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Laying A Lawn You Can Love

When adding new sod to your renovation, you have to be sure to do your research. Choose exactly what species of grass you like, prep the area incredibly well, install your new sod with care, and maintain it with attention to detail. If not, your dream come true may become a nightmare.





Soil Type

Sod is grown in two viable types of soil, sand and muck. Muck is a lighter, easier to handle. However sand sod is more natural to Florida.



Growing Together

When new sod is laid, it should take about 2 weeks for the seems to begin growing together and in 4 weeks, they should be invisible.



Watering Schedule

For a detailed explanation of how to water your sod, go to our DIY page, click on Pro-Tips, then find "Watering New Sod"

Installation

When installing sod, it is very important to lay your pieces in a brickwork pattern (can be seen to the right). This limits seems and helps the sod's runners intertwine together faster.

It is also vitally important to pull / push each piece tight to the pieces next to it, to eliminate the chance of water build up creating fungi.

Once completely install, be sure to add top soil and roll the entire project to even out any bumps or dips.

BrickWork Pattern

