

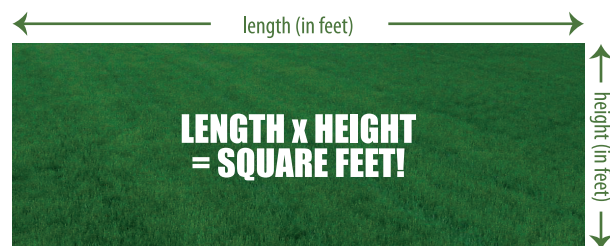
# HOW-TO GUIDE

# SOD AVAILABLE! FRESHLY CUT TO ORDER

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LOCATION OR DIRECT DELIVERY TO YOUR HOME

## I. Measuring & Ordering

Measure the area of your planned lawn, and create a sketch of the area, using length, width, and noting any unusual features. We at Lane Forest Products will be happy to determine the amount of turfgrass sod you will need from your sketch.



## II. Soil Preparation

For best results, rototill or spade the area to a depth of 10-15 cm (or 4-6"). Reduce drainage problems by having soil slope away from foundations.

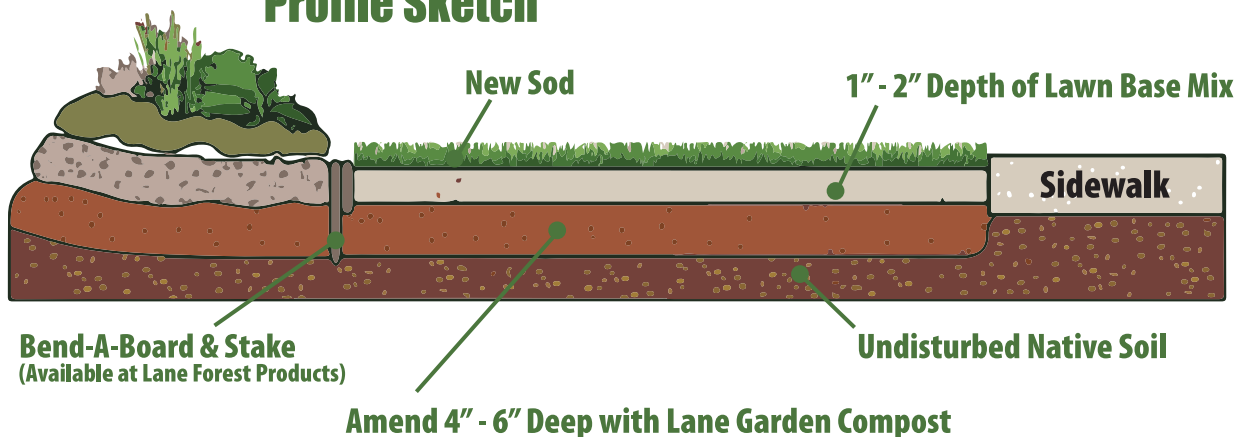
Add 2-3" Lane Garden Compost. Rototill to a depth of 4-6" into the soil. Next rake in our All Seasons Plus or Nutri-Rich fertilizer & lime.

Rake and smooth the soil removing rocks, roots, and large clods. Roll the area lightly with a lawn roller 1/3 full of water. This will firm the soil surface and reveal low areas that need more soil.

Spread up to 2" of Lawn Base Mix. Rake, level and roll again.

Water the prepared area to settle soil and provide a moist base for turf. Moistening to a depth of 15 cm (or 6") is recommended for most soils.

## Profile Sketch



## III. Turf Installation

Install your lawn immediately upon delivery. Begin watering lawn within 30 minutes of installation. Turf is a living plant that requires ground contact and moisture to survive!

Begin installing turf along the longest straight line, such as a driveway or sidewalk. Butt and push edges and ends against each other tightly, without stretching. Avoid gaps or overlaps.

Stagger the joints in each row in a brick-like fashion, using a large, sharp knife to trim corners. Avoid leaving small strips at outer edges as they will not retain moisture.

On slopes, place the turf pieces across the slope. Avoid repeated walking or kneeling on the turf while it is being installed or just after watering to prevent indentations or air pockets.

## IV. Watering

Water up to 3 cm (1") within a half hour of installation.

Then, water daily, keeping turf moist until it is firmly rooted--this takes about two weeks.

After this, you can water less frequently, and deeper watering should begin.

Be certain that your new lawn has enough moisture to survive hot, dry, or windy periods.

Water areas near buildings more often where reflected heat dries the turf.

