



Customer Care Guide

Granview Farms is the trusted choice for both contractors and homeowners. As an industry leader in growing techniques, we provide a Premium Kentucky Bluegrass blend that promotes plant health, is easy to install and performs well in the Maritime climate. Here are some general guidelines to help you maintain and care for your new sod:

Duration	Watering	Mowing	Weeding	Fertilizer	Other
1 – 4 days	Wet thoroughly daily	No	No	Apply starter fertilizer PRIOR to sod installation	Avoid walking on lawn
5 – 13 days	Daily as required	No	No	No	Rainfall will replace irrigation
14 – 21 days	Twice weekly	Cut 3" mowing height	No	No	No
22 + days	Once weekly	Cut at 3" mowing height	Before mowing as required	Day 30 – Apply a maintenance fertilizer	2lb maintenance fertilizer per 450 sq ft
Yearly	As required or if there if no rain within 8 days.	Cut at 2" - 3" mowing height	Before mowing as required	Apply maintenance fertilizer 3 times a year	Increase mowing height to 3 ½" in dry weather

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Important tips for successful sod

- Prior to the installation of your fresh sod, please provide it with a proper base. We recommend 4 – 6 inches of a good quality topsoil and a starter fertilizer.
- Please install your sod within 48 hours. It is a perishable product and requires both water and sunlight to survive.
- Water in the evening or at night. Please avoid watering in the hot sunshine.
- Always ensure that the soil underneath the sod is receiving water and not just the sod. This will help promote a healthy root system and will result in a healthier lawn.
- Edges and corners are more susceptible to drying out. Pay special attention to these areas.
- If your sod starts to pull apart (shrinkage), increase watering.
- If the sod separates, move it back and provide more water.
- During dry weather conditions, or if your property has a high drainage rate, you may need to increase the frequency of watering. Weekly rainfall and cloud cover are valuable for sod establishment.
- Starter Fertilizer: 5lbs per 450 square feet. We recommend a 12-30-10 fertilizer with 50% slow-release Nitrogen.
- Maintenance Fertilizer: 2lb per 450 square feet. We recommend 20-10-5 fertilizer with 50% slow release Nitrogen.
- Please monitor your lawn weekly for chinch bug damage and contact a lawn care company if pesticide application is required. An online search can help with determining signs of infestation.

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