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Care of your new landscaping

It is very important that you begin to care for your new landscaping immediately to ensure a healthy landscape in the future.

CONSUMER'S RESPONSIBILITY: The consumer is responsible for providing the following maintenance:

1. Watering all plants: New plantings need the equivalent of 1 inch of water per week. This is achieved by placing a hose at a slow trickle near the base of each tree for 30 minutes every other day and near the base of foundation plantings and small shrubs for 10 minutes every other day. This can also be achieved by placing soaker hoses wrapped once around small shrubs and twice around trees in your beds. Hook your soaker hose up to a timer to water twice per week for 30 minutes each time. Any existing trees or shrubs that were transplanted will need twice as much water as new installations. Watering is most efficient for the plant when done early in the morning or late in the afternoon. As with any watering program, common sense should be used to adjust watering schedules for site, soil and weather conditions.

A good method of checking soil moisture is to dig through the mulch, into the top two inches of the soil. This should be done within two to six inches of the base of the plant. If the soil is wet, the plant will have sufficient moisture.

DO NOT use an overhead watering method such as a sprinkler, as this will cause burning of the leaves on the plant.

2. Pest Control: Keep plants free of injurious insects and diseases by timely and proper application of pesticides.

3. Cultivation: Keep plantings free of weeds, either through hand pulling or chemical means.

4. Fertilization: All plantings should be fertilized with a pelletized landscaping fertilizer such as Holly Tone, Tree Tone or any ornamental fertilizer 2 weeks after planting. All plantings should then be fertilized on a yearly basis.

To keep your landscaping looking good for years to come, you should trim 3x per year as needed. Fertilize your plants once per year in the spring and water your plants for the 1st year after installation.

Failure to follow these instructions may void your warranty.