



Maintaining Your Hydroseeded Lawn

Germination: Approximately 14 days after planting. The entire germination process should take 30 days to complete. Early spring or late fall planting may take longer. Germination time will also be directly affected by soil temperature, air temperature, and moisture.

Traffic: No traffic, including animals, until after the 3rd mowing. Do not drag garden hose across mulch blanket during sprinkler repositioning. If you must walk on it make sure to not disrupt the mulch blanket.

Water: If no Rain, Water daily until full germination. Water enough to keep the soil moist at all times. Increased frequency and durations during hot and windy weather will be needed. It's best to water during early morning hours. Make sure there is no pooling or running of water. If water starts to pool or run then the duration is too long. You may have to alter to more frequency and shorter duration.

Mow: Once the grass is 3" tall it's time to mow. Make sure the blade is sharp and the deck is clean. Do not cut off more than a 1/3 of the grass blade each mowing. Continue to mow as needed to a height of 2 to 2.5 inches. The removal of all clippings is recommended.

Fertilize: is critical to fertilize your lawn after your 1st mowing. Apply every 6-8 weeks during the growing season of February to November. Use a seasonal appropriate fertilizer and apply per manufacturer recommendations.

Weed Control: Our seed is Certified "Weed Free", but dirt is not. If weeds appear, do not apply weed control products for 3 months or 3 mowings, whichever comes first after germination. At that time weeds may be spot sprayed with a weed control herbicide safe for lawns. Hand pulling weeds while they're juvenile is recommended during this time period.

To assure the best possible results from your hydroseeding service, please follow the conditions below:

- Hydroseed for residential turf grass is guaranteed between April 1 and October 15.
- Comply with the "Maintaining Your Hydroseeded Lawn" instructions above.
- Notify Nichols Hydroseeding within the first 30 days of seeding with any potential issues and problems with seed germination.
- Ensure irrigation system properly waters all seeded areas evenly and accurately.
- Hydroseed is a live product and must have sufficient water within 24 hrs. of application. Hydroseed is perishable and will die if it is not properly watered.

Nichols Hydroseeding is not responsible for problems of weed competition or the eradication of them. Nichols Hydroseeding is not responsible for problems existing from issues out of our control, including owners use of herbicide within the first 3 months, improper use of herbicides, over or under fertilizing, over or under watering, vandalism, heavy use or acts of God from rain, snow, and other weather related conditions.

These are suggested maintenance instructions only and Nichols Hydroseeding makes no representations or warranties, except as noted above, concerning their use. Any or all of these instructions may not be suitable in some areas because of local trade practices, weather conditions and construction or landscape methods. Therefore, these instructions should be used only with the independent approval of a technically qualified person