

SEEDING A LAWN

- STEP 1: Prepare the soil by tilling 4 yards of compost (for every 1000 sq. ft) into the top 6" of native soil.
- STEP 2: Rake, level, and remove any rocks from the surface to be seeded.
- STEP 3: Sow the seed using a hand spreader at the rate of 4-5 lbs per 1000 sq. ft.
- STEP 4: Cover the new seed with ¼" topsoil.
- STEP 5: Water in well. It is very important to water evenly. Use a fine mist nozzle to minimize soil movement or seed washing away. The top layer of soil will dry out first so be sure to check several times a day.

Tips Applying a **new lawn starter fertilizer** before seeding will help seed get off to a healthy start.

Be careful using weed killers around newly planted lawns. It is not recommended to spray these during the first season.

Improper soil prep is a frequent cause of lawn failure, so be sure to add enough organic material to make the soil loamy.