Basic Care for Your New Plants

Any landscaped area requires routine care and maintenance.
Basic essentials include watering and weeding.

Watering

- Water plants deeply for the first growing season.
- Water during the early morning or early evening for optimal absorption.
- Don't let the soil get too dry or too wet.
- Stick your finger 1-2" below grade to test the soil's moisture level.
- Overwatering can cause root rot
- Avoid getting foliage wet to avoid disease.



Young/New Plantings

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Mature/Established Plantings

Recurring Maintenance

- Spread mulch at 1-2" depth to aid in water conservation and minimize weed growth (careful not to smother root crowns)
- Fertilizing early in the spring can help ensure nutrient availability and encourage more blooms.
- Cut back spent flowers to stimulate re-blooming and to conserve
- Weed gardens to maintain optimal amounts of sun and space for your plant's growth
- Remove any stakes and tie one year after installation.
- Contact Atlantic Lawn & Garden to learn about our maintenance services.

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