

New Plant Care Guide



We understand that this plant installation is an investment so we would like to assist you in making the most of it! Working with plants is always challenging, especially when they are new. Plants undergo stress when changing environment, which is an unnatural process. This is why nature cannot be trusted to do all the work. However, with the appropriate amount of attention and care, your new plant install will flourish. We've put together a simple care manual for your plants that will lead to a healthy vibrant landscape.

Every plant responds to nature differently. For example, some need all the sunshine they can get while others prefer the shade. So it is important to know the needs of your plant. Here are some common problems found in new plant installs:

- **Watering:** When the leaves on the plant are wilted and drooping down, this is most likely a water problem. However, it doesn't just mean that the plant isn't receiving enough water. The leaves will also wilt if the plant is receiving too much water.
 - Solution: Check the soil around the root ball of the plant and feel the moisture of the soil. If it's muddy, you're over watering! Give the plant a few days to dry out and you should see some improvement. If the soil is dry then your plant is thirsty. Water it enough to keep the soil moist.
- **Pests:** As it turns out, bugs like to eat plants. So don't freak out too much when you find bugs on your plants! There are many kinds of bugs that are harmful to the health of your plant but can be treated with specific applicants. However these can be harmful to your health if not used properly.
 - Solution: If you believe your plant material to be infested with pests it is best to contact your landscape professional.

Remember, your new plants need extra attention as they adjust to the environment around them. For annuals, keep a close eye on them for the first 2-3 weeks. Perennials tend to be a little slower to adapt and so they need to be watched for the first couple months. Woody plants like shrubs and trees will need attention for the first whole season of its growth.