



WATERING REQUIREMENTS for New Lawns

A. When watering newly sodded lawns:

1. Apply approximately 1" of water **per day** for the first 2 weeks. After that, apply approximately 1" of water per week (about the same as you would for an established lawn).
2. You may wish to employ a rain gauge to measure the amount of water your lawn is receiving.
3. If a sod area is not kept damp, or is skipped, it will quickly turn brown and will likely not recover.
4. It is very difficult to overwater sod in the first 2 weeks, when in doubt, water more!

A. When watering newly seeded lawns:

1. Apply enough water to keep the seed moist until it germinates and approximately 1" of blade growth is evident (this may require watering up to 3 times daily, especially during hot or windy conditions). After that, begin watering about once a day until approximately 3-4" of blade growth is evident. At this point the new lawn should be mowed.
2. The new lawn will now need to be watered every 3 to 4 days until it has been mowed several more times. After that, apply approximately 1" of water per week (about the same as you would for an established lawn).
3. You may wish to employ a rain gauge to measure the amount of water your lawn is receiving.