

TIMBERPINE, INC.

SEEDED LAWN CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Thank-You For Your Business!

Now it's time to care for your newly seeded 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 and wind conditions.

- Hydro-seeding
- Drill Seeding
- Broadcast Seeding

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Caring for Newly Seeded / Hydro-seeded Lawns

Watering:

Establishing a newly seeded lawn requires consistent watering to keep the area moist. It will take from 7-35 days for most seeds to germinate under ideal conditions when temperatures are between 55° and 75 °F. Continue frequent watering for approximately 45-60 days after seeding. After this time, deep watering 1 - 2 times a week should be sufficient in normal weather conditions. It is best to water in the morning or late afternoons when temps are low.

Mowing:

Initial mowing should be done once the newly seeded lawn has reached a height of at least 3 inches. This usually occurs after 60-90 days depending on the seed used. As a general rule, do not cut off more than 1/3 of the grass height at a mowing. Mowing should be continued on a regular basis to control weeds.

Fertilizing:

All newly seeded turf requires fertilizer. A polymer coated slow release fertilizer is best. Fertilizer will help turf fill-in and form a dense stand more rapidly. Both hydro-seeding and traditional seeding should receive 10 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per 1000 ft² at one month intervals for three months after the seeding. Following first three months turf should be put on a regular fertilizer schedule. Call with TimberPine with any fertilizer questions.

Weed Control:

Do not use any chemical weed control during the first year of a newly seeded lawn. Control weeds by mowing the lawn.

Chemical weed control can be used during the second year of growth.

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

