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WATERING GUIDELINES

New plantings require extra care for the first few months after installation.

Thorough watering equivalent to 2 to 4 hours of rainfall per week is required to develop a deep root system that will anchor plants and help them withstand droughts. Even established plants require deep watering for an hour or more during hot, dry periods.

Watering by hand, sprinkler, or soaker hose for one hour equals approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of rainfall. Sufficient watering of new plantings may require applications 4 to 5 times per week. Allow adequate time to water thoroughly.

Sod and seed require 20 to 30 minutes of watering daily through the third mowing. Established lawns require 20 to 30 minutes of watering 2 to 3 days per week. Arrange sprinklers to ensure adequate coverage of all areas.

Watering requirements will vary depending on the temperature, rainfall, and season. Do not allow plants to wilt before watering and keep soil evenly moist but not wet.

Proper watering takes time and practice. If you have any questions about watering, give us a call. We're glad to help you!



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