PET-FRIENDLY ARTIFICIAL TURF CARE & MAINTENANCE GUIDE

Thank you for choosing our Pet-Friendly Synthetic Turf. With the right care, your lawn will continue to look beautiful, stay clean, and perform for many years.

1. Understanding Your Pet Turf System

Your turf is designed specifically with pets in mind. It features:

- **High-quality synthetic turf fibers** that resist matting and staining.
- **Permeable backing** that allows liquids to drain through quickly.
- **Professional-grade base** that prevents odor, bacteria growth, and sinking.
- **Pet-friendly infill** that helps reduce heat and minimize odors.

With light, consistent maintenance, your turf will stay fresh, safe, and attractive.

2. Daily & Weekly Maintenance

After Pet Use

- **Urine:** No immediate action is required — the turf is designed to drain. However, **routine rinsing is recommended** to minimize odor buildup.
- **Solid Waste:**
  a. Remove solids promptly.
  b. Rinse area with a hose.
  c. Optional: Spray with turf enzyme cleaner (see Section 5).

Weekly Care

- Rinse your turf **at least 1–2 times per week**, more often during warm weather or multiple pets.
- Use a **light-pressure garden hose** — no pressure washer needed.

3. Monthly & Seasonal Maintenance

Brushing / Grooming

Over time, turf blades may lean and mat downward. Grooming helps keep the turf upright and looking natural.

- Use a **turf brush or stiff-bristle push broom**.
- Brush **against** the grain of the turf fibers.
- Focus on **high-traffic areas** such as pet paths and play zones.

Deep Cleaning

Once a month (or bi-weekly for heavy pet use):

1. Rinse turf thoroughly.
2. Apply **enzyme turf deodorizer** or a 50/50 mixture of **vinegar + water**.
3. Let air dry naturally — no need to rinse off.

4. Preventing & Managing Odors

Odors can develop when urine salts accumulate in warm weather. Regular rinsing and periodic enzyme treatment reduced this buildup and helps reduce odor.

Recommended Odor Control Practices

- **Rinse:** 1–3x per week depending on heat and number of pets.
- **Enzyme Cleaner:** Use 2–4x per month.
- **Infill Maintenance:** Every 6–18 months, depending on use, additional odor-control infill may be added.

If odor becomes noticeable:

- Increase rinse frequency for 1–2 weeks.
- Apply enzyme deodorizer more regularly.

5. Approved Cleaning Products

Product Type	Description / Use	Safe for Pets?
Enzyme Turf Cleaner	Breaks down pet urine salts + odor molecules	✅ Yes
Vinegar + Water (50/50 mix)	Natural deodorizer	✅ Yes
Mild Dish Soap + Water	Cleaning spills or residue	✅ Yes
Turf Infill Refresh / Zeolite Replenish	Helps absorb odors long-term	✅ Yes

Avoid: Bleach, pressure washers, wire brushes, harsh pet repellents, paint thinners, solvents, gasoline.

6. Handling Spills & Unusual Messes

Situation	What to Do
Mud	Let dry → Brush loose → Hose rinse
Food / Drinks	Remove residue → Soap + water → Rinse
Pet Vomit	Scoop → Rinse → Enzyme cleaner
Gum / Sticky materials	Harden with ice → Gently scrape off

7. Snow, Rain & Weather

- Rain naturally helps rinse your turf — great for odor control.
- Turf is **not affected by freezing**; simply avoid chipping at ice.
- Heat will **not melt turf** under normal conditions. Avoid hot metal objects, grills, fire pits, or mirrors reflecting direct sun.

8. Protecting Your Investment

- Do not place grills, firepits, or extremely hot items directly on turf.
- Keep sharp objects away from turf fibers.
- Avoid parking cars or placing heavy equipment on turf.
- Ensure nearby plants & landscaping do not blow excessive soil onto turf.

9. When to Call for Professional Service

We recommend **professional turf servicing once per year** for:

- Full power brushing to revive turf fibers
- Clearing compacted infill
- Surface sanitizing and odor treatment
- Base inspection (if settling ever occurs)

Think of it like an annual tune-up — your lawn stays in peak condition.

10. Quick Reference: Care Schedule

Task	Frequency
Remove solid pet waste	Daily
Rinse urine areas	1–3x weekly
Brush / groom turf	1–2x monthly
Apply enzyme cleaner	2–4x monthly

Add turf deodorizing infill	Every 6–18 months
Professional deep groom & service	1x per year