

A GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE



We are nearly there! Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this construction project! We would just like to share some information with you regarding your new sod:

Your sod was placed on _____ .

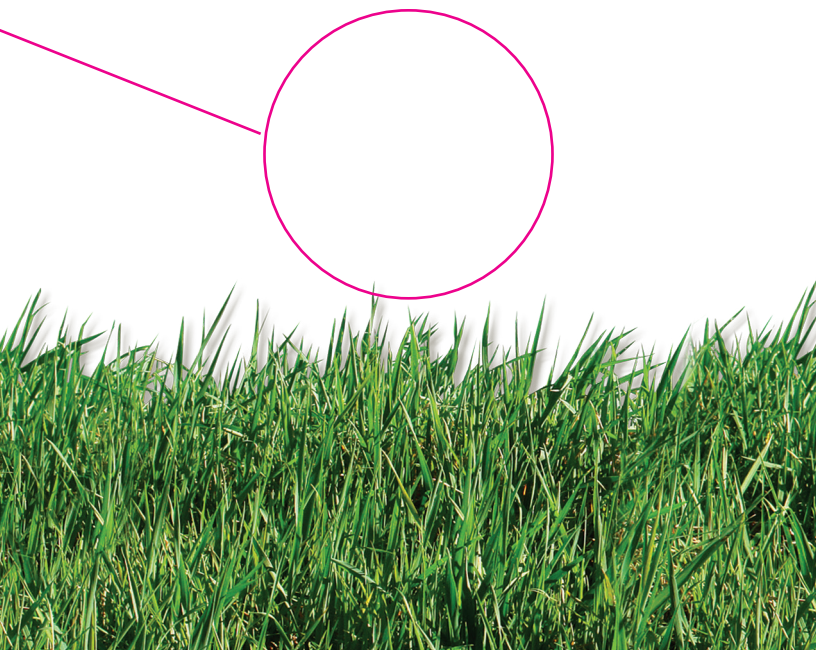
The Contractor will water until _____ .

Your suggested first mow _____ .

For information on how to care for newly placed sod please turn this card over.



IT'S YOUR TURN!



TIME FROM PLACEMENT	WATERING (IN THE EARLY MORNING OR LATE EVENING)	MOWING
0-10 DAYS	15-20 MINUTES PER DAY	NO
10 – 30 DAYS	30 MINUTES EVERY OTHER DAY PER AREA	MAY HAVE FIRST MOW AT 14 DAYS
30+ DAYS	25mm OF WATER PER WEEK (OR APPROXIMATELY 10-15 MINUTES TWICE PER WEEK)	MOW NORMALLY

*keep non-essential foot traffic to a minimum during the initial establishment period. If the edges between the sod pull apart or are separating, not enough water is being applied (the sod is shrinking and pulling apart). Sections along paved surfaces need extra care as the heat from the surface compounds the drying.

If you notice signs of discolouration, separation or if it is a very warm sunny day, we encourage you to supplement the watering done by the contractor, a little help can make a big difference in the success of your lawn!

For more information please visit:

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/crops/facts/08-025w.htm#sod>

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO
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