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TURF RESOURCE CENTRE PUBLISHES FACTS ABOUT ARTIFICIAL TURF & NATURAL GRASS

EAST DUNDEE, IL. Facts About Artificial Turf and Natural Grass was published by the Turf Resource Center to help decision-makers and the general public make informed judgments regarding the installation of artificial turf or natural grass in their communities. The 30-page booklet is based upon information from some of the industry’s most highly respected research scientists, sports field managers, contractors and other professionals.

Written in an easy-to-read format, Facts About Artificial Turf and Natural Grass provides answers to questions that key decision-makers must address when considering the possible short and long-term health, safety, fiscal and environmental consequences that artificial turf may unexpectedly present. Throughout each chapter are commonly heard “myths” about artificial turf and natural grass, followed by scientifically documented “facts” and reliable information.

The booklet’s first chapter addresses what decision-makers need to know about synthetic turf and natural grass before making a selection in their communities. Subsequent chapters discuss topics such as “Financial Considerations,” “Wear and Durability” and “Environmental Health Effects.” Each chapter presents credible information about the differences in synthetic turf and natural grass with a comparison of advantages, benefits and disadvantages. Case studies, detailed references and in-depth scientifically-documented information by renowned scientists address true costs, environmental issues, safety and other valid considerations.

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