



## \*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\* CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### WATERING YOUR NEW LAWN WITH HOSE & SPRINKLERS

Your New Lawn was Installed on: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Watering Schedule:

\*\* Start watering immediately after installation to prevent the sod from drying out.

\*\* Apply water @ the rate of: \_\_\_\_\_ in each area daily.

\*\* Stop watering on or about: \_\_\_\_\_ You need to let the grass and soil dry for 3 to 4 days and then mow on or about \_\_\_\_\_. Rule of thumb: Never remove more than 1/3 of the height of the grass in one mowing.

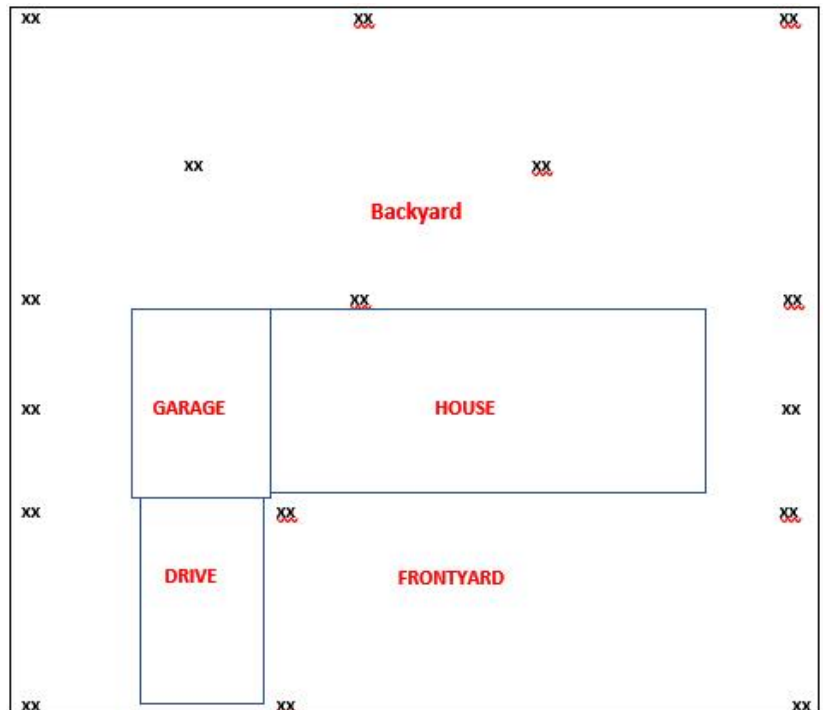
**NOTE:** At this point you are watering the sod. That is where the plant and roots are. The sod will dry quicker than the soil the sod is laid on. That is why it is important to water several times a day. This much water will cause the soil under the sod to become wetter (with each watering) and consequently very soft.

#### \*\*\* DO NOT WALK ON THE SOD FOR THE FIRST 2 WEEKS\*\*\*

\*\*\* BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN MOVING HOSE AND SPRINKLERS. IF POSSIBLE DO NOT WALK ON THE SOD FOR THE 1st 2 WEEKS. Try to set up sprinklers around the perimeter or from landscape beds, sidewalks, driveway or patio.

\*\*\* If you move the sod or make footprints use a rake or shovel or any device to move the sod back in place or pat out the footprint.

\*\*\* If there are areas that you are unable to set up sprinklers without walking on the sod, you could place a sprinkler in that area with a hose attached. You could then move the other end of the hose off the sod and hook and unhook the hose from the water source without moving the sprinkler or walking on the sod. The sprinkler can remain in place for the 2 week period.



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