Frequently Asked Questions

When is a good time to Hydro seed?

In our region hydro seed can be applied anytime between April and October. Late summer early fall is the ideal time due to the warm moist soil conditions and less weed competition.

Why should I have my soil tested?

Soil Testing is an inexpensive way to find out if your soil is suitable to withstand a healthy lawn.

Will I get crabgrass if I seed in the Spring?

We use Tupersan in our mix in the spring and summer. This product will prevent crabgrass from invading for up to 45 days after seeding.

Will hydro seed work in shady areas?

Most lawn grasses are full-sun plants and do best in bright light. Even shade-tolerant grasses need at least four hours of filtered sunlight a day.

How long does it take after Hydro Seed is applied before grass will appear?

Depending on the soil temperature, weather conditions and how much it has been watered, the seed should germinate anywhere from 5 to 10 days.

Are the materials used in Hydro Seeding dangerous to my children or my pets?

No. Hydro seed is simply a mixture of grass seed, starter fertilizer, water and hydro mulch made from recycled newspaper and wood fibers that is dyed green with a dye similar to food coloring.

<u>Do all Hydro Seeding contractors use the same</u> materials?

No. Some company's that offer hydro seeding use the least amount of materials or less expensive seed so that it will fit into a developer's budget. This means that you are not always getting the best quality lawn.

What kind of seed does *Always Green* use?

We use premium quality certified seed mixtures. Typically our mixtures consist of Kentucky Blue Grass, Perennial Rye and Fine Fescue. We will custom mix to suite your needs.

Why should I choose Always Green, Inc.?

We use the highest quality materials available. Our goal is to give you a sod quality lawn for a fraction of the cost. We use special additives to achieve superior results. Hydro seeding is what we specialize in and we quarantee it.

ADVANTAGES

Do you want a high quality lawn, without all the work and cost of laying sod?

Hydro Seeding is the answer. We eliminate the back breaking job of installing sod by Hydro Seeding your lawn at a fraction of the cost. By having your lawn Hydro Seeded, you will save more than 50% of the cost of sod. This will allow you to put money towards the rest of your landscaping needs.

Better than just "seeding"

By having your lawn Hydro Seeded, you are insuring nearly 100% seed growth. Each seed is suspended and protected in a mulch mat. You won't have the problem of watching your seeds wash away in streams. Seeds are held securely in place by the mulch fibers, which create a mini-greenhouse effect, retaining water and promoting germination. It produces a high quality lawn without a high price tag.

"Make your neighbors green with envy" Call us today for a free estimate!

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In 1953, at a time of unprecedented highway construction in America, Hydro Seeding provided new advantages for re-vegetating freshly graded soil. The powerful Hydro Seeder turret reached slopes previously inaccessible. Hydro Seeders made seeding and mulching possible in a single step with great results.

Hydro Seeding was introduced to landscape contractors, in the 1970's for residential and commercial lawn and turf establishment. Along the way, a philosophy of constant improvement for its equipment and techniques has been accomplished.

Always Green, established in 2004 is a family owned and operated business in Rhode Island specializing in residential hydroseeding services.



Hydro Seeding:

Looking for a fast way to establish a new lawn without having to use sod? If so, Hydro Seeding may be the perfect solution for you.

This application is quickly becoming the chosen method to establish a lush green lawn.

Here's how it works. Grass seed, fertilizer and mulch are mixed into a thick slurry which is evenly sprayed onto your prepared soil using a



Hydro Seeding machine.

Once your lawn has been hydro seeded, the grass seed and fertilizer are protected by an attractive, green layer of hydro mulch. This layer seals in moisture and prevents rain from eroding the soil and washing away the seeds, even on steep banks. Because the seed is soaked with water in the mix, much faster germination will occur.

Our special blend of premium seeds is applied with additives that promote rapid germination and deep roots. You will see growth 5-7 days after we hydro seed and in 3-4 weeks you will have a lush full lawn.



Some of the many advantages of **Hydro Seed include:**

- Cost Hydro Seeding costs roughly 50% less than sod.
- Speed all "ingredients" for guick and healthy growth are applied in one step.
- Convenience slopes or larger areas can be seeded quickly and easily.
- Prevention quick establishment can help to avoid soil erosion.
- Safety Hydro Seeding is non-toxic for children, pets and the environment.

Erosion Control:

Hydro seeding provides many advantages for erosion on steep slopes. You can choose

the best choice for coverage including fast germinating grass seed, wildflowers or any other cover crop that will stabilize a hillside.



We apply a thick layer of hydro mulch with a special tacking agent that bonds the seed of choice and fertilizer to the soil. This allows for germination to occur on a slope without the seed and fertilizer washing away.

