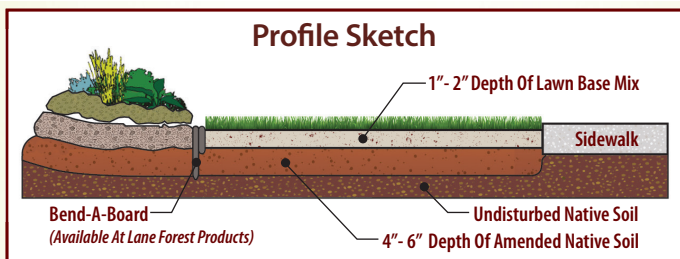


# Installing a New Lawn



- 1** Rough grade the area to prepare for your new lawn. Excavate soil where needed.
- 2** Add 2 - 3 inches of compost. Rototill to a depth of 4 - 6 inches into the soil.
- 3** Add Lime to adjust the pH of soil if necessary. Ideal pH would be 6.5 - 7.
- 4** Rake and level the area and remove any rocks, roots or clods of dirt.
- 5** Spread up to 2 inches of Lane Lawn Base Mix. Rake, level, and roll.
- 6** If you are laying sod, follow the grower's directions. If applying seed, refer to the distribution rate on the seed package. Gently rake seed to incorporate in the top  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil, then top-dress with a dusting of Peat Moss or Old Bark Dust.
- 7** Keep seeded lawns constantly moist during the first 7-10 days. Gradually reduce the frequency of watering, but increase the duration as the new grass matures. *The general idea is to maintain a consistent moisture level while the seeds are germinating and during the initial growth spurt. As the seeds begin to sprout, late afternoon and early evening watering should be eliminated.*
- 8** Sod lawns should be given at least 1" of water within 1/2 hour of installation and be kept moist until rooted (usually 2 weeks). Watering after this time should be less often, but of greater duration to encourage deep rooting. *You may need to adjust how frequently you water your new lawn depending on the weather. Be careful not to over-water.*

