**SYNTHETIC TURF STANDARDS PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

Aug. 5, 2025 at 9 a.m. EDT

Room 137A, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, and

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**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** Chapter 2025-140, Laws of Florida, established a new statute, section 125.572, Florida Statutes (F.S.), relating to synthetic turf. Section 125.572(4), F.S., requires the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to adopt rules to implement this section. Rulemaking will adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on single-family residential properties 1 acre or less in size. Upon adoption, a local government may not adopt or enforce any ordinance, resolution, order, rule or policy that (1) prohibits, or is enforced to prohibit, a property owner from installing synthetic turf that complies with DEP’s standards; or (2) regulates synthetic turf inconsistent with the DEP standards.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Rule 62-308.100 will be created to adopt minimum standards for the installation of synthetic turf on single-family residential properties 1 acre or less in size in accordance with state law.

**Agenda for the Rule Development Workshop**

1. Call to Order, Purpose.
2. Review of Draft Rule Language.
3. Comments from the Public.
4. Closing Remarks.

**Additional Information**

* [Draft synthetic turf standards rule – link](https://floridadep.gov/wra/wra/documents/draft-rule)
* Comments and relevant materials will be accepted in writing through
Aug. 19, 2025

Email written comments to: DWRA.Rulemaking@FloridaDEP.gov