



Typical Maintenance Needs For EasyTurf Products

Routine Maintenance

- Whenever possible, use a leaf blower to remove organic materials from the surface. Rakes can be used to remove heavier objects; however, a leaf blower is the ideal tool for general upkeep. Use a stiff natural bristle broom to “fluff” high traffic areas. We recommend the Harper brand model #6924A.
- A shop-vac may be used for dry spills. Be sure to hold the suction end of the hose up off the surface to avoid removing the infill material along with the debris.
- Check edges for weeds. Remove and/or use pre or post emergent to control growth.
- If the infill is disturbed after a heavy rain, let the area dry, remove the surface debris and fluff the area with a broom. This will redistribute the surface infill.

Pet Clean-Up

- Remove solid waste normally. Remaining waste can be washed off with a hose. In order to avoid disturbing the infill, do not aim the stream directly at the turf.
- To clean away waste and eliminate odors during dry weather, dampen the area that your pets use with water (or a combination of water and enzyme based cleaners like Nature’s Miracle™).

Home Putting Greens

- We recommend that you occasionally use a water roller in order to maintain the desired speed of the green. It is best to do this while the green is in direct sunlight.
- After the installation, use a water roller every few days in order to make certain that the blades are set. After the first couple of months, you should roll it every other month depending on how fast the speed was set initially. EasyTurf recommends the Brinly Hardy roller model number PRC-24 BH; which can be purchased directly from EasyTurf.
- It is best to remove the flags if children are playing on your green. Children tend to grab the flag and pull it over, breaking the flag instead of pulling it straight up out of the cup.

Spot Cleaning or Disinfecting

- Sticky spills should be rinsed thoroughly to keep dirt from sticking. If necessary, commercial disinfectants may be used; however, be sure to rinse afterward in order to soak the disinfectant through the turf and away from pets and family members.
- Food waste should be removed promptly to avoid attracting pests.
- Paint may be removed with paint thinner or other suitable paint removing products. Be sure to rinse afterward.
- Use ice to remove gum from surface.

Avoiding Potential Problems

- Avoid laying anything hot on the turf (such as leaf blowers, weed trimmers, lit cigarettes, etc.). Hot items may damage the turf.
- Spraying water on the turf will make it more comfortable for bare feet and pets on very hot days.
- Reflected sunlight may damage the turf, so be careful not to place items such as a glass table top on it.
- Today’s high efficiency windows can occasionally concentrate the sun’s energy to high heats. While rare, this situation cannot be predicted as it is caused by a combination of things, such as the direction the window, the angle of the sun, and how the sun hits the window. The heat created by this reflective light is strong enough that in some cases it will damage or even melt the filament on your new turf. This is not caused by any defect in the turf itself. The only alternatives are to use something that will not be affected by very high heat, such as stepping stones or decorative rocks. It is also possible to deflect the sun through the use of shades or awnings. While this is not a warranty issue, as a courtesy, EasyTurf will replace the affected areas at no cost on a one time basis provided that you resolve the issue so it does not occur again.