



NEW SOD CARE TIPS

How often should I water new my grass?

March - June Installation

Rotors and MP Rotors: For spring sod installation water your new sod for 15 minutes two times a day, once at 6 am and once at 6 pm. You can cut your grass 7 to 10 days after installation and stay off the grass (except for mowing) for 2 to 3 weeks. After one month, adjust your watering time to once a day for 45 minutes at 6:00 am.

Pop-up sprinkler heads: For spring sod installation water your new sod for 5 minutes two times a day, once at 6 AM and once at 6 PM. After one month adjust your watering down to one time a day for 15 minutes at 6 am.

July - October Installation

Rotors and MP Rotors: For summer sod installation water your new sod for 15 minutes three times per day, once at 6:00 am, once at 12:00 pm, and once again at 6:00 pm. After one month, adjust your watering time to 45 minutes once a day at 6:00 am

Pop-up sprinkler heads: For summer sod installation water your new sod 5 minutes three times per day, once at 6:00 am, once at 12:00 pm, and once at 6:00 pm. After one month adjust your watering down to once a day for 15 minutes.

Over-watering can damage new sod. Keep an eye on the sod to ensure you don't overwater. Adjust the watering schedule as needed.

When can I cut my grass?

Your first cut on new sod should be when the sod has reached 3" - 3 1/2" growth. This can happen anywhere between 10 - 14 days. Stay off of the new sod for at least 2-3 weeks or until first mowing.

It is very important to keep dogs off of new sod for as long as possible. Do not allow dogs to urinate on the new grass for 4-8 weeks. Dog urine can kill new sod by burning the delicate root system.

When should I fertilize?

Apply a treatment of fertilizer (which can be purchased at any Just Sprinklers locations) 90 days after the sod has been layed. Please use the recommended Just Sprinklers fertilizer that has been formulated for your sod.

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