

GIVE NEW SOD A GOOD START

YOUR MONTH-BY-MONTH FIELD NOTES

Use months as reminders; local weather, grass growth and establishment stage take priority. Move freeze preparation ahead of your first local freeze, even if earlier than shown.

01 JANUARY Plan before ordering Identify the grass and why the existing surface needs replacement.	02 FEBRUARY Check the site Measure turf and resolve persistent drainage, shade or access problems.	03 MARCH Confirm local timing Ask the supplier about cultivar, delivery, installation and establishment conditions.
04 APRIL Prepare irrigation Verify coverage and water access before sod arrives, whenever installation is planned.	05 MAY Check new rooting For newly laid sod, inspect moisture and rooting; established-lawn schedules do not automatically fit.	06 JUNE Protect fresh sod Limit traffic and check edges, slopes and seams for drying or displacement.
07 JULY Watch heat and supply Delay installation if you cannot provide appropriate establishment care in current conditions.	08 AUGUST Match care to progress Adjust watering as rooting develops, using local and supplier guidance.	09 SEPTEMBER Check the recovery window Allow sufficient favorable growing time rather than assuming any fall date is suitable.
10 OCTOBER Resume mowing carefully Use the recommended grass height and mow only when sod is secure and ground supports it.	11 NOVEMBER Inspect local cold risks Protect loose or weakly rooted turf from traffic; use local advice as growth slows.	12 DECEMBER Review the installation Keep cultivar details and record recurring wet, dry or weak areas.

Observe the cause | Choose the right growing window | Keep a short photo and care log

LAWN AREA: _____ GRASS / CULTIVAR: _____

Use current local advice and product labels. New seed, sod and plugs need separate establishment care. This is a planning sheet, not a monthly treatment schedule.



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