

Hydroseed Care Guide

Small sprouts. Big potential.

*Thank you for choosing Island Hydroseeding. Congratulations on your new green space!
With proper care, you'll enjoy lush growth in no time.*

What to Expect

Hydroseeding is a cost-effective way to establish a lawn, but it's important to remember that **hydroseed is not a lawn, it's an application of seed**. Here are some things to know:

Growth Timeline

Initial patchy growth happens within 7–21 days, with more substantial growth around 4–5 weeks. After the third mowing, your lawn is considered mature.

Note: Growth after three weeks can often look patchy



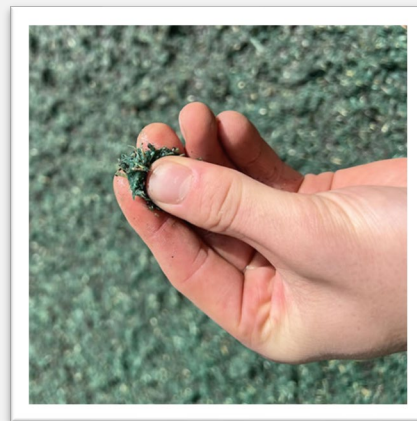
First Mow

- Wait until the grass reaches 3 inches in height before mowing.
- Use sharp blades to prevent the blade from pulling young grass out of the ground.
- Set the mower blade no lower than 2 inches.

Keep It Moist!

For the first 2-3 weeks while the seed is germinating, keep the mulch **consistently moist**, but not soaked. This may mean watering **several times a day**, 10-20 minutes a time, depending on the weather.

Pro Tip: Squeeze some mulch between your fingers or press a finger 1" into the soil – if it's dry, it's time to water.



Fertilize in 3-4 Weeks

It is crucial to apply fertilizer (e.g., 18-18-18 balanced granular) approximately 3–4 weeks after hydroseeding or once the grass is about $\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall.

Minimize Foot Traffic

Stay off the seed! Avoid walking on the hydroseeded area for at least 3–4 weeks to prevent disturbing the developing seedlings. Remember to keep pets and children off of the area too!

You, the property owner, are responsible for keeping the mulch bed / seed damp at all times for 3 weeks. Dried-out mulch will result in failure.

Remember: Dry = Dead Moist = Growth



Need Assistance? We're here to help you achieve the lawn of your dreams. If you have questions or need further guidance

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