



BACKYARD PUTTING AREA

BUILD WITHOUT WASTING MONEY

OPTIONS • SPEND • SAVE • BUILD

MAKE THE SPACE EARN ITS FOOTPRINT.

1 PORTABLE MAT

LOWEST COMMITMENT

Best first step before excavation.

BEST FOR

- Renters and small patios
- Testing the location
- Straight-putt practice

MONEY-SMART MOVE

Use it for 30 days. If nobody practices, stop before digging.

2 SYNTHETIC GREEN

BEST BALANCE

Permanent look, manageable care.

INVEST IN

- Drainage and stable base
- Putting-specific turf
- Strong edges and cups

THUNDERFOOT PICK

Best choice for most homeowners who expect frequent practice.

3 NATURAL GRASS

MOST AUTHENTIC

Highest upkeep; closest feel.

REQUIRES

- Specialized rootzone
- Drainage and irrigation
- Precision mowing and care

CHOOSE ONLY IF

Choose this when turf care is part of the fun, not another chore.

QUICK DECISION TABLE

OPTION	UPFRONT	MAINTENANCE	BEST USE
Portable mat	Low	Low	Test the idea
Synthetic green	Medium–high	Low–moderate	Permanent practice
Natural grass	High	Very high	Turf-care hobbyists

SPEND HERE

- ✓ Drainage that has an outlet
- ✓ Uniformly compacted base
- ✓ Putting-specific turf
- ✓ Strong edges and transitions
- ✓ Secure, flush cup installation
- ✓ Final roll-and-drainage testing

SAVE HERE

- × Oversized footprint
- × Severe carnival-style breaks
- × Too many cups and seams
- × Bunker you will not maintain
- × Decorative extras before testing
- × Speed claims without consistency

BUILD ORDER

- 1 Set goals; mark and test the area
- 2 Contact 811; plan water flow
- 3 Excavate; install and compact base
- 4 Set cups, edges and transitions
- 5 Install turf; roll-test every line
- 6 Add fringe and landscaping last

BUILD SMALL. BUILD RIGHT. PRACTICE MORE.
LIFE IS BETTER OUTSIDE.