Wisconsin Department of Transportation



**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CARE OF YOUR NEW SOD**

Care of the sod recently installed at your property becomes the total responsibility of the property owner 10 days after it is placed. Your new sod will require more care than the rest of your lawn, and this care **must begin immediately.**

You should apply about one inch of water 2 to 3 times a week for 30 days to keep the sod from shrinking.

This method of watering is necessary for the new roots to develop and anchor the sod.

You may begin to mow your new sod towards the end of the second week, but be sure that the sod is firm and reasonably dry at the time.

If you follow these instructions, your new sod will develop into a fine lawn.