

Straw Bale Treatment Chart

Day	Regular Lawn Fertilizer (20-0-0 or 10-0-0)	Organic Fertilizer	Water
1	½ cup	3 cups	Water until saturated
2	SKIP	SKIP	WATER
3	½ cup	3 cups	WATER
4	SKIP	SKIP	WATER
5	½ cup	3 cups	WATER
6	SKIP	SKIP	WATER
7	¼ cup	1 ½ cups	WATER
8	¼ cup	1 ½ cups	WATER
9	¼ cup	1 ½ cups	WATER
10	1 cup (10-10-10)	3 cups with P-K (phosphorus-potassium)	WATER
11	Take the day off and relax!		
12	PLANT!	Wait 5 more days before planting	WATER

Straw Bale Treatment Chart referenced in 2024 Gardening Guide and Calendar, UC Master Gardeners of Placer County, March 2024 article.

Resource:

Karsten, Joel. Straw Bale Gardens Complete. Cool Springs Press. 2019

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