

Siekierka Landscape



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CARING FOR YOUR NEW SOD

How to Water

1. To gauge watering, simply place an empty can about 6" away from the sprinkler.
2. When there is an inch of water in the can, it is time to move the sprinkler to the next area.
3. Reflected heat along buildings dries sod quickly, be sure to water such areas more often.

When to Water

1. Soak the sod twice a day for the 1st week both in the morning and late afternoon. (With a noon soaking there is water loss through evaporation)
2. Soak every other day for the 2nd week. After the sod knits to the ground, water as needed.
3. During periods of 85 degrees or above, the sod may need watering twice or more per day.
4. The Lawn needs watering when:
 - Bluish gray spots appear in the lawn
 - Footprints stay in the grass long after being made

WHEN TO MOW

1. Your new living carpet generally needs mowing 6-7 days after installation.
2. The basic mowing rule is never remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade during a single mowing.
3. Mow when grass height reaches 3"-3 1/2,"
4. Set your mower at a cutting height of 3"
5. For best appearance be sure to keep your mower blades sharp.

TRAFFIC CAUTION

1. Use your newly-sodded lawn sparingly until good root establishment has taken place. This may be 2-3 weeks.
2. Avoid concentrated play activities, dog traffic or similar rough usage until 4 weeks have passed.
3. There are no restrictions on visually enjoying your beautiful new lawn!