



ARTIFICIAL GRASS MAINTENANCE

Taking good care of your artificial turf is like protecting an important investment. Unlike natural grass that needs a lot of work like weeding, mowing, and trimming, artificial grass is much easier to maintain. You'll only need to do some light upkeep about once a month to keep it looking nice and new. This simple maintenance routine will make your artificial grass last longer. If you neglect it, your turf can become flat, dirty, and unattractive. But don't worry, we're here to help you with tips and guidance on how to take care of your artificial grass. So, let's get started!



CLEANING OF YOUR ARTIFICIAL GRASS

Investing in low-maintenance artificial grass offers you the gift of a hassle-free lawn, but let's keep it real – it's not completely maintenance-free. While it won't demand your attention daily, proper upkeep and cleaning are necessary to keep it looking good. While you'll be spending more time enjoying your yard and less time maintaining it, dedicating a fraction of the time you'd spend on natural grass maintenance to proper artificial turf care will ensure you have a beautiful, green, and natural-looking lawn for years to come

Let's break down artificial turf maintenance into clear categories:



DEBRIS

Dust, leaves, and dirt can accumulate on the surface of your artificial turf over time. To prevent these accumulations, it's advisable to lightly hose down your turf on a weekly basis. Part of your regular garden maintenance routine for artificial grass should also include general debris. To do this, employ a stiff brush without steel bristles or a flexible lawn rake to avoid causing any damage to your synthetic lawn



PET WASTE

Consistently removing pet waste is vital if you have dogs or cats, or if there are many pets in your neighborhood. This practice is essential for maintaining a pleasant odor and preventing the buildup of harmful germs from pet waste on your artificial turf. Allowing solid waste to dry before cleanup reduces the risk of it sticking to the synthetic grass. After it dries, use a hose for daily rinsing to ensure your lawn surface stays clean and sanitary.

When dealing with urine, use a hose to spray the affected spots and consider applying a turf deodorizer for added freshness



STAINS & SPILLING

Everyday life brings spills and stains, especially with kids, pets, and guests. Act promptly to clean them from your artificial grass. Use a cloth for liquids and a shop-vac for dry spills, being careful not to remove infill material. For stains like paint, opt for water-soluble solutions, avoiding acetone or petroleum-based products. If a stain is stubborn and set, combine hot water with a mild stain remover, then apply it directly to the stained area of your synthetic grass. Allow it to soak, and it should remove the stain quickly. CLR is a reliable option for guaranteed stain removal. Make sure to remove food waste quickly to prevent pests, and for gum, use ice to remove



BACTERIA

While bacterial buildup is generally not a big issue for our artificial grass, there are times when you may want to use a solution of equal parts vinegar and water to eliminate any lingering bacteria. For smaller areas, use a spray bottle, and for larger ones, attach a garden hose



GREY FILM BY SPRINKLES

To effectively eliminate the grey residue left by sprinklers on artificial grass, begin by rinsing the area to get rid of loose debris. Next, prepare a mixture of mild soap and water, with approximately 1-2 tablespoons of soap per gallon of water. Gently clean the affected spot using a soft-bristle brush or a cloth soaked in the soapy solution, avoiding any abrasive materials that could cause damage. Afterward, thoroughly rinse the artificial turf with fresh water to ensure all soap residue is removed, and then either let it air dry or use a clean towel for faster drying. Following these steps should help restore your artificial grass by removing the grey film



PREVENTION OF WEED

Preventing weed growth on artificial grass turf is essential for maintaining its pristine appearance. Start by applying weed killer treatment at least twice a year to deter weed growth. Regularly rake the turf to remove any debris that might harbor weed seeds. If you spot any weeds, make sure to pull them out by their roots. Additionally, keep the artificial grass fibers brushed in the same direction as they were initially installed. To further enhance weed prevention, consider using weed membranes. By following these steps, you can enjoy a weed-free and beautiful artificial grass lawn



GROOMING OF ARTIFICIAL TURF

Regular grooming of artificial turf is essential to maintain its appearance and safety for walking or playing. Grooming involves keeping the turf fibers upright and evenly distributing the infill



BRUSHING

To maintain the appearance of your new synthetic lawn and ensure its bristles remain upright to mimic natural grass, perform a gentle brushing using appropriate grooming tools for artificial turf. Typically, you can use a broom or a handled brush that doesn't damage the turf blades. This should be done approximately every 3 to 4 weeks



LOOSENING INFILL

Utilize grooming tools equipped with spring-tines to gently loosen the infill, but always consult the manufacturer's guidelines first to ensure it won't harm your artificial turf. Alternatively, you can aerate the infill with grooming units to level it, but limit this process to a maximum of three times per year to prevent any potential damage



MELTING OF ARTIFICIAL GRASS

To fix artificial grass that's melting due to sun reflection and heat, start by identifying the reflective source, like windows, and address it. Create shade with umbrellas or structures to reduce direct sunlight. If the damage is severe, replace the affected turf sections carefully. Consider applying reflective coatings to reduce heat. Consulting experts can help with extensive issues



SNOW & ICE

To prevent your artificial turf from becoming slippery due to snow and ice, it's important to remove them carefully. Usually, you can let them melt naturally and drain away. But if you need to clear them earlier, gently brush off light snow cover. For heavier snow, use a blower, but don't scrape it all the way down to the turf. Leave an inch or two of snow and then finish the job with a broom