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How to Plant a Lawn:

1. It's best to have your sprinkling system installed first.
2. Remove all rocks, sticks, weeds & debris.
3. Make certain planting area is smooth, level and the desired grade.
4. Spread fertilizer.
5. Broadcast seed using either a fertilizer spreader or by hand. (Planting rate is on seed tag)
6. Lightly rake – don't bury the seed more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep, naturally some seed will still be on top of soil. Don't move any of the dirt to smooth the ground after seed is spread.
7. Turn on sprinkling system and soak the ground, making sure there is no water running off seeded areas.
8. Water the newly seeded ground to prevent drying. If you put your hand to the ground & it feels wet don't water, if it feels dry you should water.
9. Water timing is important to keep the soil moist but not flooded. Young plants need both water and air in the soil. Time of year and type of soil will affect the time it takes for your soil to dry out. Too much water is just as bad as too little.
10. Mow your new lawn as soon as it is 3-4 inches tall. It is best to bag or remove clippings for the first year. Regular mowing will encourage your grass to thicken and fill in faster.