

## Fake Grass Road Medians—Budget-Smart Choice for Cities

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Anytime a municipality has to maintain a live grass surface, it's costly. Upkeep requires using a lot of water and paying for lawn care service. Those costs can add up. That's why the local government in Glendale, AZ is installing fake grass road medians. At [Watersavers](#) Turf we're happy to work with budget-strapped towns and cities like Glendale. By installing fake grass road medians, cities like [Glendale will have road medians](#) that don't need to be watered or mowed. They'll also remove the cost of herbicides and other chemicals from their budget.

By doing so, it could save them thousands of dollars over the years. They'll also beautify their city. More people will want to live and visit Glendale as a result. On top of that, it's a great way for the city to show its commitment to the environment. Towns and cities that use less water help to conserve a major resource. Using these types of products is a smart PR move for any city.

### How Cities Reduce Costs with Artificial Turf

Most people don't think all that much about the cost of upkeep for road medians. They don't think about the costs of mowing, seeding, and watering them. Because of this, it makes sense to reduce costs with artificial turf. In Glendale, local officials estimate that they spend \$160,000 a year to maintain their road medians. They plan to reduce costs with artificial turf so that those funds can be spent on other projects.

Local leaders in Glendale have begun testing this theory on a small site in the city. In the future, they hope to expand it throughout all of Glendale. They believe the entire project will pay for itself in a decade. That means having more to improve other aspects of the city.

In fact, there's good reason to believe that making the switch will bring more money into Glendale. After all, curb appeal plays a big role in attracting tourists. When town properties look their best, people want to visit. When they don't, tourism can decline. Even poorly-maintained road medians could keep guests away. On the other hand, synthetic turf road medians could draw them in. Unlike live grass medians, they'll look green and vibrant all year long.

Switching to this type of surface results in big savings. But it's worth keeping in mind that doing so can also result in big earnings. Together, that money can be a big help to any city.

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## How Synthetic Grass Helps Cities Save Money

Synthetic grass helps cities save money in many ways. Replacing live grass road medians is just one example. Again, any property with live grass needs constant upkeep. That means paying someone to mow it, using water to keep it healthy, and setting aside funds for herbicides, pesticides, seed, and other needed items. Synthetic grass helps cities save money by reducing the cost of upkeep for those properties.

At local parks, it's a better choice than live grass for sports fields. That's not just because it costs less to maintain. It's also safer. Unlike live grass, this type of surface dries quickly. Rain can make a sports field too slick to play on safely. This surface will remain dry enough for kids to enjoy it in any weather. It also stays flat and even, so they're less likely to trip and fall.

It's also a good option for dog parks. Big dogs can tear up grass pretty easily. As such, towns have to spend a lot of money fixing it. They're better off using a surface that stands up to wear-and-tear.

## Finding Plastic Grass for Local Properties

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