

Turf Care Advice

Watering: Very important!

Try to be fully equipped with a hose and a sprinkler before your turf is laid.

When temperatures drop below 10c watering is not so important but look for signs of the turf looking dry and water as required.

In warm weather, ensure you start watering as soon as the turf is laid.

Quantities of water will vary with soil types and temperature but as a general rule, In warm weather, allow 1 minute of water per square metre early in the morning and the same in the late afternoon.

Lift 1 corner of a turf to ensure the turf is moist all the way through and the soil underneath is also moist.

Water twice a day, early morning and late afternoon for 2 weeks.

Make sure you have covered every turf. The water will not spread.

Do NOT walk on the turf after you have watered it.

Do not continue to water after 2 weeks

Stay off the turf for 2 weeks, or longer if its laid on a steep gradient.

Mowing:

Start mowing your lawn after 2 weeks of laying, but 1st try to lift a corner to check that it has sufficiently rooted

Use the mower on a high setting to start and then mow again a few days later to reduce the height

Repeat mowing once a week from Spring to Autumn and occasionally in winter if it's mild.

Never mow any more than 1/3 of the sward length in one cut.

Use a mower with a grass collector! Raking cuttings may damage the grass.

We strongly recommend using a mower with wheels and not a hover mower.

Make sure your mower blade is regularly sharpened.

Don't ever let the grass grow beyond a manageable height.

Feeding your lawn:

Make sure the turf is fertilised at least twice a year. (Spring & Autumn)

We recommend Evergreen Fast Green or a similar NPK fertiliser.

Read the instructions carefully and don't use any more than the recommended amount.