



Kentucky Bluegrass Sod – Watering Guide

Days 1–14 (Rooting Phase)

- Water 2–3 times per day (morning, midday, late afternoon)
- Keep sod consistently moist—never let it dry out
- Apply ~1–1.5 inches of water per day total

Days 14–30 (Transition Phase)

- Water once per day (early morning)
- Soil should stay damp 3–4 inches deep
- Midday watering only if temps exceed 90°

After 30 Days (Established)

- Water deeply 2–3 times per week
- ½–¾ inch per session
- Water in early morning only
- Allow top inch of soil to dry between waterings

Signs of Proper Watering

- Sod feels tight and anchored when tugged
- Consistent bright green color
- No mushrooms or squishy areas

Signs of Incorrect Watering

- Grey/blue patches → too little water
- Mushy footprints → too much water
- Yellowing seams → underwatering or heat stress