

30 Day Lawn Establishment Plan

Day	# of Cycles	Run Time (fixed spray)	Run Time (rotors)	Time of Day
Day 1	3 times/day	6 minutes	18 minutes	Upon Installation
Start date:	Water 3 times on the first day at 6 hour intervals. 1st application occurs immediately following sod installation			
Days 2 - 10	2 times/day	8 minutes	24 minutes	Before 8 am and after 6 pm
Day 10:	Increase run time as indicated. Water 2 times per day in the morning and the evening at 12 hour intervals			
Days 11 - 15	1 time/day	16 minutes	48 minutes	Before 8am and after 6pm
Day 15:	Increase run time as indicated. Water 1 time per day in the morning or evening			
Days 16 - 30	1 time/day	20 minutes	60 minutes	Before 8am and after 6pm
Day 30:	Increase run time as indicated. Water 1 time per day in the morning or evening			
Day 31	Water up to twice weekly, by address, before 8 am or after 6pm Water your established lawn using the season run times below			

Head Type	Setting	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring
Fixed Spray	Ideal Range	25 min. 20-30 min.	15 min. 10-20 min.	0 min. 0-20 min.	20 min. 15-20 min.
Rotor	Ideal Range	45 min. 40-60 min.	30 min. 20-40 min.	<10 min. 0-20 min.	40 min. 35-55 min.

- Information included in this document is based on research by Dr. Michael Dukes, UF/IFAS.
- The recommended establishment schedule assumes an application rate of 1.5" per hour for fixed spray heads and 0.5" per hour for rotors.
- The seasonal run times for use following establishment are taken from the EDIS document ABE 355.