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## WATERING & CARE OF YOUR NEW OR REPLACED PLANTS

	Week 1	Week 2-3	Week 4 +
<b>HOW OFTEN TO WATER</b>	Water 3 times a week	Water 2 times a week	Water once a week for the rest of the year
<b>HOW MUCH TO WATER</b>	<b>Trees 2-3" Caliper</b> 5 gallons each time	<b>Shrubs 12-24" Tall</b> 1-3 gallons each time	<b>Shrubs 36-60" Tall</b> 3-4 gallons each time

### WATERING TIPS

- Water by hand with a slowly running hose. Avoid using a lawn sprinkler to water your plants. A slow trickle of your hose (about the diameter of a pencil) will produce approximately one gallon of water every three minutes.
- Water thoroughly all around the base of the plant, not just one side.
- Water perennials and ground covers enough to moisten the top 2" of soil.
- Continue watering evergreens until mid to late November.
- Watering amounts/frequencies are approximate and will vary with weather, soils, etc.
- Proper care of your landscape is your responsibility and is critical in its success. Improper maintenance of your landscape will void your warranty. For more information please visit [hawkslandscape.com](http://hawkslandscape.com) or speak with your Hawks representative.

## WATERING & CARE OF YOUR NEW OR REPLACED LAWN

	Week 1 & 2	Week 3 & 4	Rest of the Season
<b>HOW MUCH TO WATER</b>	1/2" - 3/4" of water every day	1/2" - 3/4" of water every <i>other</i> day	Water 1-2 times per week for the rest of the season

### WATERING TIPS

- Water often enough to keep the soil/seed or sod constantly moist (but no standing water) during the first few weeks. This may mean watering 2 or more times a day.
- Watering will need to be increased during hot, dry and windy weather.
- Weeds will happen; do not be concerned. Weed seeds exist in top soil or are blown in by the wind. They lie dormant for years until proper growing conditions are present. Do not apply weed killer until you have mowed the lawn at least 4 times.
- Mow your new or replaced lawn when the grass is 4" tall making sure your mower blades are sharp. Mow it down to 3". Do not cut it too short.
- Fertilize 4 weeks after seeding or sodding with a *starter* fertilizer.
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