

# L.S. PERENNIAL LANDSCAPES

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## WATERING DIRECTIONS FOR NEW SHRUBS & PERENNIALS

**These plants were watered at installation today. Follow the schedule below to ensure proper establishment.**

### **WATERING SCHEDULE (FIRST STAGES)**

**• Plants were watered TODAY • Skip TOMORROW, and water the FOLLOWING DAY • Skip 2 days, and water on the 3rd day • Skip 3 days, and water on the 4th day • Skip 4 days, and water on the 5th day**

After completing this sequence:

### **ONGOING WATERING (AFTER INITIAL PERIOD)**

**• Water ONE TIME EVERY 5 DAYS** Soil should stay **damp**, not soaked. Avoid creating muddy conditions.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Rainfall counts as a watering** If the soil is damp 2–3" down, you may skip the next scheduled watering.
- Hot summer weather requires extra attention** If conditions are **very hot and dry**, plants may need watering **every other day** until temperatures cool.
- Do NOT overwater** Overwatering suffocates roots and leads to decline. Allow soil to lightly dry between waterings.
- Water in the morning** Morning watering reduces stress, prevents fungus, and allows foliage to dry during the day.
- Water at the base of the plant** Avoid spraying foliage. Use a gentle shower setting for a slow, deep soak.