



Guide to Hydroseed Maintenance

Learn the best ways to care for your reseeded lawn with hydroseed maintenance tips from Prescott Landscaping, Inc. in Shirley, Massachusetts. Our experts know the best ways to ensure an optimal outcome from hydroseeding.

Hydroseed Maintenance Instructions

1. Let hydroseed dry until the paper binds.
2. Start watering. Keep seed bed damp at all times. Don't over-water (no puddles or run off) just a good soak. It doesn't matter how many times you water at this point, what matters is that the seed stays damp. Water for 5 weeks.
3. At the end of the 5th week, back off on the water, 2 to 3 times per week to keep grass lush. Cut the grass at least 2½" tall and bag the clippings at this stage. This shades the grass and puts less of a strain on it by not exposing the roots to the sun. Fertilize the grass on the 5th week. Use turf builder with no weed killer.
4. Five weeks from this point you may use a "weed and feed" if broadleaf exists. Apply the fertilizer to the grass after the dew dries. Allow the fertilizer to make it to the ground before watering it in. This usually happens within 8 – 10 hours of application.
5. Lime lawn once per year with recommended amount.
6. Fertilizer should be applied every 5 to 6 weeks, which figures out to 4 to 5 times per year.
7. There are several programs on the market by Scott's™, Lesco™, etc. that address the major problems you may encounter with your lawn and they work well if you follow the directions. Note that most of these applications are time sensitive so set a schedule and follow it.

We guarantee the germination of the grass if you are watering properly. We do not guarantee against rain washout or acts of nature. Reseeding will be done for the cost of materials. What you get out of our lawn depends on what you put into it. Take the extra time and you will receive the benefits. Good luck!

Contact us to find out more about hydroseed maintenance.