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"We Double the Seed Count, Not the Price!"

Care and watering instructions for your newly lawn.

Taking care of your new lawn requires a few weeks of special attention. The most important time of caring for your new lawn is during the germination period. You should try to keep lawn moist! Please follow the following watering schedule and adjust according to your soils ability to retain or how quickly it loses moisture after each watering cycle.

How often? Daily. Start following morning of day we Hydroseed.

Start times? 8:00 am; 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm; 4:00 pm

How Long? Small fixed heads **3 minutes** each zone or (____ min)
Med to Larger rotating heads **12 minutes** each zone or (____ min)

If your sprinkler clock has a **"Seasonal Adjust"** option, factory setting should be 100%. If your yard is getting too much water, simply turn the Seasonal Adjust down to 75%. (it will automatically reduce watering times by 25% so 4 minutes now 3 and 12 minutes is now 9). Or adjust up 125% (4 becomes 5 mins and 12 becomes 15 mins.)

Goal for first 3-4 weeks is to keep soil/seed damp. Keep the outer seed shell soft so easier for seed root to germinate and pop out vs. a very dry hard seed shell that prevents opening.

Avoid standing water puddles above soil surface.

Reduce time or eliminate one or two watering times.

If you see black mold on soil turn off water for 48 hrs & call me.

Once your lawn begins to show good growth, shift your watering schedule to a post germination cycle. This is very important as you need to train the roots to "chase water" and grow deep. It is human nature to "not fix something which works". It may seem counter intuitive to adjust the water schedule when your lawn looks great, but not adjusting it will acclimate the roots to a high water table and cause wilting during the hot summer heat. Grass roots are healthier when they grow deep and soaking your lawn more and more over a longer period of time promotes deep root embedment. As lawn matures , skip two to three days before watering.

Your lawn needs at least 1 1/2" of water week in Spring/Fall and 2 1/2" during Summer months. Time your system accordingly. *See other side for tips on how to determine sprinkler run times. Refer to the Tuna Fish Can test section.*

Fertilize with 16-16-16 or similar type product on: _____
No Weed Killer of any kind for first two months. After that, apply 2-4-D type broad leaf killer to control weeds on: _____.

Install sprinkler system .
Yard prep top 1/2" loose soil



Hydroseed Day 1
Apply water daily to keep moist!



Day 21 Apply fertilizer 16-16-16 every 4 weeks from this date.



Day 32 lawn is filling in.
Mow weekly at 3" height.
Use 2-4-D weed control as needed after 60 days of seeding.

