

Watering Instructions

If your lawn has been seeded recently, please follow the watering guidelines below in order to achieve maximum germination of the grass seed.

Water 2-4 times daily until the grass reaches 1-1 ½”.

No run off or puddling should occur.

For best results, the soil must stay darkened to indicate it is moist.

After the grass reaches 1-1 ½” in height, water only once per day but double the watering per time zone.

Water once every day thereafter or until seasonal changes decrease the need for watering.

If you have rotary sprinklers: In full sun, start with 10-20 minutes per zone. In shade or on a slope, start with 5- 15 minutes per zone.

If you have spray sprinklers: In full sun, start with 10-15 minutes per zone. In full shade or on a slope, start with 5-10 minutes per zone.

If you have oscillating sprinklers: In full sun, start with 20-30 minutes per zone. In shade or on a slope, start with 10-15 minutes per zone.

While the seed is becoming established, then the ground must remain dark in color to indicate it is moist but not wet to the point that puddles accumulate. Avoid allowing it to dry out. Think of your lawn as an infant that requires small but frequent feedings. Once your seed lawn has matured and it 1-1 ½” in height you will want to irrigate less frequently but more deeply. Actual watering times and frequencies should be adjusted depending in seasonal temperatures or rainfall amounts.

Feel free to contact McFall & Berry at (301) 299-5916 with any questions or concerns.