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It is important to have a well worked friable base on which to install your turf. 100mm is the minimum depth of soil required by the turf.

This can be achieved by rotary hoeing the existing soil if suitable or if there is minimal or poor soil, additional topsoil is required.

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Rake the entire area to ensure there is a smooth, even surface. Remove all stones, clods and other debris.

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OPTIONAL If you have access to a roller, we recommend you roll the area and allow about 15mm below paths and driveways allowing for the thickness of the turf.

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You are now ready to order your **Lilydale Instant Lawn**. Using a tape, measure the area and calculate it into square metres. Organise the delivery for the day you intend to lay the turf as prompt installation is important for a good start to your lawn.

Lilydale Instant Lawn provide the lawn starter which you need to add to the soil before laying. Lime may also be required as many soils have an acidic (pH)

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To begin laying your lawn, pick a long straight edge, such as a driveway or footpath, furthest from the stack of delivered turf. Therefore it won't be necessary to walk over any freshly laid lawn.

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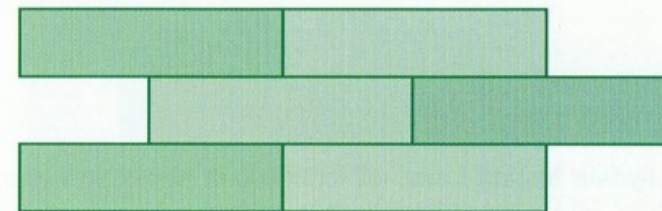


The lawn can be trimmed with a sharp knife to conform with paths and garden edges, etc.

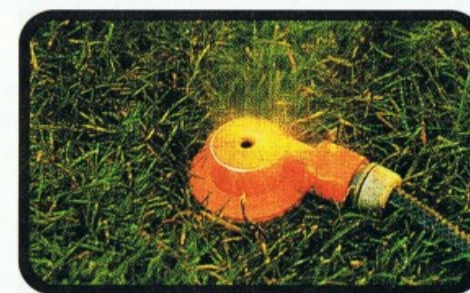
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The rolls should be laid in a brickwork pattern, ensuring all edges are butted and pushed together but not overlapping. As per diagram below:



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Your freshly laid lawn requires a soaking within half an hour of installation. On a large area, watering should commence as soon as a section is completed. It is virtually impossible to overwater during the first week after installation in the warmer months. Keep your new lawn completely saturated for the first week and constantly moist during the second week. Watering can then be spaced depending upon weather conditions. Remember, once the lawn is established, it is better to water deeply and less frequently, than daily light watering.