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Tips for Planting and Caring for  
Your New Grass

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#1. Do not put any fertilizer down before you plant your new grass, it may burn the roots. The soil that comes with your grass contains sufficient nutrients for transplanting.



#2. Watering your soil before planting is not necessary, this makes it difficult to rake and smooth the soil.

#3. Rolling your grass after planting is not necessary if you have prepared your area properly by raking, smoothing, and removing clods, debris, and uneven or rough spots.



#4. Do not use a fertilizer that contains herbicide or weed killer. Products such as this are good products but are formulated more for northern climates and not for the South Texas Heat. We have gained many customers that did not follow the directions exactly or used the product when it was too hot and killed their entire lawn. Apply your fertilizer and your herbicide separately and at least 2 weeks apart.

#5. Do not use a fertilizer containing over 21% Nitrogen ( first number i.e. 21-7-14 ). The correct formula for St. Augustine Grass is a 3-1-2 formula, 3 parts Nitrogen, 1 part Phosphate, 2 parts Potash such as 21-7-14, 15-5-10 etc. Using too much nitrogen can promote Brown Patch Fungus in the Fall and Winter. Also make sure the fertilizer you use contains some Sulfur which enables the plant to absorb the nutrients. Using fertilizer late in the year can also promote fungal diseases, apply winterizer fertilizer before the 1st of October.



#6. Do not wait until you have an infestation of insects such as Chinch Bugs or Grub Worms. Pay close attention to other lawns in your neighborhood, if you see a problem with a yard close by, you can bet it won't be long before it spreads. Prevention is always easier and less expensive than trying to cure the problem after it exists!



We hope that these Tips will prove useful.  
Always feel free to call if you have any questions.  
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