



Step-by-step Guide

Laying Turf



1

Spread Lawn Launcher on your underlay (soil).



Firstly, and most importantly – have your turf delivered on the day you plan to install it. Also check the weather forecast, and if it's hot plan an early start to prevent your turf from drying out.

Once you have a reasonable amount of underlay levelled (we recommend 100mm), apply a starter fertiliser such as Lawn Launcher, this will encourage deeper root growth and really support your lawn in the establishment phase.

2

Lay turf in a staggered 'brickwork' formation.



Start by laying slabs or rolls from the furthest point to the entry of the yard and work your way backwards so you are not working over freshly laid turf. Place your rolls or slabs of turf around the perimeter of the area and lay between the perimeter. Stagger the joints in a brickwork fashion to avoid erosion and butt the turf closely together to avoid gaps – this is where your turf can dry out and cause a patchy lawn.

3**Cut and shape your turf to suit your area.**

When cutting is required use a spade or sharp knife or shears, but don't throw these off cuts away. When you have finished laying you will probably find there are a few unusual spaces to fill and these bits are perfect for that.

**4****Level your new turf to improve contact with soil.**

Roll or hose and walk-down the laid turf to smooth out bumps and air pockets. This encourages good contact with the soil which encourages establishment.

Water! Remember to water well during establishment.



When you've finished, give your newly laid lawn a good soaking. Put a cup under your sprinkler - when it's half full you'll have watered enough. You should repeat this process daily for at least the first two weeks (aiming to water 20-30mm per day).

After the first two weeks the roots should have taken well. If you can't lift the turf then the roots have established. At this point watering can be eased back slightly to every second day.

Please be aware that turf laid in colder weather can take longer to establish.

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TIP!**



Place a glass under your sprinkler, when the glass is half-full, move sprinkler to unwatered areas.



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