

Starting a New Lawn

Here's what you need:

1. Grass Seed (Pro Mix for Sun / Shade Mix for Shade)
For Bare Dirt (5# covers 1,000 sq. ft.)
For Reseeding / Overseeding (2# per 1,000 sq. ft.)
2. Starter Fertilizer (Fortify's Winterizer)
3. Straw (1 Bale covers 500 sq. ft.) or Penn Mulch (5# covers 100 sq ft)

This is what you do:

1. Loosen soil with a hard rake
2. Spread starter fertilizer with a spreader
(calibrate spreader first)
3. Spread seed according to spreader instructions
4. Loosely spread straw at a rate of 500 sq. ft. a bale
5. Water – Make sure to soak the first 6" of soil (New lawns may require watering 3 to 4 times a day - keep soil moist but avoid standing water)



**Seed will not germinate until the soil temperature is
between 50 and 55 degrees.**