Sod Installation Checklist (FreeBuildTools)

Measurement

Measure each lawn section (length × width). Subtract paths, beds and structures.

Net lawn area = included areas – excluded areas (ft²).

Cut allowance

Apply a separate cut allowance (default 10%): sod quantity = net area × (1 + cut %).

High cut allowance above 25% is unusual - double-check before ordering.

Material requirements

Sod quantity (ft²) = net area × (1 + cut %).

Roll/pallet counts = ceil(sod quantity ÷ coverage). Leftover = purchased – need.

Sod on hand is subtracted before rounding.

Ordering considerations

Confirm roll/pallet coverage from your supplier's spec - sizes vary and are never assumed.

Prices you enter are examples; the site never suggests a market price.

Preparation checklist

[ ] Remove old lawn / debris [ ] Grade and level [ ] Add topsoil if needed

[ ] Water lightly before install [ ] Confirm delivery date and access

Delivery considerations

Confirm delivery window, pallet drop location, and that sod will be installed promptly after delivery.

Installation planning notes

Stagger seams, water thoroughly after installation, and avoid heavy traffic until rooted.

Limitations

This checklist is a planning aid, not a horticultural specification. Follow your supplier's and local guidance.

Results are purchasing estimates, not contractor quotes.