

Artificial Turf: Green and Clean!

Artificial turf may be the perfect addition to the landscape of any home. Not surprisingly though, most people think that artificial turf belongs on baseball and football fields. It is the green surface that covers many sports fields today. In contrast to the natural grass used on sports fields in the past and on many home lawns, artificial turf is man-made grass. It looks very much like natural grass, but it is plastic and made from petroleum chemicals, which are made from crude oil. Conveniently, it can be purchased in large rolls to cover a lawn, much like sports fields are covered. Because artificial grass is easy to maintain, safe, and attractive and especially because it can change the lives of homeowners in a positive way, it should be used in the lawns around homes.

Probably the most important reason for using artificial turf in lawns around family homes is that it requires little maintenance. Most crucially, artificial turf does not grow, so it does not have to be mowed. People do not need to spend time mowing and do not need to purchase a lawn mower. They do not have to hire other people to mow it. Also, since artificial turf does not grow, it does not need water and fertilizer. People need not spend time moving their sprinklers and spreading fertilizer. They do not need to spend their money on water, sprinklers, or fertilizer. A lot of water can be saved in locations suffering from droughts. Additionally, weeds do not grow in artificial turf. People do not have to spend time spreading weed killer on it and pulling weeds out of it. They do not need to buy weed killers or spreaders.