



Watering information for new turf in HOT summer months!

1. **Water new turf within 15 minutes of laying** - watering is VITAL for your new turf. Water the newly laid turf within 15 minutes of laying it. Therefore it is probably easier to lay the turf in 'SECTIONS' so that you can water one SECTION whilst you are laying another section. WATER! WATER! WATER!
2. **Water your new turf is RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY** - This will NOT burn the turf. The new turf have very shallow roots (only as thick as the turf biscuit) and therefore cannot absorb any moisture from the soil, it needs to absorb moisture through the leaves (ie water from either RAIN or Irrigation). Therefore it is best to keep the leaf nice and moist for the first 2 weeks. After that the roots will be down and in the new topsoil and can therefore absorb the moisture from the soil, meaning that it will not require as much or as often irrigation.
3. **Pallets of turf that you DO NOT get laid on the day of delivery** - dribble water down through the pallet to cool the turf down. As turf is a living organism it is still growing and expels heat when they are stacked up on top of each other on the pallet. The heat will build up and runs the risk of harming the turf. To effectively cool down the turf, dribble water down through the pallet of turf, so that water comes out of the bottom of the pallet.
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NOTE - we are not trying to scare you or reduce our risk, we are trying to effectively and clearly make you aware of a POTENTIAL PROBLEM with your new turf. It is an issue that can be easily managed and avoided provided adequate water is applied and these tips and guidelines are followed. The positive of this warmer weather is that the turf will get established much quicker than it would in the cooler winter months, meaning that you will be able to enjoy your new turf (world cup backyard soccer and cricket) much sooner!