Frequently Asked Questions about Synthetic Turf

Is the grass pet friendly?
Absolutely! Synthetic grass has been used many times for dog runs. Your pets will also be protected from eating real grass that has been sprayed with harmful chemicals that could cause cancer.

Can animal waste harm Synthetic Lawns?
Since the grass is porous, the urine will drain through to the ground beneath and will not stain the fibers. The feces can be scooped and discarded and the remainder hosed off without harming the grass in any way. Since the grass is non-absorbing, it cannot harbor any odor. If you live in an area where there isn’t much rain to push the urine through the sub base, an odor may reside in the sub base material. A simple periodic spray from a hose will relieve that situation.

Will the grass fade?
Most synthetic grass is guaranteed not to fade as part of the warranty. No special UV sprays are necessary.

How much does the grass cost?
That’s a tough one due to all the variables such as geographic region, dealer representation, ground prep requirements, access to the area, size of the job, etc. Other variables will depend on your specific needs such as the base - is a crushed aggregate base sufficient or do you need to install further drainage. Is there a need for a perimeter board or will our standard landscape spikes work.

Is the grass abrasive like Astroturf®?
The new synthetic grass is made from a polyethylene fiber which is much softer and non-abrasive compared to the nylon fibers of the old Astroturf® or other nylon grasses.

Does water drain through the grass?
Yes, the grass is perforated throughout to allow for water to properly flow through into the drainage base that has been applied underneath.

Does the grass mold or mildew?
Due to the non-absorbing nature of the materials used and the drainage base designed to migrate water away from the grass, mold and mildew is not an issue.

How hot does the grass get?
The grass does not stay as cool as natural grass which has water running through it, but does not absorb and radiate heat like pavement, rock or brick. Even through summer heat, your lawn will remain pleasantly functional.

Will the rubber in-fill harm my children or pets?
The rubber is non-toxic and in no way will harm either children or pets if swallowed.

Will the grass catch fire?
The grass is non-flammable.

How much water would I really save by using your grass?
According to the water management statistics, 75% of your monthly water bill is for outside use.

What if I spill something on the grass like paint?
Synthetic grass is made of non absorbing materials that would allow you to simply clean up any spill without staining. A complete care guide is typically available telling you how to care for your grass and clean any spill.