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**BEYOND BENDER BOARD:** EDGE TREATMENTS AND OPTIONS

**Against concrete walkways & drives:**  
Grasses are cut to the exact shape of the hard edge, so you get a perfect fit.

Grasses can be set below, at or above the grade of the concrete, depending upon the final look and feel you wish to achieve.



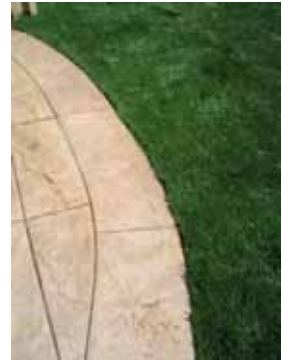
*Uneven edges can be trimmed to fit:*

*Against asphalt and other irregular edges, grasses can be trimmed to fit, which adds to the natural look.*



**On Top of Concrete:**  
Synthetic grass makes any concrete area soft and natural looking. It will also help to reduce glare from light colored driveways and patios.

The edges can be cut into any shape. To reduce the chance of tripping, edges should be glued down with appropriate double-sided tapes or adhesives.



**Natural rock:**  
Grasses can be tucked and secured under any rock material. Insist on use of sturdy and durable fabrics to insure erosion and underground pest control. Loose, decorative rock, stones and lava are an attractive finish to synthetic grass edges. Deco rock coverage also enhances the look of the garden and weed control.



**Blocks and pavers** are also attractive & functional as trim.



Trimming with hard elements in areas where natural lawn, weeds or other organic materials will touch the turf is a great way to provide a solid edge for grooming both native growth and new turf.



**Between Concrete Slabs & Pads:**  
*Drainage is the most important aspect of this design treatment.*

*Several inches of drain rock at the base layer, prior to the installation of compacted materials can improve drainage.*



**Flagstone:** Using existing flagstone may require you to remove the stones, re-prep the sub-base, underlayment fabrics and re-level materials to re-set stones. Once set, you then cut and fit the turf products around them.



**Patio and flag stones** set nicely on top of synthetic turf and help to create great contrasts. Invest in stones that are sturdy and will sit at least 1/2 to one inch below the turf pile height.



An easier solution would be to set 1 to 1 1/2 inch flagstones on top of the turf and work the blades out from underneath. The project photo to the left and right are both real-world examples of projects completed by professional installers.

Henry Ford once said that the most important part of success is planning. Every project begins with a spark of imagination that leads you to dream of the ideal solution. To achieve the desired results for any project, a road map is always handy.

Here are a few tools, check lists and some idea starters that you can use to pre-plan for your consultation with your Solution Provider who will help successfully design, engineer and install your new synthetic grass project.

Consultation By: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Renovation**     **New Construction**                       **Rural**     **Residential**

**Goals for the area:**

**Existing Conditions:**

Percolation:  
Elevation:  
Existing Materials:  
Access:  
Excavation:

**Changes/Additions**

Electric:  
Gas:  
Irrigation:  
Water:  
Drainage:  
New Elements:  
    Pool/Water Feature:  
    Patio/Walkways:  
    Walls:  
    Other:  
Change of elevation:  
Change of grade:





**Date Survey Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Job Name/ #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Designer/Estimator:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Name					
Phone		Alt Phone			
Site Address					
	Gate Code:		City	Zip	
Major Cross Streets					

**Site Preparation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Haul:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dump:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Excav:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Trenc:** \_\_\_\_\_

**General Base Requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Base Materials Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drainage, Irrigation (new, add, change) :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Materials Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Construction of Surfaces:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Turf (total sf) :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Infill:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Seams:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cups:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other (trim, edging, other elements or materials, tools or equipment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Changes (Adds, Deletes or Revisions) :** \_\_\_\_\_



