

TURFWORLD AFTERCARE GUIDE

LOOKING AFTER YOUR NEWLY LAID TURF

Congratulations on your new lawn! Follow this simple care guide to help your TurfWorld turf establish quickly and grow into a healthy, long-lasting lawn.

THE FIRST 48 HOURS

These first days are critical for root development.

- Lay turf as soon as possible after delivery
 - Water thoroughly straight after laying if no rain is forecast
 - The turf should feel moist underneath, not just on the surface
 - Avoid walking on the turf
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WATERING SCHEDULE

New turf needs consistent moisture while it establishes.

- In dry weather, water regularly to keep turf constantly moist
- During dry periods in mid to late summer, water every 5–10 days
- At other times of year, water during dry spells around every two weeks
- Always water deeply so moisture reaches the soil beneath the turf
- Light surface watering can cause shallow roots and may encourage weed grasses such as annual meadow grass (*Poa annua*)

Tip: Early morning or evening watering is best to reduce evaporation.

FOOT TRAFFIC

- Avoid walking on newly laid turf for the first 7–10 days
 - Do not place garden furniture, pots or equipment on the turf
 - The less disturbance during this period, the better the root establishment
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FIRST MOW

- You can mow once the turf has rooted well – usually around 3 weeks after laying
 - Set mower blades high for the first few cuts
 - Avoid heavy or sharp turns with the mower until the lawn is well established
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FEEDING & ONGOING CARE

- After 4–6 weeks, apply a light lawn feed if required
- Continue regular watering during dry periods
- Keep the lawn free from heavy use until it is fully established

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WHAT'S NORMAL

Don't panic if you notice:

- Slight colour variation between turf rolls
- Some minor gaps at joints (these will close as the turf knits together)
- Temporary yellowing during very hot or dry weather

These are normal while your lawn settles in.

PRO TIPS FOR BEST RESULTS

- Preparation before laying is just as important as aftercare
 - Fresh turf roots faster – lay as soon as possible after delivery
 - Consistent watering in the first few weeks = a stronger, healthier lawn
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