

Instructions for Watering Hydroseed

How Often to Water:

- Hydroseed should be watered for three times per day (4:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm). Rotors will be set to 15 minutes and misters will be set to 5 minutes per watering cycle.
- Once all grass has sprouted, you may adjust your waterings to two times a day (4:00 am and 4:00 pm). Rotors will run for 15 minutes and misters will run 7 minutes. You can do this by turning the dial to “Start Times” and turning start time 3 to OFF, leaving only start time 1 and 2 (4:00 am and 4:00 pm). Water like this until grass is about 3 or 4 inches high.
- After 4-6 weeks you may begin to scale back the waterings at your discretion. You may cut back to 3 or 4 days a week depending on how green you like your grass. Rotors should be set around 30 minutes and misters around 15 minutes.

Other Information:

- You may adjust the watering depending on the season/temperature. Water more frequently and slightly longer in the hot summer months and less frequently and for shorter cycles in the cooler fall months.
- The hydroseed needs to remain moist in order to germinate properly. The soil does not need to be constantly sopping wet.
- Do not create pools of water on your lawn; just keep the seed constantly damp & moist. Areas of your yard may dry out quicker than others and need more time or less time added to the zones that cover those areas. Water like this until green grass is sprouting all over your yard.
- Fertilize after 25 days and 50 days with a starter fertilizer to ensure constant growth of your grass.
- Do not apply weed killer until 60 growing days have passed.
- The first mowing will be done approximately 4-5 weeks after the lawn was hydroseeded.

Winterization: Make sure you get your sprinkler system winterized or damage will occur. It is the customer’s responsibility to winterize their sprinkler system or call Eco Systems Irrigation to do so. Monitor sump lines so basement flooding or sump line failure does not happen.



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