

# OVERSEEDING AND AERATION

## *How to Help Your Investment Thrive*

Today we aerated and overseeded your lawn. Aeration is done to keep air circulating in the soil, which is essential for a healthy root system. If your yard has bare spots, those areas have also been sliced, to help the seed settle into the soil. We have seeded with a premium, weed-free grass seed. To ensure the best results from the aeration and overseeding, please follow these watering and mowing instructions. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 785.286.0015 or [tellus@mycreativelawn.com](mailto:tellus@mycreativelawn.com). Thank you for your business!

### **Watering:**

New grass cannot germinate unless it is kept moist. Once wet, it needs to remain wet or it will die, so daily watering of the seeded area is required. If you have an irrigation system, please let us know if you'd like us to program it with the new watering schedule. You can also purchase programmable watering systems for use with normal garden hoses. For best results, we recommend the following watering schedule:

### **Day of Seeding**

Thoroughly water all newly-seeded areas for at least 30 minutes today. This will help establish good soil moisture and set the seed into the soil.

### **Week One**

For the next week, water three times a day, for 15 to 20 minutes per area. The ideal times to water are morning, noon and mid-afternoon.

### **Week Two**

During the second week after seeding, water two times a day, preferably in the morning and mid-afternoon. Water each area for 15 to 20 minutes.

### **Week Three**

This week, water once a day for 15 to 20 minutes, between noon and mid-afternoon.

### **Week Four**

Water once every two days for 45 to 60 minutes per area.

### **Maintenance Watering**

Once the seed has become established, you can move to a maintenance watering schedule. Plan on watering once or twice a week for 45 to 60 minutes per area, through the fall season.

### **Mowing:**

Continue to mow as the new seed becomes established. The recommended mowing height is 3 to 3.5 inches. Do not allow the grass to get too tall between mowings. Each time you mow, try not to remove more than 1/3 of the blade, and make sure your mower blade is sharp to help reduce jagged cuts and pulling.

Overseeding is a key component in creating a beautiful lawn. If you are not already a *WeedZero* customer, this annual lawn fertilization program can help make your lawn reach its full potential. Call us today for more information!

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