

Repairing Dog Damage

Having lush, green grass can be a challenge if you have a dog. Their urine causes unsightly yellow spots and can eventually kill patches of grass. Here are some tips on preventing and repairing patchwork grass:

1. As a preventative measure, sprinkle area frequently visited by your pet with Turf Revolution Salt Stopper. This granular product can be applied by hand or with a fertilizer spreader. Salt Stopper helps absorb damaging salts in pet urine.



2. If the damage is already apparent, rake up the dead grass as much as possible. Sprinkle with Salt Stopper and water area well. Cover the patch with a light layer of soil, apply grass seed, then cover seed with a light layer of soil. Repaired patches must be lightly watered daily (twice in hot, dry weather) for germination within two to three weeks. A slow release starter fertilizer such as Golf Green 10-20-5 can be lightly applied for better root development.

3. Greenland also carries two all in one solutions for overseeding damaged areas. C.I.L. Fast Fix Lawn Repair is an all in one repair formula that includes soil conditioner, seed, mulch and fertilizer. This easy to use product can be used all season long. We do recommend raking up the dead patch of grass prior to applying.



For a 100% organic based all in one blend choose Turf Revolution Revive and Thrive 2-0-2. This topdressing and lawn repair contains 50% compost, 10% certified seed blend and 40% 2-0-2 fertilizer with marine plant extract (kelp). The high content of compost in this product will increase organic matter in your lawn and the kelp helps to increase root development. Covers 150 sq. feet.



4. If you're in a rush, the dead patch can be cut out and reseeded. Greenland sells pieces of sod that you can cut to fit the patches. Water daily and within one week your lawn will look much better.

Some dogs cause more damage than others because of the levels of acid in their urine. Pet stores do sell products that are ingested by the animal to neutralize their urine. Otherwise, try to teach Fido to go in one area of your yard or while they are enjoying a walk in sod-free areas.



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