



Tall Fescue Sod – Watering Guide

Days 1–14 (Rooting Phase)

- Water 2 times per day (morning and late afternoon)
- Keep sod consistently moist but avoid puddling
- Apply ~1 inch of water per day total

Days 14–30 (Transition Phase)

- Water once per day (early morning)
- Ensure soil stays damp 3–4 inches deep
- Optional late afternoon watering only if temps exceed 90°

After 30 Days (Established)

- Water 1–2 times per week depending on weather
- Tall Fescue prefers deeper, less frequent watering
- Apply 1 inch per watering session
- Water early morning only

Signs of Proper Watering

- Sod feels firmly rooted when tugged
- Rich medium-green color
- Blades stand upright with slight flexibility

Signs of Incorrect Watering

- Dry, crispy edges → too little water
- Mushy spots or fungus → too much water
- Footprints that remain visible → underwatering