

BELLA TERRA'S PERFECT LAWN PRE-HYDROSEEDING CHECK LIST



Herbicide: Prior to hydroseeding you can use Round Up herbicide to take care of the weeds but with a 3 day waiting period before hydroseeding. Most other Herbicides require a waiting period of a month.



Soil Testing: We highly recommend this to determine the pH and nutrient levels of the soil. This will help detail what amendments are needed to create an optimal growing environment. After sending in a soil sample we usually have results after 10 business days.



Earth Work: Tilling incorporates the top 4"-6", while Power Raking creates a seed bed in the top 1"-2". This removes anything bigger than 2" before hydroseeding. Grass seed struggles to establish in soil that is too compact. Final Rake is by hand that smooths right before hydroseed.



Amending the Soil: Too high of acidity or soil lacking the proper nutrients can be amended with dolomite lime and/or fertilizers. A soil test is a sure fire way to make sure you know what your grass needs to thrive.



Flagging out your Hydroseed Areas: This ensures that our team knows exactly where you want your hydroseed sprayed. If you will be on site you can discuss the final areas as well.



Plan your Irrigation Schedule: After spraying, wait 24hrs for the mulch glue to set. Plan on 2-4 day time waterings for 5-10 minutes each, adjusting for weather. You don't want standing water, but just damp, keep an eye on the color of the mulch, it will indicate over or under watering.



Weeds: After stirring everything up and introducing new food into the soil, any seed that might have been dormant will start germinating. This means weeds, but don't worry, after your grass has established, about 6 mowing's, you can use herbicide again.



Wetting Soil Prior to Hydroseed: If you have light and almost fluffy dry soil, the pressure of the hydroseed being sprayed can move a lot of that dirt around. If so, wet the soil prior to the hydroseed, this helps the mulch to be applied more evenly and not mess up your grade.



Plan your Fertilization: We put fertilizer in when we spray, but after about a month, or around the time you have your first mow, you'll want to pick up some 16-16-16 slow release fertilizer (or similar) from your local farm & garden store and reapply. New grass loves to be fed.