

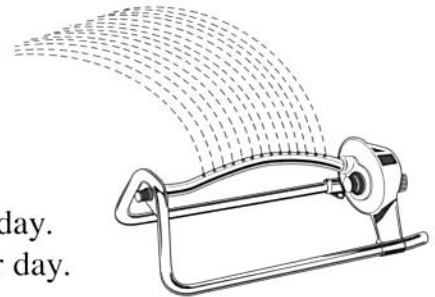
RULE OF THUMB GUIDE FOR WATERING YOUR NEW TURF

Watering your new turf is not only to keep it alive but to stop it from shrinking.

Water your turf within 30 minutes of rolling it out. If laying a large area do not wait until you ave finished to start watering as it will have already started to suffer from water stress. Water as you lay.

HOW MUCH WATER?

First 10 days - Under 20 degrees water once a day.
20 - 25 degrees water twice a day.
25 - 30 degrees water three times a day.
Over 30 degrees water four time per day.



How Much? - Until the turf is wet right through. you should be able to flip the turf back and see the underneath of the roll is wet through. If you ran your fingernails over the soil on the roll, you would get mud under your fingernails.

Next 10 days - Under 20 degrees water every second day.
20 degrees and over water once a day.

How Much? - Make the watering longer than in the first 10 days as you should be aiming for a deep watering less often. this encourages deep root growth.

Next 7 to 10 days - Drop a day of your watering schedule but make the watering time longer.

Keep dropping a day from your watering schedule but don't forget to make the watering time longer. If you have a sloping lawn watch that you don't waste water. If you see water running off the slope turn your sprinkler off. Let it soak in and then you can turn the sprinkler on again. Keep doing this until you have completed the watering.

Don't fall victim to a common mistake. The soil underneath the turf turns to mud and some people stop watering as they are scared that they are over watering. You have more chance of under watering. The roots are not down in the soil so it can only survive on the water from above for the first few weeks.

ENJOY YOUR NEW TURF !!!!