

**Preparation is vital
to get the best results
from your new turf**

Before you start, you will need:
weed killer; rotary hoe (hire one if needed);
tape measure; rake; fertiliser and spreader;
shovel; roller (hire one if needed);
broom and a hose or sprinkler.



CLEAR THE AREA

Spray existing grass and weeds with Roundup then wait until existing vegetation dies (7-10 days). A second application may be required. Remove all debris including any rocks stones and twigs. If removing an existing lawn and replacing it with a new variety, consider hiring a turf cutter for large areas, alternatively use a sharp spade.



CULTIVATE THE AREA

Use a rotary hoe to cultivate the whole area. Otherwise you can dig it over thoroughly with a garden fork to a depth of about 100mm. Remove any rocks, stones or sticks as you dig. If you are applying gypsum (to treat a clay soil) do this treatment at this stage.



INCORPORATE UNDERLAY

Incorporate the turf underlay soil, spreading to a depth of 50-100mm, depending on your site soil. For 50mm depth you will need to order 1m³ of underlay for every 20m² of turf area. Level off surface with a rake, ensuring surface is firm. Ensure that the turf will not sit proud of footpaths, driveways or garden edges. The finished surface must be 75mm below the weepholes.



ORDER THE TURF

Measure up the area, marking the dimensions on a sketch of the area. If you are uncertain as to the amount of turf required, you can call 07 3273 1166 or visit our website www.jimboombaturf.com.au for a downloadable guide on how to measure the different turf areas within your garden. We can not be held responsible for incorrect measurements.

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APPLY LAWN STARTER

Prior to installation of your turf, apply lawn fertiliser and moisture retention product evenly at the recommended rate per square metre. Using a fertiliser spreader will ensure an even distribution. Tip: this fertiliser will give your lawn plenty of food for months.



LAY THE TURF

Turf is cut fresh at the turf farm, and delivered within 24 hours, so lay it the day you receive it to avoid the roots drying out. Turf is laid across, never down, especially on sloping sites. Tip: start from a straight edge such as a driveway or paving. Lay the turf in a brick-work pattern ensuring that the edges fit snugly together.



TRIM THE TURF TO FIT

Use a sharp spade, a strong knife or garden shears to cut the turf to fit around irregular shapes in your garden, such as trees, garden beds and gardens edges. Tip: don't throw away any of the little turf trimmings as you do this work, because some of those neat-edged off -cuts can be used to fill in other areas and little gaps in the lawn.



ROLL IT DOWN

Use a water-filled lawn roller to roll the turf (these can be hired on a daily basis) to connect the roots well with the underlay. Tip: without this essential step, the roots may dry out and the turf will struggle to establish. This will help your turf root faster and keep it's lush colour, even during establishment.



WATER IN WELL

Water the turf in well, methodically and thoroughly soaking each square metre then move onto the next section. The soil must be kept moist until the roots of the turf have established. Do not mow for 4-6 weeks to ensure the best result. Tip: to test, try to lift a corner of the turf - if it holds, it's established - if it comes away in your hand it needs more time.





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