

# Putting Green Care & Maintenance

Basic precautions and care will ensure that your Turf Tek surface will maintain its appearance and optimum performance for many years. These tips are not expensive and do not take a lot of time, but can do a lot of protect your investment for future use.



If you notice a change in the speed of the ball roll, simply roll out the green with a turf roller on a sunny day to speed it back up. You can also add sand (infill) to the green before rolling it. You can add additional sand if you see any new bare spots.



Keep pets off putting green areas. Because of the need for a harder sub-base for proper ball roll, this turf system does not have optimal drainage ability, making it harder to keep it clean and smelling good.



Keep the surface free of leaves, grass clippings, mulch, or other debris. If not removed, they can inhibit drainage effectiveness and enable topical weed growth. A wide, soft broom or leaf blower can be used for removing the surface debris on a weekly basis. Avoid pointing a leaf blower directly into the turf to avoid infill dispersal.



High humidity often breeds fungus, mildew, and mold. To keep your artificial grass in pristine condition, treat any affected areas with 1 part hydrogen peroxide and ten parts water. Let it sit for about 30 min., then rinse away for a clean yard. Additional applications may be needed.



Every 3-4 weeks, brush the surface using a power broom or turf rake to help freshen the turf's surface, redistribute infill, maintain vertical fibers, and keep the area level. Sweep against the fibers to stand up the blades of turf. Do not use a metal rake.

## General Precautions

- Keep any kind of flame (cigarettes, charcoal grills, fireworks, etc.) away from the surface.
- Keep gasoline, oil or any other petroleum-based chemicals away from the surface
- Be careful when using any type of edging tools near the edge of the surface.
- Don't use harsh chemicals, like bleach, on your lawn.
- Surface cleaning equipment such as leaf blowers, powerbroom, etc., will exude heat; do not place these tools on the artificial turf as damage may occur to the fibers.

