



# ARTIFICIAL GRASS INSTALLATION TOOL TIPS

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## 1. Removal of existing sod.

- Gas powered sod cutter -
  - if removing 2-4 inches of sod, amended soil
- Pick axe to loosen roots and rocks
- Spade and hand spade - to expose irrigation, drainage or roots
- Flat shovel(s) to clear excavated materials
- Hand tools for clearing edges
- Wheelbarrow(s) for clearing excavated debris
- Garden rake and leaf rake for removing debris
- Root cutters or pruning shears for small roots



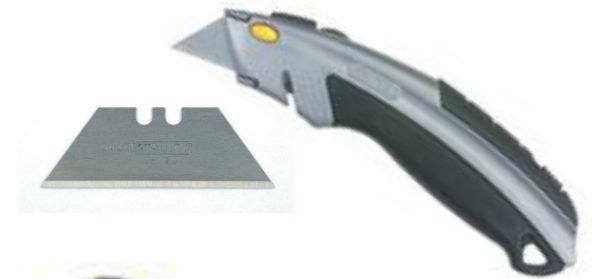
## 2. Base installation.

- Wheelbarrow(s) for moving base into site
- Flat shovel(s) for filling wheelbarrows with base
- 48 inch landscape flat rake -
  - to smoothly spread the base, to elevation (or use the flat side of a garden rake)
- Garden hose and sprinkler nozzle -
  - to dampen base slightly -
  - before compaction
- Hand tamper - 8 to 10 inch -
  - to tamp down edges, and small areas
- Water-filled landscape roller - to compact the surface areas
- gas-powered vibrator plate compactor
  - (for 4 inch + "lift" of base)



### 3. Grass installation

- "Drywall" knife handle easy to replace blades
- Replacement blades - replace frequently to maintain sharp cuts
- Tape measures - to recheck your layout and measure your cuts
- String (chalk) line and chalk - for marking the back of turf for long, straight cuts
- "Waffle head" hammer - to use with seam spikes for securing the outside edge and any seams that are needed on the project
- 1/4 inch V-Notched trowel
  - (if using SEAM ADHESIVES)  
(only necessary where seams exist in the installation and glue is used)
- Carpet cutter and/or carpet scissors for trimming edges, stray blades, etc



#### 4. Infill installation

- Drop (Seed) spreader - to evenly spread the infill across the surfaces
- Artificial Grass Infill & Groom Rake - to evenly agitate the surface allowing the infill to fall into place, at the bottom of the artificial grass blades - it helps pull the blades UP before you infill - and then, with a short - back and forth - stroke, the rake helps to open the blades, allowing the infill to drop into place
- (for larger installations) Gas powered broom Or, walk behind power broom

