



**Knightley & Sons**  
GARDEN DESIGN & MAINTENANCE

## Looking After Your Newly Laid Turf

Please keep the turf nice and damp, this will help it root in quicker and better. (Do not let the turf become dry as it will cause it to shrink and leave you with gaps between each roll.)



Water the turf twice a day for the first week and once a day thereafter until turf is bedded in (depending on weather), avoid watering between 10am and 4:30pm as the sun can scorch the grass during our warmer months.

If using a sprinkler leave it on each patch for approximately 30 minutes.

Avoid walking on the turf for at least 2 weeks

If you have a dog (especially a female dog) please do not let them urinate on the grass as this will cause patches to turn brown.

Bedding in can take anything from 3 weeks to 3 months, to establish whether the turf has begun to bed in, gently try and lift a corner of the turf up and if you feel resistance then the roots have started to grow into the soil.

Avoid cutting the grass for 3 weeks. For the first grass cut please adjust your lawn mower to a higher setting and gradually decrease height each time until you reach your desired length.

We always recommend keeping some length to the grass to protect the roots from our drastic weather changes.

For more information on garden maintenance please visit [www.knightleyandsons.co.uk/aftercare](http://www.knightleyandsons.co.uk/aftercare)

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