3 of the grass height at a mowing. Be advised, large riding mowers may damage sod during the first 3 months of growth.

Fertilizing and Weed Treatment:

New sod is heavily fertilized prior to harvest, so it's best to wait until your new sod has been mowed at least 3-4 times before applying any lawn fertilizers. Weed seeds are dormant in both the sod and the underlying soil and no amount of preparatory work will eliminate this. Weed prevention is not covered under warranty and is at the owner expense. One should wait at least until after the first mowing to apply any weed prevention herbicide.

Warranty:

Sod is not covered under warranty as its' care is the responsibility of the property owner once the sod has been laid. Sod is guaranteed to be fresh cut at the time it is laid.

If you have any questions about how to care for your sodded lawn, call us at 515-834-2712.

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