

* IMPORTANT CARE FOR YOUR NEW PLANTS *

Land Escapes installed new plants, trees and/or shrubs at your property today. Proper watering is essential for the survival and overall health of the plant, as well as required for our warranty to be honored should any plants fail to survive. A copy of the warranty will be mailed with the invoice for our services.

Newly installed plants will always require more watering during the first season while they establish a new root system. The frequency may vary with rainfall amounts and daily temperatures. **When watering plants, be sure to soak the rootzone of the plant, do not just wet the foliage.** To help your plants get started right, please follow these instructions, and feel free to call or email us with any questions:

PERENNIALS & SHRUBS:

--> Water DAILY for the first week (deep soak root zone don't just overspray the surface.

--> Water EVERY OTHER DAY the 2nd and 3rd week.

--> Water 2-3 times per week for the remainder of the season.

DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS (All Succulents, Sedum, Yuccas, etc.): Water 1-2 times during the 1st week, water 1 time per week max beginning 2nd week. These types of plants typically thrive on less water and a little neglect, but cannot go completely without water or care.

TREES: Depending on variety of tree and weather, deep soak the rootzone of the tree 1-3 times per week during the 1st growing season. Evergreen trees such as Spruce and Yews do NOT like to have wet feet....watering deeply 1 time per week should be sufficient unless weather is extremely hot and dry.

ANNUALS / CONTAINERS: Annuals in the ground or in containers should be watered every 1-2 days for the first month until they've grown in size. After the first month watering may be reduced to 2-4 times per week depending on how quickly the ground or soil in pots dries out. You'll need to water more often when the weather is hot and dry. Annuals, tropicals and other non-hardy plants are not covered by any warranty.

FERTILIZER: Most hardy plants will grow just fine without fertilizer. If you choose to fertilize your hardy plants, it's ok but not necessary. All roses will benefit from a little fertilizer if desired. Fertilize with a good quality fertilizer such as Miracle-Grow once a month through the growing season. STOP applying fertilizer to hardy plants by the end of August to allow the plant to prepare for winter. We recommend fertilizing annuals and container plants 1-2 times monthly.

WINTER CARE: Whenever possible if temperatures are warm enough, water throughout the winter when we do not have any snow cover to prevent from drying out. This is especially helpful with ALL evergreens (including Holly, Pine, Spruce, Fir, Boxwood, Juniper, etc.), ornamental grasses, roses and other plants. This is helpful to ensure winter survival of the plants during many years...not just the first winter after planting.

FUTURE CARE: With establishment of healthy root systems, your plants will need less water in future years. It is important however to remember that they still need water to survive and thrive. Watering regularly throughout the growing season is necessary. We recommend watering all plants at least 1-2 times each week in future years depending on the variety of plant.

