



# Summer Care

★ **COOL THE GRADE....**

Before laying your new Turfgrass, lightly water prepared grade so that it is cool to the touch but not muddy. Install as soon as possible after delivery or pick-up. Do not order turf until grade is prepared.

★ **WATER ACCORDINGLY...**

It is best to water as you install turf to minimize heat stress. Water turfed area to a depth of 6 inches after installation is complete. Water frequently (2-4 times per day) and lightly until turf is tacked to the soil. Do not let water pool or run off! Once turf is rooted begin watering more deeply and less frequently.



★ **PRE-EMERGE ANY NEWLY INSTALLED TURF....**

After first thorough watering is completed. This must be done just after turf installation and before weed seeds can germinate. Grassy weeds make an effort to grow at this time of year and can be a visible problem in your landscape. Never pre-emerge prepared soil before turfgrass installation. After lawn is established, Pre-Emerge once a year (May) for grassy weed control.



★ **SHARPEN MOWER BLADE**-a dull blade will injure your turfgrass and encourage disease while distracting from your lawns neat appearance.

★ **RAISE THE MOWING HEIGHT** of your turfgrass, as summer temperatures increase, to the Highest recommended range for your turfgrass variety. This will help to shade and cool the soil.

★ **FERTILIZE** warm season Hybrid Bermudas at 30-day intervals in accordance to your planned Fertilizer schedule.

★ **DO NOT FERTILIZE** cool season turf varieties, Triple Crown Bluegrass and Frontier Fescue, with nitrogen based fertilizer. To improve color and leaf luster apply an iron product. Liquid chelated iron will provide a quick response but will not last long. Granular iron products or Milorganite will not give quick results but will continue to help your turfgrass throughout the summer.



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