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Lawnmowers Guide And How To Save Time Installing Synthetic Turf In A Tennis Court

By Mr. Andrew Caxton

Why install synthetic turf instead of real lawn? Most of the following steps are not required when you choose to install synthetic surfaces rather than a traditional one. A court should have a slope of a few inches from one end to the other to carry off water. After the level is determined, all there is to making a court is to fill in or cut away soil and earth until the proper level space is obtained. As a rule it is better to dig away for a court rather than to fill in, as we thus obtain a better bottom and one that will require but little rolling. In the case of a slope, it is well so to locate the court that the amount of earth excavated from one end will be just about sufficient to fill in the other.

The final surfacing of a court is done by means of clay and sand in the proportion of about four or five to one, the clay of course being in excess. To mix clay and sand thoroughly, the former should first be pulverized thoroughly when dry and the mixture sifted over the court carefully and evenly. The next step is rolling and wetting, and more rolling and wetting until finally the whole is allowed to dry and is ready for play. The slight irregularities and roller ridges that often appear in a court will soon be worn off by the players' feet, but playing of course will not change the grade. A new court will be greatly improved by use, but no one should be allowed on a court except with rubber-soled shoes. Heeled shoes will soon ruin a court, and it is bad practice even to allow any one to walk over a court unless with proper footwear.

Leveling The Playing Court

The preliminary leveling of a court can be accomplished with a rake and a straight-edged board, but after the clay has become packed and hard it will be necessary to use considerable force in scraping off the inequalities. A metal cutting edge, such as a hoe or scraper, will be found useful. A court should be swept with a coarse broom to distribute the fine material evenly. Another very good sweeper can be made from a piece of wood about six or eight feet long to which several thicknesses of bagging have been tacked or fastened. The final step in making a court consists in marking it out.

Since most courts are marked so that they will be suitable either for singles or doubles or so that either two or four people can play at a time. Where tape markers are to be used, the proper distances will appear on the tape without measuring, but if lime is used for marking a careful plotting will be

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necessary to secure the proper distances, after which the corners should be indicated by angle irons, so that the court may be re-marked at any time without re-measuring. Remember that synthetic turfs are almost free maintenance surfaces, and will save you time and money at long last.

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Stages Of Development Of Electric Lawnmowers

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+ Electric Lawnmowers Are the Silent Workers.

This article describes electric lawnmower development over the last century and the advantages of electric lawnmowers over the gasoline lawnmowers. In general, advantages are low pollution and low noise. How electric lawnmowers help us is described in the following article.

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In the countryside, there are no high-rise buildings. Each house is a stand-alone one with neighbors spread apart by at least 100 yards. This leaves great chance for each household to develop a good garden and a nice lawn to enjoy evenings.

A well-developed lawn has to be nicely maintained to make it look good. A maximum 3 to 4 inches of lawn blades look good and beyond that, it looks ugly. A 2" lawn blade looks better but it requires lot of efforts to keep it short. Lawnmowers were developed to help the home gardener to reduce the efforts of keeping the lawn trim.

Manual lawnmowers are good for smaller lawns. Larger lawns require considerably more efforts. Since the time required for trimming the lawn was not available with many persons, the new breed of lawn mowers with engines or electric motor were developed, and they soon became popular with all home gardeners

The electric cable soon became a problem to be handled with electric lawnmowers and automatic cord winding was developed. The next variation was development of cordless electric lawnmowers and now the in thing is the remote controlled electric lawnmowers.

This is perhaps pre final stage in development and last one may be computer controlled electric

lawnmowers operating on sunlight. The new ones (not yet developed) will trim your grass without on their own, and will keep the blade length as per your desire or the setting that you have fed in the database. These lawnmowers will have to be electric lawnmowers and cannot go back to manual or gasoline powered ones

+ Future Belongs To Electric lawnmowers

With these major advantages of electric lawnmowers, it is no wonder that the gasoline engine powered lawnmowers are being phased out for smaller lawns. The future belongs only to electric lawnmowers whether powered from mains or batteries.

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