



## AFTER-INSTALL CARE GUIDE

# Caring for Your Tour Master Pro Poly Putting Green

Congratulations on your new green. Tour Master Pro Poly is built for a true, grain-neutral roll for years to come, and a few minutes of simple care keeps it playing exactly the way it did on install day. Keep this guide handy and reach out any time you have a question.

## SETTLING IN

### The First 30 Days

| WHEN           | WHAT TO DO                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| First 24 hours | Keep foot traffic light. Seams are bonded with TEC 149 adhesive and continue curing after the crew leaves. No furniture, coolers, or equipment on the green.                                        |
| First 2 weeks  | You may see some fine sand on the surface. This is normal as the 30/50 silica infill settles into the fibers. Brush it back in with a stiff synthetic broom; do not sweep or blow it off the green. |
| First 30 days  | Putt from every cup and note any spot that rolls slow, bounces, or breaks off line. Call us and we will top off infill and re-brush that area at no charge.                                         |

## YOUR TO-DO LIST

### Routine Care Schedule

| HOW OFTEN       | TASK                                                                                                                                                                  | WHY IT MATTERS                                                                    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Weekly          | Blow off leaves, twigs, and debris with a leaf blower on low, held at an angle. Pick up anything the blower misses.                                                   | Organic debris breaks down into soil that grows weeds and slows the roll.         |
| Every 2–3 weeks | Brush the full green with a stiff <b>synthetic</b> broom in two or three directions. Pay extra attention to the area around each cup and your favorite putting lines. | Keeps infill even and stands poly fibers back up in your most-used putting lines. |
| Monthly         | Rinse the green with a garden hose. Clear any debris or standing water from the cups. Walk the edges and seams and look for lifting or loose spots.                   | Removes dust and pollen; catches small issues before they grow.                   |
| Each season     | Do a ball-roll check from every cup. Pull any weeds along the perimeter by hand. In fall, blow leaves off more often (twice a week during heavy drop).                | DFW fall leaf drop and spring pollen are the two biggest maintenance seasons.     |
| Annually        | Schedule a Green Guard professional service: deep power-brush, infill check and top-off, seam and edge inspection, and cup service.                                   | Restores tournament-ready speed and protects your warranty.                       |





## PROTECTING YOUR SURFACE

### Do's and Don'ts

#### DO

- ✓ Wear flat-soled or soft-spike golf shoes.
- ✓ Use a stiff synthetic broom or plastic-bristle brush.
- ✓ Rinse spills right away with water; use mild dish soap for anything sticky.
- ✓ Remove pet waste promptly and hose the spot down.
- ✓ Lift and carry furniture, coolers, and equipment on and off the green.
- ✓ Keep grills, fire pits, and heaters well away from the turf.
- ✓ Call us before adding any infill. Tour Master Pro Poly uses fine 30/50 silica only.

#### DON'T

- ✗ Wear metal spikes or take divots when chipping onto the green.
- ✗ Use wire brushes, rakes, or a pressure washer at close range.
- ✗ Use solvents, bleach, petroleum products, or harsh weed killers on the turf.
- ✗ Drop cigarettes, fireworks, or hot ash anywhere near the surface.
- ✗ Drag furniture or park vehicles, mowers, or ATVs on the green.
- ✗ Add Envirofill, coated sand, or standard 20/40 sand. They ruin the roll and can void your warranty.
- ✗ Drive stakes, staples, or nails through the turf for any reason.

#### HEAT WARNING: REFLECTED SUNLIGHT

Energy-efficient (Low-E) windows, glass doors, and shiny surfaces can focus sunlight onto turf and melt or distort the fibers. If you notice a shiny streak or a warped patch near a window, let us know right away. A screen, film, or awning usually solves it.

## CLEAN-UP

### Quick Fixes for Spills & Stains

| SPILL OR ISSUE          | WHAT TO DO                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Drinks, food, sunscreen | Blot, then rinse with water. For sticky residue, use a mild dish soap and water mix, then rinse well.                |
| Gum, sap, crayon, wax   | Harden with an ice cube, then gently lift off with a plastic scraper. Do not cut the fibers.                         |
| Pet waste               | Remove solids, then hose the area thoroughly. A pet-safe enzyme turf cleaner helps with odor.                        |
| Oil, grease, paint      | Blot immediately with paper towels and call us. Do not use solvents.                                                 |
| Weeds at the edges      | Pull by hand. Weeds root in debris on top of the turf or at the perimeter, so regular blowing prevents most of them. |

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YEAR  
MATERIAL

2

YEAR  
LABOR

#### YOUR WARRANTY

Your Tour Master Pro Poly green carries a 15-Year Material Warranty and a 2-Year Labor Warranty. Coverage applies when the green is maintained as described in this guide. Unapproved infill, chemical damage, burns, and alterations by others are not covered. Keep this guide and your invoice with your home records.

**Questions or need service?** Call or text us at **(469) 797-0334** or visit **thegreenguardturf.com**. We are glad to walk you through anything in this guide, schedule your annual service, or take a look at any area that isn't rolling right.

Thank you for choosing The Green Guard Turf. Enjoy your green.

