

TURF LAYING INSTRUCTION GUIDE

GROUND PREPARATION

Good preparation is key to a great lawn finish.

- Clear the area of weeds, stones and debris
 - Break up any compacted ground and level the area
 - Use TurfWorld Topsoil to build up levels where needed
 - Finish with a 10mm layer of Screened Topsoil or Premium Top Dressing Soil for a smooth, even base
 - Lightly firm the soil and ensure good drainage before laying turf
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ORGANISE DELIVERY

Fresh turf gives the best results.

- Arrange delivery for the same day as installation wherever possible
 - If laying at the weekend, we recommend Friday delivery or as close to your installation day as possible
 - Make sure the area is fully prepared before your turf arrives
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LAYING TURF & AFTERCARE

- Start from one edge or corner and work across the area, always facing the bare soil
 - Avoid standing directly on newly laid turf – use boards to spread your weight
 - Lay turf in a brickwork pattern, staggering the joints
 - Push each roll tightly against the next so there are no gaps
 - Check levels as you go – keep some sandy soil nearby to make small adjustments
 - Once laid, gently firm the turf with a lightweight roller or homemade tamper
 - Brush a light mix of soil and compost into any small gaps between joints
 - Water thoroughly if no rain is forecast
 - Avoid walking on the lawn for the first few days – this is when roots establish
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LOOKING AFTER NEWLY LAID TURF

- In dry weather, water regularly to keep the new turf consistently moist while it establishes
 - During dry periods in mid to late summer, water every 5–10 days
 - At other times of year, water during dry spells roughly every two weeks
 - Always apply enough water to soak right through the turf and into the soil below
 - Light surface watering can lead to shallow roots and may encourage coarse weed grasses such as annual meadow grass.
 - Once the turf has rooted well (usually around 3 weeks after laying), you can mow for the first time
 - Set mower blades high for the first few cuts to avoid stressing the new lawn
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PRO TIP

Lay turf as soon as possible after delivery. The fresher the turf, the better it will root and establish.