

COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY



Shaw Sports Turf is committed to safeguarding our environment. We provide end-of-life solutions for artificial turf. These fields are reclaimed, recycled, and manufactured in our new, high-performance shock pad, NXTPlay®. Developing Cradle to Cradle Certified® products, recycling turf, and reducing our carbon footprint are a few ways we contribute to the sustainability efforts within our industry.

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Measurable Environmental Impact

Shaw Sports Turf has reclaimed over 2,500 tons (5,000,000 lbs) of artificial turf that would have otherwise gone to a landfill. One field of turf represents about 20 tons of plastic material. According to Waste Management, one ton of recycled plastic saves 13.6 gallons of oil. Therefore, one recycled field saves 272 gallons of oil.

5 Million

pounds of turf reclaimed

3.5 Million

sq. ft. of NXTPlay® pad manufactured



75,000

cubic yards of landfill space saved*

14,430,000

kwh of energy saved*

*Data courtesy of Waste Management

Artificial Turf's Next Play

Our goal is to provide end-of-life solutions for artificial turf fields, while also bridging the gap between sustainability and superior playability. NXTPlay® pads are Cradle to Cradle Certified®, meaning they have been third-party verified as safe for the planet and its people in five areas: material health, product circularity, clean air and climate protection, water and soil stewardship and social fairness.



NXTPLAY®



We are recycling these old playing surfaces and transforming them into an innovative, high-quality product with environmental value. NXTPlay® delivers enhanced playability and safety offering more shock absorption than turf fields without a pad, and results in the diversion of used turf from landfills.

Let's Do More! Together.

Chain of Custody



Complete Shaw Turf Field Reclamation Form.



Upon approval of a field reclamation project, Shaw re[TURN]® Reclamation team will create and share a project number (this number should be affixed to each roll).



After approved, coordinate transportation with Shaw re[TURN]® team at least 5 days prior to shipment pickup.



Field removal. Only turf carcass, with infill removed, will be recycled; all other contaminants must be removed as well.



Turf must be rolled. Contractor is responsible for loading material onto the trailer.



Turf material is transported to processing facility.



Turf is shredded and bailed.



Shredded and bailed materials delivered for processing into NXTPlay shock pad.

Part of a Bigger Picture

As a division of Shaw Industries, our environmental mission aligns with Shaw's 20+ year commitment to reducing water, energy and emissions intensity. Focusing on the interconnected aspects of sustainability, we have made significant strides as an enterprise and continue to identify opportunities to partner with customers and peers to create a better future.



Carbon Footprint

Reduced carbon footprint by **MORE THAN 50%**
(scope 1 and scope 2; compared to 2010 baseline)



Contributions

Shaw and its associates contributed \$6.9 million+ to nonprofit/philanthropic organizations in 2020.



Recycled Material

Shaw has reclaimed and recycled ~1 billion pounds of carpet since 2006. Additionally, ~1.8 billion pounds of material were assessed for material health in 2020.



Company Mission

ALMOST 90% of the products Shaw Industries manufactures are Cradle to Cradle Certified®.

We Want it Back!

To request product pickup or learn more about our re[TURN]® Reclamation Program **visit us at shawinc.com/Shaw-Recycles**

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