

Frequently Asked Questions: *ProGreen Synthetic Grass*

What is the life expectancy of *ProGreen Grass*?

Our turf comes with a limited 8-year warranty, but the actual life expectancy is approximately 25 years depending on use.

Is *ProGreen Grass* similar to indoor/outdoor carpet or astro-turf?

Not at all. Our synthetic grass truly resembles natural grass. Not only does *ProGreen Grass* look real, many of our grass products feel real! The fiber length ranges from 1" to 2.5" depending on the product.

Is the sun harmful to *ProGreen Grass* or make it fade?

No. We don't use a topical UV treatment, our fibers have built-in UV Inhibitors that we mix into the fiber/yarn resin. We have *ProGreen Grass* projects that we've installed since 1987 with no discernable signs of fading.

How is *ProGreen Grass* secured to the ground so it doesn't blow away?

An infill material is brushed into the top of the grass, which gives it weight ballast. Additionally, the edges are pinned down with our 7" aluminum spikes spaced approximately 3' apart.

How does *ProGreen Grass* affect the environment?

ProGreen Grass is environmentally friendly!

1. Eliminates the need for water
2. Eliminates the need for harmful chemicals that leach into the soils (fertilizers, pesticides, weed kill)
3. 100% Recyclable
4. Eco-Friendly infill material available.

What about pets? What happens to pet urine?

Pets love our grass, they think it's real! Pet urine is not a problem as it flushes through the turf and drainage system when hosed off or when it rains. Solid waste is cleaned in the same manner as natural grass. *ProGreen Grass* will not stain. For heavy usage areas, such as dog kennels and doggy day care facilities, we use a different aggregate blend for drainage and we also offer our *Odor Eradicator™* which is an enzyme that kills bacteria and odor.

What happens to *ProGreen Grass* if a dog likes to dig?

Although we can't guarantee that a dog won't claw through or peel back the edges of the turf, it's extremely rare. *ProGreen Grass* has been installed in hundreds of commercial dog kennels and dog facilities around the world. *ProGreen Grass* is extremely durable and almost impossible to rip or tear - but there are always exceptions. We recommend putting extra border stakes around the perimeter of the dog run to discourage dogs from digging.

What type of maintenance should I expect with *ProGreen Grass*?

An occasional brooming is recommended but not necessary. This will help stand-up the fibers up. Debris like leaves and twigs can be easily removed with a leaf blower.

How is *ProGreen Grass* Installed?

Existing sod must first be removed. A proprietary blend of crushed rock is laid down (2" – 4" depth), smoothed and compacted. *ProGreen Grass* is rolled onto the surface and seamed if necessary (turf widths are 15'). The *ProGreen Grass* is brushed, then the infill material is applied using a fertilizer spreader. The grass product type and the type of use determines the type and amount of infill. The infill can be sand, rubber crumb, or our Eco-Friendly *Organafill™* (or blended mix of infill). Installation for a putting green is similar but there are additional layers of base material and it is compacted differently.

What about drainage?

Drainage is very similar to natural grass. *ProGreen Grass* has perforated holes in the backing that allow water to drain vertically into the blended rock base below the turf. A prescribed blend of aggregates is used for different applications, depending on the permeability needs.

How does the cost of *ProGreen Grass* compare to installing a natural lawn?

When compared to installing a sprinkler system, top soil, the price of sod, combined with watering, mowing, weeding, and fertilizing, it can pay for itself in 3-6 years. You can minimize your investment if you include landscaping rocks and xeriscape elements with your synthetic grass. The contrast of landscape rock with *ProGreen Grass* looks fantastic! See our Natural vs. Synthetic comparison chart.

How do I know which *ProGreen Grass* is best for me?

We have the largest selection of synthetic grass in the industry. A ProGreen representative can help you choose the right type of synthetic grass for you, while keeping you on track budget-wise. Our website is also very helpful. www.progreen.com

Why should I choose ProGreen?

Not all synthetic grass is created equal!! Since 1987 ProGreen has been making the highest quality synthetic grass in the world. All *ProGreen Grass* has undergone many years of extensive research and development, including extensive stability and wear resistance testing. Most importantly, all *ProGreen Grass* is lead-free! (not everyone can say that!) We have the best warranty in the industry and we stand behind it. A warranty is only as good as the company, standing behind it. **DON'T BE FOOLED BY CHEAP IMITATIONS!** Go with the Original, and Still the Best Synthetic Grass in the World, *ProGreen Grass!*

How can I pay for my *ProGreen Grass*?

We accept most major credit cards and we offer financing and lease options.

I've heard that lead has been found in artificial grass, is there lead in *ProGreen Grass*?

There is no lead in ProGreen Grass products. ProGreen has the most stringent testing in the industry.