

DIY Instant Lawn

6 easy steps to an instant greener world



Step 1: Measuring

To establish how much lawn you need, measure the length and the width of your area then multiply together. For irregular shaped sites divide into smaller squares or triangles. Calculate each area then add these together.

Each slab of turf is 0.5m² measuring approx. 410mm wide x 1210mm long. It is advisable to allow extra turf when ordering as you may have some wastage particularly if your lawn is an irregular shape.

Step 2: Preparation

The amount of site preparation will vary from site to site, however, the more time and effort you put into your site preparation the better your end result will be.

Do not lay lawn on top of existing lawn or weeds. Spray existing lawn and weeds using Roundup or Glyphosate. Remove all desiccated lawn, weeds, stones and debris.

Cultivate the soil to a depth of 100mm using a rotary hoe or a pitch fork for smaller

areas. If you have minimal or poor soil add some additional soil mix to your site. Your local sand and soil supplier can advise the correct turf blend to use in your area. The prepared area should sit 30mm lower than your paths, driveways etc. This will allow for the lawn to sit flush once installed.

Level the soil by using a rake or a straight piece of timber. Continue to rake until you have a smooth, even surface.



Step 3: Installing

Lawn needs to be installed the day you receive it to prevent the roots from drying out.

Ensure your soil is damp (not soaking wet). Apply Sir Launcher Fertiliser evenly following the instructions on the packet. Begin laying along a straight edge, staggering the joins in a brick like pattern. Ideally, start laying

from the furthest point and work your way backwards to prevent you from walking on your new turf. If laying on a slope lay across rather than down the slope, pegs may be needed to hold the lawn in place until the roots have established. Use a shovel, knife or hedge shears to cut and shape the lawn.



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Step 4: Watering & Rolling

Water immediately after installing. During hot weather or when installing larger quantities begin watering once you have layed half or a small section. Water in a methodical fashion ensuring that each slab has been watered thoroughly and evenly.

The soil under the slabs must be kept damp until the roots have established. Watering

2-4 times per day is recommended but don't flood it. Short 5 minute waters are best. If you have sub surface irrigation you must water from above until the roots have established.

Roll the lawn with a water filled or concrete roller after the initial water, this will ensure maximum soil contact.



Step 5: Mowing

Do not mow your lawn until the roots have fully established approx. 3-4 weeks after installing. The first mow needs to be gentle, just taking the tips off.

Mowing can take place every 7-14 days

during Spring and Summer and every 2-5 weeks during Autumn and Winter or as required. Remember never take off more than one third of the leaf blade.

Step 6: Fertilising

For best results fertilise your lawn 6 weeks after installation using SW Fertiliser.

To have the best looking lawn on your street we recommend to fertilise once in September, December, and March and again in May.

Always ensure you follow the instructions on the packet and water in well.

**please note this is only a guideline, if you are concerned about your lawn consult us at Sunnyside Instant Lawn.*



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