



New Installation Care

Steps and checks for your newly installed landscape

Fresh Sod

- After your sod is installed, water it daily to keep the grass blades consistently moist. This encourages healthy growth and helps the sod establish strong roots in your yard.
- After about 2 weeks, cut back to watering once a week and mow the lawn once it's dry.
- For the best looking lawn, we recommend fertilizing 4-5 times per year. IFA has a 4 step fertilizer program that we recommend.

Plants/Sprinkler System

- There are 3 different types of watering heads/devices that determine how long you will water for.

Spray Heads (Stationary. Does not rotate. Water sprays out in a fan shape)	10 - 15 Minutes
Rotors (Sprinkler heads spin)	20 - 40 Minutes
Drip Lines (Skinny pipe that water slowly drips out of)	30 - 40 Minutes

- In the beginning of the plant's life, water it enough to keep the soil moist, but not saturated. As it gets older you can water less and have times when the soil is dry.
- Once matured (a few weeks old)...
 - Lawn should be watered 3-4 times per week (about 1 inch per week, including rain)
 - Mature Plants should be watered 1-2 times per week. Drip lines (2 Gallons Per Hour) should run for 30-40 minutes per watering. Water less frequently but more deeply than during initial establishment.