

Creating a New Lawn

1. Check for low spots and drainage problems. Remove all debris, wood, tones, plaster, etc. Spray hardy weeds and grasses with Roundup.
2. Add any necessary soil amendments: peat, sand, topsoil, lime, turface, etc. as needed.
3. When soil is moderately dry, rototill to a 6-8" depth and rake level with small clods from grape to golf ball size. A "pebbly" surface is best.
4. Apply seed starter fertilizer and lime. Water area thoroughly. Check for low spots.
5. When dry, rake seedbed level to create a gradual slope away from the house to prevent drainage problems
6. Apply seed witha "whirlwind" type seed spreader. Rake lightly to cover seed to a depth of 1/4 inch.
7. Lightly roll the entire surface to firm the seedbed.
8. Water lightly to 1/4 inch. Thereafter, water daily but lightly so the soil surface remains damp.
9. After 2 weeks, reseed bare spots and wash outs.
10. When the seedlings reach a height of 2-3 inches, mow to a height of 1 1/2 inches with a sharp mower when grass is dry.

To maintain a high quality turf, annually overseed the lawn at a rate of 8 -10 lb. of new seed per 1,000 sq. ft.



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