



## WINTER LAWN CARE

Having a healthy lawn for Winter with these easy tips.

### Benefits in laying turf in Winter:

Whilst the warmer months in Spring, Summer and early Autumn are the ideal time of year to lay a new lawn, Winter is still ok to lay new lawn and there are even a few benefits in establishing a lawn in the cooler time of the year.

Here are the benefits:

- **Lower Water Usage:** In the cooler months, you won't have to water your new lawn as much as compared with the warmer months as the days are not hot enough to dry out your new turf. Whilst it still needs some water, you can virtually halve your water usage by laying turf in winter and still maintain a healthy lawn come spring.
- **Less Mowing:** You won't have to mow your lawn as much as when you do in the warmer weather. This comes in handy as the winter months have shorter days and weekends filled up with sport and other activities, which makes it much harder to find the time.

### Winter:

- Continue to mow, even though lawns have a slower growth, certain couch varieties can develop a thicker thatch layer in Winter due to less mowing that will give you trouble in the warmer months. Also ensure turf is dry and mower blades are sharp.
- In the middle of Winter give your lawn some fertiliser, if you haven't already in Autumn. Your lawn still needs a bit of a boost in Winter.
- Beat the weeds by getting on top of them during the cooler months, spending more time outdoors is good for your health!
- Remember to water your lawn throughout Winter, water in the mornings preferably.