

### **Pup-Grass® Maintenance Tips**

To maintain the best performance of Pup-Grass®, it is important to keep the surface free of leaves, twigs, and other organic debris. Accumulated materials can block drainage, trap urine, and hold moisture. This buildup not only causes unpleasant odors but also creates an environment where bacteria can grow. Regular cleaning will help keep your Pup-Grass® fresh, sanitary, and odor-free.

### **Weekly Basics (Year-Round)**

- Pick up solids daily
- Remove debris – Use a leaf blower, plastic rake, or stiff broom to clear away dirt, leaves, twigs, and trash.
- Rinse and flush – Hose down turf to flush urine and other residual waste including dust, pollen, and light debris
- We recommend using an Enzyme Cleaner like Pup-Zymes® once a month on Pup-Grass® or as needed.

### **Fall (Leaf Season)**

- Blow/rake leaves at least 2–3 times per week to prevent layers from trapping urine odors.

### **Winter (Cold/Rain/Snow)**

- Shovel snow with a plastic shovel if necessary (avoid metal edges).
- Rinse occasionally during warmer spells to flush out trapped residues.
- Watch drainage — if you notice ice buildup, check that nothing is clogging the base.

### **Spring (Pollen & Rain)**

- Rinse Pup-Grass® more often during heavy pollen season. It will keep your pups from tracking in allergens into your home.
- Apply enzyme cleaner at the start of spring to freshen and deodorize.
- Check edges and seams after thaw to make sure everything is still secure.

### **Summer (Heat & Dry Conditions)**

- Spot clean more often since heat intensifies odors.
- Brush Pup-Grass® against the grain every couple weeks to keep blades standing tall.

### **Extra Tips**

- Never use harsh chemicals (bleach, vinegar, or degreasers can damage backing).
- Use only pet-safe enzyme cleaners if needed.
- Avoid metal tools on the turf surface.