

Artificial Grass Helped Make the Super Bowl Memorable

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Tom Brady shined in the 2017 Super Bowl, but the artificial grass at the Super Bowl was an unsung hero. NRG Stadium in Houston featured high-tech artificial grass that gave players a safe surface and a great look for fans at the game and watching on TV. Watersavers Turf, a premier artificial grass dealer, offers this type of turf among its other 60-plus styles.

The first Super Bowl in 1967 was played on live grass. Over the years, the game has seen both real and artificial grass. In the early days, the game was always played in warm areas where grass could grow all year round. Artificial grass was the only option when the game was held in cold-weather cities such as Detroit and New York.

It was only fitting that Houston was the showcase for the many benefits of synthetic grass. After all, faux turf was made for the city's Astrodome, which opened as the first indoor football stadium in 1965. NRG Stadium, a state-of-the-art facility, replaced it in 2002. Players and fans loved everything about it – except its real grass surface. After years of issues, it was changed to artificial turf in 2015.

Synthetic Turf Improves Sports Fields

Today's high-tech synthetic turf on sports fields reduces high labor costs, water usage, and the uneven surface of real turf.

Hall of Fame groundskeeper George Toma prepared sports fields for each of the first 50 Super Bowls. He said the sports field must meet three goals: Be safe for the players; appeal to fans at the game and at home; do both things without breaking the budget. Synthetic turf can meet all three goals.

Some people believe that real grass is safer and easier on players than synthetic turf. This simply is not the case anymore. One big issue with live turf is its uneven playing surface, unseen holes, and other hazards. By contrast, every inch of a good artificial surface is the same. Players can stop, start, run, and cut without losing their footing.

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Fake Grass Looks Like Real Grass but Stays Green All Year at a Lower Cost

Today's fake grass looks just like real grass – or even better. Fake grass fields stay an even shade of lush green, without the use of toxic liquids, water, or bug damage. It's hard for TV viewers to tell the difference.

Best of all, cities, schools, businesses and even homeowners can save real money with fake grass. Just consider a few of the expenses that you do not have to worry about when you install fake grass: Extra labor, water, disease and bug control, and fertilizer. Also, after the Super Bowl, the fake grass remains in place and still looks great, season after season.

What Can a Faux Lawn Do for You?

You may never be called upon to prepare a Super Bowl stadium. But that doesn't mean you can't start enjoying the benefits of a faux lawn. Are you in charge of grounds for a school, park or youth sports facility? Cut your expenses and reduce your payroll with a faux lawn. Athletes, parents, and admins will thank you.

Do you own a business? Add instant curb appeal and save on your lawn care budget with a faux lawn. Are you a homeowner? A faux lawn gets rid of watering and fertilizing, which means more time and money to do the things you love.

Watersavers Turf has Over 60 Styles of Turf

Making a move to artificial grass with Watersavers Turf has never been easier. We have all you need, from an unmatched selection to expert advice to precision tools. We even can refer you to a pro installer when you buy our product.

Our turf is lead-free and non-toxic, and our infills do not have crumb rubber. You can buy with confidence since we are the only dealer in Northern CA with an 18-year residential warranty (10-year for commercial use).

How does free sound? You can pick up free 1' by 1' samples at any of our SF Bay Area [locations](#). We'll even ship them for free to contractors. We also offer [free estimates](#) for your faux grass projects.

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