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Sod - for instant, beautiful lawns!

Using sod is a quick, easy way to establish a beautiful lawn, at an economical cost!

Following are a few basic sod installation tips:

Preparing the Site

1. Clear the site of all debris.
2. Make sure grading is proper so the entire area slopes away from your home or any other building to eliminate drainage problems.
3. Till soil to a depth of at least 2 inches deep.
4. Add any amendment needed such as topsoil or compost.
5. Now is the time to add lime, if needed, to adjust the pH and also apply starter fertilizer, then till again to mix. (A pH of 6.0 to 7.0 is needed)
6. Fine-tune the grading and roll the area to firm the soil.

Sod Installation

Measure the area, the length and the width, give us a call and we will calculate the amount of sod you need. Prompt installation is important after receiving the sod. Important; keep sod moist and in a shady area before and while installing. Start laying the sod along the longest straight line, such as the driveway, walk, or patio. Push edges of slabs against each other tightly, avoiding gaps or overlaps. Stagger joints in each row in a brick-like fashion using a knife to cut or trim when needed. On slopes, place sod slabs so they run across the slope, instead of up and down. Roll the entire area, as soon as possible, to remove any indentations or air pockets and immediately water the lawn. This should be within ½ hr. of the installation. The warmer the weather, the greater the care needed to keep the sod moist.

Caution: The first few weeks avoid heavy use of the lawn.