

Please Water Me...

How often should you water your lawn?

A good watering program is essential to keep a happy and healthy lawn. The age of your lawn, the season and the weather will all be factors in how much you will be required to water.

-Watering freshly laid turf-Weeks 0-4

New turf should always be watered as soon as possible after laying and then kept damp continuously for the establishment period (2-8 weeks depending on variety and season). Water your new lawn 2-3 times a day and ensure that it does not dry out! You may require more water in extreme heat.

-Watering established turf-Weeks 4-6+

Once your lawns new root system has started to establish (the turf is firm to the ground), you can start to gradually decrease your watering frequency and increase the time. It is best to do this slowly, so your lawn can adapt to its new routine. Decrease to a longer water once a day, then every second day and so on, until you are able to give your lawn one deep soak (1-2hours), once a week. These longer waters will help your lawn to search for its own water in the soil, creating stronger and deeper roots.

What is the best way to water your lawn?

Not only is water essential for your turf, but the way in which you water is VERY important too. The most efficient and effective way to water your lawn is by using a portable sprinkler or a pop-up irrigation system. This method of watering delivers water evenly and quickly. If you are using a portable sprinkler, just be mindful to move the sprinkler around your yard as required to ensure your whole lawn is receiving water.

(HANDY TIP: Add a tap timer to your tap so you can just 'Set & Forget')



