

# Grass Pavers Maintenance Guide

Inspection Checklist	Y/N		If yes, perform the following maintenance.
Has sediment accumulated on or between the pavers?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Remove sediment that has accumulated on the paver surfaces. In order to clean out voids between pavers, periodic vacuuming and/or low-pressure washing is recommended.
Does the grass appear overgrown or too dry?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Established grass pavers require regular watering and mowing similar to any turf system.
Are trash, excessive leaves, weeds, or other debris present?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Remove any debris present. Pull all weeds and invasive plants out by the roots to help prevent them from returning.
Are the areas surrounding the grass paver sections stabilized with no evidence of erosion?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Replace mulch where it has been depleted. Replant surrounding vegetation if necessary. Use additional appropriate erosion control methods for more serious cases of erosion.
Are the pavers deteriorating or damaged?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Repair or replace pavers as necessary.
Are there areas of bare soil?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Where grass has not established or has been depleted, add additional seed and follow an appropriate watering regimen until grass is established.
Is standing water visible on the surface of the pavers 48 hours or more after a rainfall?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	This is an indication that your grass pavers are not functioning as designed, likely due to a larger problem that will require further study and action.

Additional Comments:

## Importance of Grass Pavers

The grass pavers on your property make a significant positive impact on the water quality of nearby lakes and streams. The pavers are installed in a grid formation with spaces between for grass to grow. The grass captures and absorbs rainwater. The soil underneath the pavers naturally removes pollutants such as phosphorus, nitrogen, and heavy metals from the water. This helps prevent these and other pollutants from entering our lakes and streams where they can cause unwanted algae and degrade water quality. Regular turf maintenance is required including weeding, watering, and mowing in order for the system to capture water as it is designed. It is recommended that grass paving systems be used primarily for temporary parking such as overflow parking (for no more than several hours). Thank you for your help in protecting our water resources by keeping your grass pavers looking great and functioning properly.



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