



## Dear Xcel Energy Customer:

Xcel Energy or its contractor recently completed a system improvement project in your neighborhood. We need your help to ensure your new grass grows healthy and strong.

- 1. WATERING** – Thoroughly soak the newly restored area today. Daily watering is recommended for the next 14 – 21 days, subject to weather and local municipal watering restrictions. The area should be moist to a depth of ½" to 1" but do not let puddles form.
- 2. WEED CONTROL** – Weed seed is not part of the seed mixture but weeds grow under any condition. If weeds are present, pull weeds out by hand and mow as needed to keep weeds from taking over the new lawn.
- 3. STABILIZATION** – Various erosion control measures keep the restored area moist, hold seed in the soil, and enhance seed germination. If an erosion blanket is needed it is secured in place with staples. The mesh is a wood fiber that will completely degrade. Prior to mowing the restored area, remove any loose staples that secured the blanket.
- 4. MOWING** – Keep foot traffic to a minimum until the first mowing. Wait at least 14 days or until the new grass is at least 3 inches tall before mowing. Mow as needed to develop a strong root system for the grass and to keep weeds down. Mow during the cool part of the day and do not mow more than the one third the height of the grass.

We appreciate your cooperation and apologize for any inconvenience.

Learn more at  
[www.xcelenergy.com/FAQYardRestoration](http://www.xcelenergy.com/FAQYardRestoration)  
Restoration performed by Q3 Contracting

If you have questions regarding the restoration, please call:

**1-888-904-2500**  
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Thank you!

