



The Plant Professionals

## CARE FOR NEW LANDSCAPE

### **When to water:**

#### In hot summer months

- Every day the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks
- Every other day for the next 2 weeks
- Three times a week for the following month
- Once a week thereafter and depending on rain

#### In cool weather

- Every day the 1<sup>st</sup> week
- Every other day the next 2 weeks
- Twice a week the next 2 weeks
- Once a week thereafter and depending on rain

*Note:* **Check oaks, crape myrtles** and annuals frequently with a moisture meter in the rootball.

### **When to fertilize:**

#### Annuals

- Once every 1-2 weeks with Miracle Gro or organically with Hasta Gro or once every 4-6 weeks with organic Rose Glo Granular
- Every 3-6 months with Osmocote 14-14-14 For Bedding

#### Established Evergreen Plants

- 2-3 times a year with Gill Lawn & Garden Fertilizer or monthly with organic Medina Growin Green
- Top dress flower beds twice a year organically with Nature's Blend Compost

### **When to mow:**

#### Bermuda Sod

- Every 3-5 days during growing season maintaining a 1" height

#### St. Augustine Sod

- Every 4-6 days during growing season maintaining a 2"- 3" height

### **When to prune:**

#### While still dormant

- Hardy trees and shrubs, example: crape myrtles, oaks, elms, ash, bush roses etc.

#### After they bloom in spring

- Example: azaleas, indian hawthorn, climbing roses, carolina jessamine vine etc.

*Note:* You can prune lightly to shape most plants throughout the year.

**If insects are a problem:**

Aphids – Bayer Rose & Flower, organically with Pyrethrin or Neem Oil  
Mealy Bugs – Bayer Rose & Flower, organically with Insecticidal Soap or Pyrethrin  
Spider Mites – organically with Spinosad or Neem Oil  
White Fly – Bayer Rose & Flower, organically with Sticky Traps or Pyrethrin

**If fungus is a problem:**

Black Spot – Fertilome Systemic Fungicide or Neem Oil  
Powdery Mildew – Fertilome Systemic Fungicide or Serenade  
Rotting – Daconil  
Leaf Spot – Daconil (esp. indian hawthorn, photinia, ligustrum) or Serenade

**If weeds are a problem:**

**Roundup** – (post emergent) kills all existing plant material  
**Amaze** – (in beds after 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks and established lawns; prevents new weed seeds from germinating  
**Weed-B-Gon Southern Lawns** – kills broadleaf weeds; will not hurt lawn grasses (Do not use under drip line of trees) **(DO NOT USE ON FLORATAM GRASS)**  
**Grass-B-Gone** – kills all grasses; will not hurt desirable plants listed on label

**CARE FOR NEW LAWNS:**

**When to water:**

- Daily for 1<sup>st</sup> 2 weeks (twice a day in summer)
- Every other day for next 2 weeks
- Once a week thereafter and depending on rain

*Note:* check frequently in hot summer months – objective is to deliver 1” of water per week

**When to fertilize:**

New Lawns

- Twice a year – April and September/October with Gill Lawn & Garden Fertilizer
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**When to treat for insects:**

Grubs worms – Bayer Season Long May – June, Bayer 24 hour Grub Control or Bayer Complete in June - July

Chinch bugs – use Spectracide Triazicide, Bayer Complete, or Hi Yield Turf Ranger

**When to treat for fungus:**

Brown Patch – use Bayer Lawn Fungus in early fall, organically with Nature’s Blend Compost or Composted Manure

Take All Patch – Peat Moss