

Dog park surface comparison April, 2020

Surface	Pros	Cons	Cost
Decomposed Granite (D.G.)	Initial cost, functionality, longevity, ease of sanitation	Irrigation needed to flush rock dust, urine and fecal matter, cleaning dog paws and shoes to prevent home hardwood floor destruction	TBD
Wood chips	inexpensive	Must be replenished every few weeks	
K9Grass (Polyethylene and nylon monofilament)	Appearance	High maintenance (solid waste needs to be picked up ASAP and cannot be rinsed into the grass)	
Pea gravel	inexpensive	Compacts with use and needs to be replenished	
Grass	Initial appearance and texture	Mowed, watered, and deteriorates with heavy use	
Stonclad GS (epoxy and aggregate)	Waterproof flooring	Decomposed by dog urine; requires solid foundation; slippery when wet	
concrete	Easily sanitized; naturally files dogs' nails	Hard on dog joints; prone to cracking	