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ARTIFICIAL TURF

This month, I'm going to talk about artificial turf: its esthetic beauty, its different uses, and its "no cost" maintenance. Although this product was developed in the 1960's – it has evolved a great deal since then.



Artificial turf or lawn is now more wear resistant, less abrasive, and more natural than ever. It looks so natural that it is often mistaken for living lawn. Its life expectancy is now from 10 to 15 years, and with minimal care it can be increased by as much as 50 percent. Ultra Violet (UV) inhibitors are used to prevent variation of color over time. Compared with a natural lawn, an artificial or "synthetic" lawn is an almost maintenance free lawn, offering a luxuriant appeal, and a freshly cut look



that will last for years.

Well chosen, artificial turf in your backyard can highlight landscaping, patio areas, your swimming pool, or a children's playground, and more. Or, you may want to delimit areas such as a putting green and personal pet space.

As well, you may want to simply improve the look of your balcony areas. In these situations, artificial turf can be your best choice.

Considering money and time, the cost of maintaining artificial turf is almost non-existent. Rainfall will be generally sufficient for artificial turf, because of its high drainage capacity. If you are going through a period of drought, you may have to water your lawn.

Remember, a synthetic lawn is ideal for pets too. Dogs appreciate it because it is comfortable for their paws, and they can also use it to relieve themselves. Do not worry, spreading Zeolite, a fine sand made from volcanic ash, absorbs smells and dampness. You can compare the maintenance of your artificial lawn to that of a litter box.

If you need to sell your home, remember that many buyers in Florida will appreciate the benefit of lower maintenance. This factor will be of value to you when selling your property.

Artificial turf is a fantastic product; you'll love it wherever you install it.

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