

Care and Maintenance

General Guidelines

Regular maintenance with a blower, brush, and/or sweeper should be performed to remove dirt or debris, which accumulates on the turf as a result of use. Based on location and frequency of use, this should be done regularly in order to avoid excessive accumulation. Groom the grass with a plastic leaf rake, stiff bristled push broom, or power broom to help keep grass looking fresh. When doing this, pull the items against the lay of the turf to lift the blades. While not required, an occasional rinse with water will keep the grass clean. If there are questions on specifics for your installation, please contact ForeverLawn® or an authorized ForeverLawn dealer.

Here are some simple do's and don'ts for your new ForeverLawn synthetic grass:

Do:

- Enjoy
- Play on
- Use
- Entertain on

Don't:

- Expose to direct high heat (fire, coals, hot equipment such as a lid from a grill or a weed whacker). It is plastic and will curl or melt when exposed to high heat.
- Get paint on the grass.
- Use fertilizer on the grass. It actually won't hurt it, but it isn't needed either.
- Mow or use power lawn care equipment on the grass.
- Use harsh chemicals directly on the grass. For sanitation and cleaning we suggest Wysiwash, or our line of disinfectants and enzymes.

OK's:

- If treating weeds, it is OK to spray weed killer on the grass.
- If treating insects, it is OK if the insect killer or repellent comes in contact with the grass.
- It is OK to trim natural grass near the synthetic grass, as long as care is taken to avoid direct contact between the blades or wire of the power equipment and the ForeverLawn product.



PLEASE NOTE: Due to a rise in the use of low-E windows and reflective siding, there has been an increase in damage to exterior vinyl and plastic household items including artificial turf. Only the Legacy Fiber in ForeverLawn Fusion is designed to handle the high heat caused by this reflective light. Care should be taken to ensure that other ForeverLawn products are not exposed to intense light reflections that may cause curling or melting of the grass fibers. Items that may cause magnified light issues include, but are not limited to: low-E windows, reflective siding, glass tables, clear plastic toys, and other translucent or reflective surfaces.

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Foreign Substances and Spills

Sunflower seeds, chewing gum, tobacco products, or other foreign substances should not be used on, or dropped on the grass. If such products get on the grass surface, they should be removed immediately.

If a spill occurs, it should be cleaned up as quickly as possible. Clean as much of the spill as possible with a clean rag first. Water, a mild detergent, and in some cases a stiff bristled nylon brush, can be used to clean most spills or drops on the grass. More permanent items such as paint may be able to be removed, but require a lot more effort. Use of harsh or damaging cleaning chemicals, solutions, or solvents may limit the liability claim. Further information regarding cleaning materials is available upon request from ForeverLawn.

Pets

While K9Grass® by ForeverLawn is designed specifically for high pet use areas, other ForeverLawn products may be used in areas with light pet traffic. Pet waste should be cleaned up promptly to keep the grass clean and attractive. Solid waste should be removed regularly, as it would on natural grass, and liquid waste should be rinsed off periodically to keep the grass free from residue. For high traffic pet areas or commercial pet facilities, please refer to our K9Grass Maintenance Instructions.

Use of Power Equipment and Motorized Vehicles

It is OK to trim natural grass near the synthetic grass, as long as care is taken to avoid direct contact between the blades or wire of the power equipment and the ForeverLawn product. Do not mow or use power lawn care equipment on the grass. If your ForeverLawn synthetic grass is adjacent to natural grass, the natural grass can be carefully mowed, but only if the ground is level. If the mower tips or slants, a blade may

cut into the grass and damage the backing. Use of equipment (other than a broom, plastic rake, leaf blower, power broom, or water hose) such as vacuum sweepers, heaters or snow blowers shall be at the risk of the user, as ForeverLawn is not responsible for damage caused by such equipment.

Motorized vehicles of any kind should not be permitted on the ForeverLawn grass surface. If a vehicle must traverse the turf, extreme caution should be taken in starting, stopping, and turning. See our more detailed information about driving on ForeverLawn artificial turf. The surface should be properly protected from sharp or pointed edges of any objects or equipment placed on the grass. Standard protective mats are recommended for this purpose.

Sparks, Flame, and Heat Producing Items

Setting hot items on the grass, such as grill lids, can melt or warp the grass. Fireworks, sparklers, and other flammable items, can damage the grass and should not be used or set off on the grass surface.

Repairs and Replacement

Only resilient particles approved by ForeverLawn should be used as infill or infill replacement. Infill movement or replacement should only be done under the direction and approval of ForeverLawn or an authorized ForeverLawn dealer.

If an edge comes loose, it can be reattached. If your installation used nailer boards, a pneumatic staple gun can be used to reattach it. Stainless steel staples are preferred, but galvanized staples can be used in normal environments. If a board was not used, galvanized 6", 60 D Timber Tie Nails should be used to secure the edge. In the event of a loose edge, the best option is to contact your local dealer.

For additional questions or comments regarding the care and maintenance of your ForeverLawn synthetic grass, please contact your local authorized ForeverLawn dealer.