



287 Pine Swamp Road Cumberland, RI 02864

### **Care and Watering Instructions for a Hydro-Mulched/Seed/Sod Lawn**

Your Hydro-Mulching/Seed application contains grass seed that requires a continuous supply of moisture. This moisture must come from correct watering.

#### **Watering Instructions**

During the establishment phase, once-a-day watering is usually appropriate during **March** and **April**; however, the weather conditions may require more or less water. On very hot summer days, you may want to water at least three to four times a day. Avoid forming puddles and washing out, but water thoroughly. Water between 4:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M, watering to late in the evening will cause lawn fungus and disease.

#### **Lawn Mowing Instructions**

A new lawn should be mowed as soon as the grass blades are 2-3 inches tall. Delaying the first cutting encourages weed growth, and allows long grass blades to bend over, causing an untidy appearance. Mowing plays a vital role in controlling weeds, giving grass the opportunity to “choke out the weeds”. Subsequent mowing should be done every week and the blades of the lawnmower should always be kept sharp. Sharp blades prevent bruised and torn grass blades. Bruised or damaged grass invites grass disease and results in unsightly brown spots.

If the grass gets too tall before it is mowed, raise the mower deck. Mowing young, tall grass too close can kill it. A good rule of thumb is to never mow off more than one-third of the grass blade in any one cutting.

#### **Fertilizing Instructions**

The new grass will need a strong application of balanced fertilizer after the first mowing and again 30 days later. Apply fertilizer on the lawn when is it dry, then follow immediately with a thorough watering. Use standard, starter fertilizer, available at almost any lawn supply store.

Examples:                      10-10-10                      13-13-13                      10-20-10  
   12-12-12                      14-14-14                      12-24-12

For a rich-lush grass appearance, your lawn should be receiving at least 4 applications of Fertilizer between April 15-November 15, each year.

Tupersan (Weed Preventer) is included in the Hydro-seed application. Tupersan should be re-applied 4 weeks after germination for Spring Lawns.

#### **DO NOT USE WEED KILLER ON A NEW LAWN**

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office.

**Please see Warranty Information.**



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### Warranty Information

Digger's Landscaping Inc. offers a 30-Day Warranty on Hydro-seeding/Seeding/Sod for properties with a **Currently Serviced In-Ground Irrigation System**.

**Digger's Landscaping Inc, does not offer a Warranty on properties without a Currently Serviced In-Ground Irrigation System.**

### LOAM

**Digger's Landscaping, Inc. does not offer a Warranty on properties that we did not provide Loam Installation services for Hydro-seeding/Seeding/Sod.**

Digger's Landscaping Inc. is not responsible for acts of God, vandalism, diseases or anything else beyond our control, including drought, torrential rains, frost and any other weather related conditions. Digger's Landscaping Inc. is not responsible for wrongfully applied fertilizer or improper watering, which can cause Lawn Disease, Fungus, and burning of the lawn.

In the event of a wash out caused by torrential rain, we can reseed any areas for a nominal fee.

Please contact our office with-in 30 Days of Hydro-seed/Seed/Sod Application with any potential challenges. After 30 Days, our Warranty for Hydro-Seeding/Seeding/Sod (with Currently Serviced In-Ground Irrigation System) is no longer valid. **We do not offer a Warranty on Hydro-seeding/Seeding for properties without a Currently Serviced In-Ground Irrigation System or for properties we not did provide service for Loam Installation.**

**Spring Hydro-seeding/Seeding/Sod-** Extremely common time for weed growth. Tupersan (Weed Preventer) is applied during the Hydro-Seed application. We strongly recommend applying Tupersan again, 4 weeks after germination for weed control. **Tupersan is a Weed Preventer, meaning it slows down all growth (New Grass Included).**

### Digger's Landscaping, Inc. Hydro-seeding Facts

- 70/30 Kentucky Blue Blend
- Allow 15-20 days for the Kentucky Blue seed to germinate
  - Rye Seed will germinate after 7 days
- Lawn may look thin until Kentucky Blue seed catches up to Rye germinate
  - Weather controls the rate of which seed germinates

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