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Little known facts about lawn

ACCORDING to Turf Australia many Australians don't realise the benefits of laying turf. For instance:

- Five square metres of turf lawn provides all the oxygen needed by a person each day;
- Turf is the safest surface for outdoor leisure

activities;

- Turf provides a natural sink for carbon dioxide — it takes carbon from the atmosphere and stores it in the soil;
- Turf has the cooling effect of 9 tonnes of airconditioning, an impressive figure when you consider that the

average home airconditioner has a 3-4 tonne capacity;

- Turf prevents soil erosion while filtering runoff water and traps pollutants before they get to our rivers and streams destroying natural vegetation and fragile ecosystems.



Winter is a great time to give your backyard a turf makeover.