



### **Watering instructions for seeding:**

Watering is key to having your newly seeded lawn look its best. We have applied starter fertilizer and anything else that is needed for your seeds to germinate and grow into a nice new lawn. But the right amount of water the key to getting the most out of your investment in a new lawn.

Once seeded, you want to keep seeds moist. “Moist” is the best description of the desired conditions for your new seeds. We want to avoid *either extreme of completely dry or sitting in a puddle of water*. Either of these two extremes will cause the seeds to die and you will not be pleased with the results of the new seeding.

You want to water the seeds two or three times a day for 10 to 20 minutes each watering. If the temperatures are above 85 degrees, then a mid-day watering for 20 minutes will definitely be important to keep the seeds from drying out. However, most of the time, in fall and early spring, 20 minutes of watering each morning and each evening is sufficient to keep seeds moist.

After germination, continue to water the same way until the grass has been mowed twice. At that point in time, you should switch to very long deep watering two times a week.

Do not water an established lawn every day like a newly seeded lawn. Water established lawn to soak the roots 2 to 3 inches down twice each week. Let the roots dry out between waterings. But when you water, make sure the grass roots are completely soaked. This will cause the roots to “chase” the water down deep, whereas light daily watering will help the roots to “rise” to the water and will help produce shallow roots that are more susceptible to burning in the summer sun.

Always feel free to call us and we will come by to discuss any problems or concerns that you may have concerning your property.

*Enjoy your new landscape!*