



## ADVANCED INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Natura turf can work with three easy steps as shown on the website [natura-turf.com](https://natura-turf.com). Additionally, for those who desire a full yard of real grass through their Natura turf, here are some resources to help you grow a healthy lawn and protect it with Natura turf. These are resources we have found online – these people and company are not affiliated with Natura or GrassWorx LLC, nor are they endorsing our product. They are simply resources we found to be informative that will help you have a yard that you'll love for years.



### TURF GRASS BASICS

- Growth requires four things; sunlight, moisture, carbon dioxide and soil temperature
- Once you have initial grass growth, you will want to protect the crown portion of the grass from being damaged so it maintains the potential for regeneration
- Here's a helpful blog post about [grass growth](#)

Natura turf allows sunlight, moisture and carbon dioxide through the turf to the soil (and grass seed) below. Our turf also performs as a type of "blanket" on the soil and adds a few degrees to the cold soil – also promoting growth.



### HOW TO LEVEL YOUR YARD

For the best results, you want to properly level your yard. Here is a good [video](#) demonstrating a technique to properly evaluate the peaks and valleys of your yard, as well as a simple process to level it.

When your Natura turf is installed on a level (flat) yard it will reduce the "voids" that would appear between peaks and valleys. Natura turf will anchor to the ground below it and follow the contour of the ground. Natura turf works best when it follows the contours of the earth below.



### PROPER SEEDING TECHNIQUE

Which seed you plant depends on where you are located, how your yard will be utilized as well as personal preference. We found this helpful [website](#) that will aid you in identifying the right seed. Applying grass seed should be followed by a layer of topsoil as well so that the seed is not just laying directly on top of the soil exposed to the elements.

If you wish to overseed in the future (after Natura has been installed) you can seed directly through Natura. Some installations also added a small amount of topsoil or sand after reseeding to cover the seeds. The seeds will fall through the holes of Natura to the ground below.



### SECURING NATURA TO THE GROUND

Each roll of Natura comes with enough biodegradable anchors to properly anchor it to the ground. Start at one corner and secure the end first. Have another person use the teeth of a hard rake to stretch the turf about every 10 feet of installation. While the turf is stretched, secure the anchors along the side. Repeat the entire distance of the turf. The turf is "directional" meaning that the blades do lean one way vs the other. For a consistent look across your yard, unroll all Natura rolls in the same direction. Using a rubber mallet, hammer the provided anchors every 12"–18" along the perimeter. It is best to work from one end of the roll to the other instead of anchoring along one. Once it is anchored, to make a feather edge take some additional top soil and cover the edges of the turf. This will further secure the turf. Your anchors should be within 1" of the edge of the turf roll for best results. If you want more anchors, you can find garden anchors at local hardware stores. If you are applying two strips next to each other, overlap the underside and alternate anchors on each strip of Natura every 6"–9".



### ON-GOING MAINTENANCE

Grass seed will grow directly through Natura into mature plants. When the grass grows tall enough to mow, you can mow directly over Natura. You may want to inspect the turf first to make sure no animal has caused Natura to break free of the anchor and the soil so you don't cut up an edge, but this is not common. Most mower decks and blades are set well above the height (3/4") of the Natura blade height. You may use riding mowers and professional mowers on Natura.

It is possible that some spots in Natura will wear more quickly than others. This is due to excess traffic on that spot. You can cut out the worn area of the turf and replace it with a new piece of Natura. Natura is easy to cut to size with any standard house scissors. You'll want to anchor that new piece as well as the edges of where you cut from the old piece.

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