

Timing Overview

When should you schedule your sod delivery? Here's what experience has taught us.

We know commercial projects don't run on hope — they run on hard dates, subcontractor coordination, and inspections. After working with hundreds of contractors and municipalities across Oklahoma, we've built a timing system that helps you avoid downtime, rain delays, and inspection bottlenecks.

Whether you're bidding, prepping, or already on the schedule, this guide will help you **plan your sod delivery for maximum efficiency and minimum headache.**

1. Base Timing on Installation Readiness

Sod is **perishable** and should only be delivered when the site is **ready for installation that same day**. Here's our general rule of thumb:

Site Readiness Status	Lead Time Recommendation
 Final grade + irrigation ON	Schedule 3–5 days in advance
 Still prepping subgrade	Call, but don't lock in yet
 Irrigation still being installed	Push delivery until tested
 City inspection pending	Wait until greenlight received

 **Pro Tip:** Scheduling too early causes wasted product and extra labor costs. Schedule too late, and your crew waits around burning payroll.



2. Order Timeline by Project Size

Here's what we've learned from years of commercial coordination:

Project Size	Ideal Scheduling Lead Time
Under 10,000 sq. ft.	3 business days
10,000–50,000 sq. ft.	5–7 business days
50,000–100,000 sq. ft.	1–2 weeks
100,000+ sq. ft.	2–3 weeks (especially in spring/summer)



Large projects may require **multiple truckloads over several days**, especially in peak season. Book early to lock in delivery slots.



3. Weather Delays & Rain Holds

Sod can't be installed on **mud, standing water, or active construction grading**. If weather delays your site, **we'll work with you** to shift delivery to the next available window — but keep in mind:

-  We don't leave sod onsite to “wait out the weather.”
 -  In peak months (April–June), rescheduling may take 3–5 business days.
 -  Locking in your delivery = priority in case of reschedule.
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4. Inspection Scheduling & Irrigation Testing

On many municipal or commercial projects, the **last-minute hold-up is irrigation or inspections**. Before you confirm delivery, make sure:

-  Irrigation is tested and **fully functional**
-  Any relevant inspections are passed
-  No open trenching, utility work, or traffic control issues

 If you're unsure, call us at **918.928.2631** to talk through your situation before scheduling. We'll help you avoid a wasted delivery.

Submit Timing + Site Info to Get Scheduled

Send us the following details so we can lock in your project:

 ok.sodfarm@gmail.com

Include:

-  Jobsite address
 -  Approx. square footage by area
 -  Preferred delivery window
 -  Point of contact (name, phone, email, business address)
 -  Site photos or blueprints if available
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Before you schedule your 15-minute consultation below, make sure your project is within 7–21 days of sod readiness. That's when we can offer the most precise timing guidance and priority scheduling.