

# ARTIFICIAL TURF - NOT AS SAFE AS YOU THINK



You may think you're saving water and reducing maintenance with artificial turf, but **its harms far outweigh the minor benefits** it may have. Here are just a few of the reasons you may want to re-think artificial turf:

## Artificial turf Creates A Heat Island:

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On hot days, the surface of turf may be up to 80 degrees warmer than the ambient temperature. You will have to water it to make it cooler.

## Artificial Turf Cannot Be Recycled:

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In fact, it is considered hazardous waste. Shedding microplastics and filling our oceans as well as all animals on earth with waste.

## Artificial turf Contains Harmful Chemicals:

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Synthetic turf has been proven to contain PFAS, chemicals that have been linked to many serious health conditions including cancer and endocrine disorders.

## Artificial Turf Kills Wildlife:

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It kills the soil and every living thing beneath it. Artificial turf provides no benefit to wildlife and in fact kills it.

**please consider the effects of  
synthetic grass on our  
environment before choosing it  
for **your** yard.**

