



AFTERCARE ADVICE:

LAWN RENOVATION SERVICES



To get the best results from our lawn renovation services, please take time to read this aftercare guide. Your lawn may look less green once the work is done but it will improve in the coming weeks and months. The aftercare will be your responsibility but it's easy to do and we are happy to help with any queries.

WATERING: THIS IS THE IMPORTANT BIT.

- To get seed to grow it will need your help with watering on a “little and often” approach.
- Use a sprinkler and hose to water. Don't use a hand held hose attachment as you won't apply enough water evenly and might wash the seed away too. We advise to have a sprinkler setup & tested in advance of the planned renovation date.
- Watering early morning or evening will make best of use of the water applied. However, in dry or warm weather you may also need to water lightly during the day to keep the soil moist.
- Keep the soil surface and seed moist for 3+ weeks. Once you can see a lot of small green grass shoots you can reduce how often your water but don't let the soil dry out.
- It's not possible to define the exact amount of time or how many times per day to water. As a rough guide, plan to water twice per day for 15-30 minutes each area where the sprinkler covers, with additional watering in dry and/or warm weather.
- If you see water puddling, stop and allow it to drain away. Be careful you don't overwater and wash the seed away.
- Check the soil for moisture each day to ensure you are not over or under watering. Damp soil indicates you are watering ok. Dry soil means you need to water more often or for longer each time.
- Please note, morning dew on the lawn is not a substitute for watering.

USING THE LAWN:

Stay off the lawn as much as possible for the first month. It's ok to go on the lawn to move the sprinkler. Be gentle, the young grass is delicate with shallow roots.

ITEMS/LEAVES ON LAWN:

Keep the lawn clear of any items, especially leaves. They will block light and kill the grass, leading to bare patches. Use a leaf blower on a low setting, once the seed has germinated, or a plastic leaf rake but be gentle.

LAWN MOWING:

Cut the lawn when the grass is 5cm to 6 cm tall and the soil is firm to walk on. Make sure your mower blades are sharp to ensure a clean cut. Use a wheeled rotary mower for the first few cuts, rather than a heavy roller/cylinder mower.

LAWN GRASS COVERAGE:

It's normal for a renovated lawn to look thin and have a less green appearance (6+ months). A mix of normal seasonal weather, regular mowing and our annual lawn treatments will all help. A single 2mm grass shoot can occupy up to 10cm diameter when it's mature. A lawn renovated in Spring can take until late Autumn or later to thicken up and vice versa.

WEEDS:

New weeds may appear, which is normal. Our Annual Treatment Plan includes a weed treatment late Spring and Summer. We have to wait at least 2 months after the grass has appeared before spraying any new weeds. We can only spray weeds between mid-Spring to early Autumn, so do ask for your patience. New grass is fragile and can be damaged by weed spraying,

WATERING TRACKER

Tick each water droplet below to keep a track of your lawn watering after your lawn renovation. As a rough guide, plan to water twice per day for 15-30 minutes each area where the sprinkler covers. See page 2 for details; you may need to water more.

| | DAY 1 | DAY 2 | DAY 3 | DAY 4 | DAY 5 | DAY 6 | DAY 7 |
|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| AM | | | | | | | |
| PM | | | | | | | |

WEEK 1

| | DAY 8 | DAY 9 | DAY 10 | DAY 11 | DAY 12 | DAY 13 | DAY 14 |
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| AM | | | | | | | |
| PM | | | | | | | |

WEEK 2

| | DAY 15 | DAY 16 | DAY 17 | DAY 18 | DAY 19 | DAY 20 | DAY 21 |
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| AM | | | | | | | |
| PM | | | | | | | |

WEEK 3



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