



SYNTHETIC TURF CARE GUIDELINES

Once installed, your new artificial turf area is easy to maintain. Follow these simple steps to keep it looking its best:

General Maintenance:

- Remove fallen leaves and branches before they become ground in
 - *Tip: Use a leaf blower to make fast work of the job*
- Clean any spills promptly using a mixture of soap and water
- During dry spells rinse turf regularly to remove dust and pollen
- Brushing the grass against the grain in high traffic areas every few months can keep your grass looking like new
- Infill sand on new artificial turf should be checked annually and topped up every **2 years** or as needed to maintain turf blade structure and drainage. High-traffic areas, pet zones, or regions with heavy rain will require more frequent, smaller touch-ups vs. the entire area to prevent turf from flattening or losing resilience

Pet Areas:

- Let solid waste dry before picking it up, then rinse the area with water
- Liquid pet waste will drain out, but rinsing is recommended to keep odor to a minimum
- Dog Run Areas use an **acrylic-coated sand** (ex. Envirofill) or **Zeolite** (ex. ZeoFill). These are non-toxic, pet-safe, and designed to manage pet urine odors. Anything else may trap heat and/or compact and trap odors

Weed Control:

- Moss and plant germination can occur under the right conditions
 - Seeds carried by wind or birds will fall on the turf and growth can often be found along edges or seams once germination occurs (esp. in spring)
- Pull weeds by hand or use your preferred weed control treatment
 - *Tip: Vinegar and Water can be effective*

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