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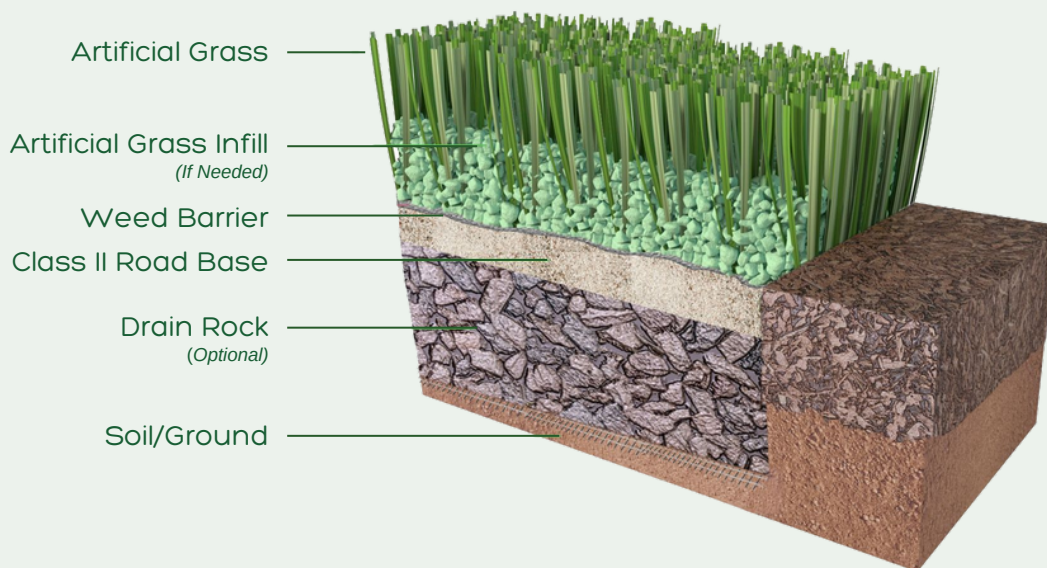
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## Materials Needed For Your Artificial Grass Installation

- Artificial Grass
- Class II Road Base
- Weed Barrier Geotextile Fabric
- Galvanized Nails (6"-60D or 5"-40D)
- Seam Tape and Turf Glue
- Artificial Grass Infill (If Needed)



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## Tools Needed For Your Artificial Grass Installation


- Tape Measure
- Shovel
- Pick
- Grading Rake
- Wheelbarrow
- Plate Compactor or Dirt Tamper
- Gloves
- Utility or Carpet Knife
- Scissors
- Hammer
- Drop Spreader
- Power or Push Broom



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**1**  **Remove Existing Sod**  
Remove 2-4 inches of your existing lawn and dirt.

**2**  **Add The Base**  
Evenly spread 2-3 inches of road base over the area.

**3**  **Compact The Base**  
Lightly wet the road base and go over it with a plate compactor.

**4**  **Lay The Weed Barrier**  
Lay the weed barrier to prevent vegetation from sprouting through the turf.

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## Roll Out The Turf

Roll out the artificial grass and position where needed.

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## Cut To Size

Cut the artificial grass to fit the area.

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## Secure The Seams

Correctly fit the seams and join them with seaming tape and glue.

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## Secure The Turf

Stretch the artificial grass and then place galvanized nails every six inches along the perimeter.

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## Spread The Infill

If needed, use a drop spreader to evenly disperse the proper amount of infill.

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## Broom The Infill And Turf

Use a power or push broom to brush the artificial grass.

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## Enjoy Your Artificial Grass

Kick back, relax, and enjoy your brand new Artificial Grass!

You won't have to worry about mowing your lawn anymore.

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## Tips

- Prior to installation lay artificial grass out under the sun for at least 1-2 hours to allow artificial grass to acclimate. This will make the backing less stiff and the artificial grass easier to be swept.
- Always stretch and install artificial grass taut.
- Do not overlap seams.
- Lay all rolls in the same direction so the blades of grass all point in the same direction.
- Never drive nails into base too far because this will create a noticeable dip.
- Make sure base surface is as level and as smooth as possible.
- Create a slight grade for optimal drainage.
- In some cases the infill is optional. Never use regular sand for infill. Use only manufacturer recommended infill material.
- Optional: Fit a treated wooden frame around the border of the area to be covered with artificial grass.

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