



## H BAR H TURF FARMS FAQ'S

### **How much grass do I need?**

Turf is sold by the square foot, All of our turf is freshly cut on an ORDER ONLY basis. Our turf is mechanically cut into pieces and then carefully stacked on a pallet. We ask 12 hours notice for a pick up order and 24 hours notice for a delivery order. Each Piece of Turf will cover 7 square feet~ is 18 inches wide by 56 inches long ~ and weighs approx. 30 lbs. Each Pallet of Turf will cover 455 square feet ~ contains 65 pieces ~ an weighs at least 2000 lbs. Each Truckload of Turf will cover a maximum of 9100 square feet ~ consist of 20 pallets \*Each Big Roll of Turf will cover 200 square feet ~ and weigh 1000 lbs\* May vary depending on individual state weight limits and moisture content of turf.

### **How long does it take to install turf?**

One person can lay 1 pallet of turfgrass or 455 square feet each hour. This is a general estimate and depends on whether or not you can place the turf in close proximity to the job site and the contours of the landscape.

### **When is the best time to install turf?**

Turf can be installed any time of the year. Spring and early summer are the most popular times as people are anxious to work outside, but fall and winter turf installation can be less stressful for the turf and the installer. Please note that although Turf can be installed year round certain varieties may not transplant well in your zone or area at certain times of the year. Be sure to check our planting schedule on the variety of turf you are interested in planting.

### **How much time can elapse between my purchase and the Turf Installation? How long will my grass keep?**

Turf is a perishable item and must be installed as soon as possible after delivery or pickup, or generally within 12 hours. The shelf life of your turf is somewhat dependent upon the time of year you have decided to purchase, as a rule colder temperatures will extend shelf life and warmer temperatures will decrease shelf life. Turfgrass is a mature and durable product, that needs sunlight, moisture and soil contact in order to survive. Dampen the edges of pallets of turf, or covering with wet burlap, NOT PLASTIC, is recommended during hot, dry or windy conditions if installation is delayed. Turfgrass is very durable and will discolor if installation is delayed yet seldom will die if proper installation is completed in a timely manner.

### **Which grass is best suited to my area?**

The three general areas below show where Warm and Cool season grasses are used within the USA. The Transition zone is an area where both grass types can do well depending on the care of the grass and is where most of our turf will find a home. Generally the farther north you are located in the transition zone, the longer the growing season for the cool season grasses and the shorter the growing season for the warm season grasses. The opposite is true as you travel South, the growing season for the warm season grasses are extended and the cool season grasses tend to suffer in the heat of summer.

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