

# GROOMING YOUR ARTIFICIAL GRASS Pet Lawns

Artificial grass is SAFE, DURABLE and EFFECTIVE as a lawn and dog kennel surface and it has many incredible uses; outdoors and in!

ANY ARTIFICIAL GRASS STYLE CAN BE USED - what is key would be to only use polyethylene yarns, porous backings, granulated infill, permeable building standards and a top quality installation company.

Artificial grass, when used for your pets, is a super product for dog and other pet areas - IF - you keep up on the maintenance to keep it free from debris & urine odors; just like any other surface in your yard!

*Here's How!*

## Put Together a Grooming Kit

- SCOOPER of some type - the best idea is to get one with a solid head and flat, open pan (as shown)
- GARDEN SPRAYER to apply liquids onto the surfaces of the artificial grass, rock, mulch, pavers
- ENZYME CLEANER - for deodorizing - we recommend OdorMute® (crystals) or any other
- Use 50/50 Water and VINEGAR SOLUTION used for sanitizing your surfaces, where and as needed.



## How to Groom Your Pet Lawn Area

1. Keep the area free of debris and treat for odors, from the start - don't "wait" to treat for odors or allow debris to decompose
2. Clear and then deodorize by applying enzyme liquid to turf; approximately 1 gallon per 500 square feet; do not rinse. Then simply walk away! Spot treat or apply to entire area.
3. With one or two pets, you may want to treat for odor, monthly - with more, use as often as desired. Safe for your pets & you!

Use a "shag carpet" rake or stiff nylon bristle broom to brush up areas where heavy traffic may have caused matting.

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GRASS PREFERRED  
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# GROOMING YOUR ARTIFICIAL GRASS Lawns & General Landscapes

Artificial grass styles have blossomed into incredibly natural looking lawn options! Without the need for water or typical lawn care - your new lawn will stand the test of time with very little help from you! Simply keep it free of yard and pet debris, check the surfaces for matting or wear and brush them back up and keep an eye on edges where it meets trim, block, walls and stones, for weed growth.

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Sturdy Shag  
Carpet Rake



LEAF RAKE  
(do not use metal)

## Put Together a Grooming Kit

- Sturdy Shag Carpet Rake
- Leaf Rake (Do not use metal tines)
- Leaf Blower and Stiff Nylon Shop Broom
- Yard Hose and Spray Nozzle for Rinsing
- Garden Glove & Eye Protection
- A Scooper is Handy for Pet Clean Up

Broom &  
Blower



GARDEN  
GLOVES



## How to Groom Your Lawn Area

- TO KEEP BLADES BRUSHED UP - use a sturdy shag carpet rake, for larger areas, power broom it
- LEAVES & YARD CARE - use a leaf rake (no metal)
- For quick results - use a leaf blower and the shag shag carpet rake, to reach deep into the pile and blow and then bag yard waste, for pickup
- To deodorize - use enzyme cleaners, in liquid form - apply full strength - for sanitation - use 50/50 Water and VINEGAR SOLUTION where and as needed.
- Seeds can drop onto the surfaces and germinate, especially in wet climates where native grasses and weeds easily grow. To remove "weeds" - simply pick the plant out of the surfaces - applying vinegar, full strength, in the late fall and early spring will deter growth

Hose &  
Nozzle



Scooper, if needed



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