



New Sod Lawn Maintenance Instructions

Thank you for choosing Szczechowicz Landscape Services to install your new sod lawn. It takes 3-4 weeks for a sod lawn to establish itself. To help your lawn get a healthy start we suggest the following tips:

Watering

- Deep watering is critical to ensuring the success of a new lawn. For the first 10 days after installation the sod should be watered 3 times daily. Water should be applied for 10-15 minutes. The lawn should be kept moist but not soaked.
- After the sod has started to root itself watering can be reduced to 2 times daily.
- After 3 to 4 weeks the lawn should be watered 1 time per day.

Foot traffic

- The sod should not be walked on for 3-4 weeks while the root system becomes established.

Mowing

- The first mowing should not be made until after 3-4 weeks when the lawn is established and the grass is at least 3 ½ inches long.
- For the first couple mowings, be sure to have the mower set high enough so the lawn is 3 ½ inches long, and reduce engine RPM's to avoid lifting sod.
- After sod is fully rooted, follow your normal mowing routine, 2 to 3 inches.

Szczechowicz Landscape Services is a professional full service landscaping organization that can help with your irrigation, yard and lawn maintenance needs.

