

# Post■Aeration & Seeding Lawn Care Guide

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## First 4–6 Weeks After Service

- Watering: Keep the top 1/2" of soil consistently moist. Water 1–2x daily in short cycles (5–10 minutes). Reduce frequency as seedlings take hold.
- Starter fertilizer: Applied the same day as seed to boost early root growth. Hold off on additional fertilizer until about week 6–8.
- Mowing: Wait until new grass reaches 3–4 inches for the first cut. Never remove more than 1/3 of the blade height and keep blades sharp.

## Ongoing Care

- Foot traffic: Minimize play and heavy use until the lawn thickens.
- Debris & leaves: Keep the lawn clear so seedlings receive light and air.
- Weed control: Wait until you've mowed new grass at least 3 times before applying weed controls.

## Long■Term Tips

- Aerate annually to relieve compaction and encourage deep roots.
- Target ~1 inch of water per week once established (including rainfall).
- Fertilize per your lawn care program for steady, healthy growth.

These practices help new seed fill in quickly and create a thicker, greener lawn that's easier to maintain year■round.

Questions? Contact Archer Lawn & Pest – your local lawn health specialists.