



Basic Watering Practices

Grass, like every other living thing, needs water to survive and grow. But like any living thing, too much or too little can cause grass to suffer and die. Each lawn is unique and Tifway Lawns wants your lawn to thrive.

Your yard is like a sponge and you will get better results with infrequent deep watering than letting it dry out and then trying to replace the moisture all at once. Not only can this cause stress to your grass, it can also encourage fungus and other diseases that can ruin your lawn.

It is recommended that once the lawn has been moistened, at the beginning of the year, to keep it moist and do not let it dry out. You can do this by doing a deep watering, about 1-2 inches total per week but it can vary greatly depending on the makeup of the soil under the grass and method of watering. This does not mean 1-2 inches at a time.

Overwatering should be avoided at all costs. Not only does overwatering drown your lawn, but can greatly increase the chance of developing fungus which will result in costly treatments to get rid of it. If you see water pooling or when you step on an area it squishes down like a soaked sponge, there is too much water for the soil to absorb and you will need to take extra care not to overwater that area in the future.

Note: Brown patches on the lawn does not necessarily mean that area is dried out and needs more water. Many lawn diseases can create brown spots or other discoloration. Please let us know if you see any brown spots so that we can determine the cause and best course of action to resolve the issue.

If you are not familiar with the watering needs of your lawn, please ask one of our trained technicians for a professional assessment on your lawn's needs.

**Thank you for choosing Tifway Lawn.
If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call.**

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