

# CARING FOR YOUR ARTIFICIAL TURF

To ensure that your new Artificial Turf remains beautiful and functional for years to come, we encourage you to carefully read through this guide.

Inside, you'll find essential tips on maintenance.



## **MAINTENANCE**

Raking or sweeping your lawn against the pile will redistribute the blades, helping it appear lush and new, as well as removing unwanted debris. We recommend using a plastic rake, NOT metal, as it is gentler and minimises the risk of damage. Do not use a vacuum cleaner or leaf blower as these will remove the sand in-fill.

If spills occur, hosing the turf down or using warm soapy water can remove them. Persistent smells can be removed with environmentally-friendly washing powder, baking soda or vinegar.

Pet faecal matter should be removed regularly with any remaining matter hosed down. In warmer weather, affected areas should be hosed down regularly to prevent urine smells.

### **WEEDS**

As weeds are a part of every garden, they may become an issue. Weeds may lie dormant under the substrate and appear around the edges of or through the turf. Should this occur, a weed killer is recommended to prevent them spreading.

As weed roots cannot be seen, never pull up weeds by hand. This will disrupt the base and turf itself.

### HEAT

The Australian sun can be harsh - should your turf become warm in the summertime, briefly hose down the turf to bring it back to the desired temperature.

# WHAT NOT TO DO

Never use an open flame on or near your turf. This includes (but not limited to) cigarettes, lighters, BBQs & heaters.

Heavy objects, including (but not limited to) vehicles or large machinery should NOT be placed on the turf for long periods of time. Play equipment such as trampolines should be moved regularly to avoid depressing areas of the lawn.

Power tools or machinery that have been in use, as well as metal objects that may heat up should NOT be left near your lawn as this may cause it to melt.

Do NOT throw heavy or sharp objects onto your lawn as this may damage the surface permanently. This includes (but not limited to) bocce balls, tent pegs.

Rust may cause damage or discolouration, so corrosive metals should NOT be left on the lawn.

Do NOT allow hot liquids or chemicals to come into contact with your lawn, as this can cause it to melt.







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