

Artificial Grass

ENSURING HEALTH & SAFETY FOR YOUR DAY CARE AND HOME

Playgrounds and outdoor play equipment can provide your child with fun, fresh air and exercise, but they can also pose some safety hazards. When it comes to our children, health and safety take top priority. Whether at home or at the day care centre, it is important to know that the grounds they are playing on are safe and reliable, and Artificial Grass and Landscaping Inc. (AGL) can provide the perfect solution.



“With so many day care centres participating in a new initiative called “Raise the Bar”, which is aimed at making facilities safer for children, they are beginning to realize that upgrading their current play surfaces to artificial grass can be an ideal solution,” says Ivan Couto, president of AGL. “Currently most day care centres have grass, stone, and/or mulch in their play areas. However, with heavy use, grass can become muddy and unattractive, hindering regular use of the area. As well, when the mud hardens it can also become a safety concern.”

With 16 years of real world experience in the demanding world of Sport Field Construction, AGL has developed specialized products and installation procedures for homes, businesses, and now day cares have come to realize all of the benefits of this unique product.

AGL’s artificial grass is durable, enduring even the most vigorous daily use. Each blade of grass is separately composed of Polyethylene, while the unique infill system is made from cryogenically frozen rubber granules derived from recycling. Together, this combination is not only resistant to the weather extremes of Canadian outdoors, but is also resistant to water, designed to be safe from the discoloration and damage of exposure to UV rays, will not decay or breakdown, and best of all, can be cleaned of leaves and debris as simply as sweeping off your porch.

All the materials are non-organic so fungus, bacteria and bugs will no longer be a concern. From the first thaw of spring, to the extreme dry heat and water

restrictions of summer, and through it all, a perfect showing lawn.

You can choose from a selection of grass styles and colours ranging from Central Park Green to the Riviera 2-tone, depending on the look you are trying to achieve. Best of all, parents will never again have to worry about muddy or grass stained clothing; and because the grass surface is extremely soft, children will be protected from the inevitable spills that come with play.

“AGL’s artificial grass meets all of the necessary fall test requirements, and it is wheel chair accessible,” explains Couto. “We are excited about helping improve the many day care facilities across Ontario, much like Westmount Children’s Centre in Hamilton, which will be installed in August.”

AGL provides a turnkey solution, removing the existing sod, re-grading the surface and installing a stone base screening to ensure an even surface. After the grass is fastened to the perimeter, the rubber granules are worked into the surface. Once complete, you will never have to cut, water, weed, fertilize, or use pesticides again. Children with allergies will also be able to play outside without the effects of coughing, sneezing and watery eyes.

“Our product is backed by an 8 year warranty,” Couto adds. “We advise to take the time to add up your annual costs and time associated with normal grass, and you’ll immediately realize what a great long-term investment artificial grass is. It’s well worth the initial investment.



To find out how you can save money, enjoy a maintenance-free surface, and provide a safe environment for your children, call **Artificial Grass and Landscaping Inc. (AGL)** today at **905-643-5000** or **1-877-88-GRASS**. You can also, email them at solutions@aglgrass.com or visit the website at www.aglgrass.com. Feel free to drop by their offices and have a look at the many options available. They are located at 1040 South Service Rd. in Stoney Creek. Alternatively, a representative will be happy to visit your location and give you a free estimate. Make the right choice, “Raise the Bar” and upgrade your area today.