

Streets of Fire

When Turf Turns Dangerous!





How Hot Can Turf Get?

On a 110°F + day in Arizona, outdoor turf can heat up to dangerously high temperatures, which pose serious risks for contact burns.





Asphalt

Temperature Range:

150°F - 180°F





Concrete

Temperature Range:

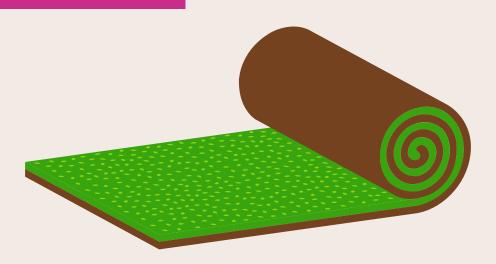
140°F - 175°F



Artificial Turf

Temperature Range:

120°F - 180°F





Metal

Temperature Range:

130°F - 180°F





Temperature Range:

110°F - 140°F





Rocks

Temperature Range:

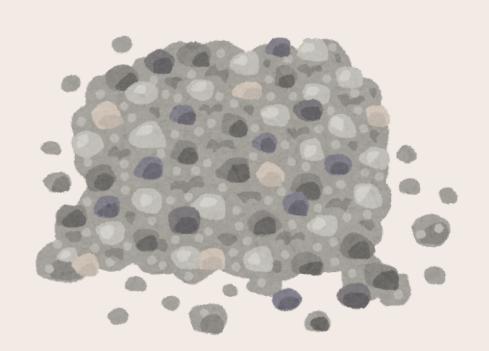
135°F - 170°F

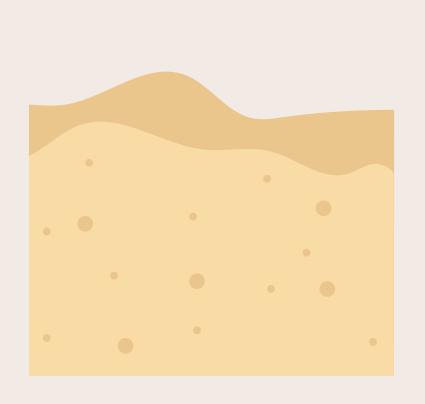


Gravel

Temperature Range:

120°F - 145°F





Sand

Temperature Range:

120°F - 150°F



Be Turf Smart

Hot turf can cause contact burns in just seconds, but it doesn't have to.

Be aware, stay informed, and take precautions!

Testing the turf, using **shade**, and wearing proper **footwear** can go a long way in preventing contact burns and keeping everyone safe.

Your awareness can make all the difference!





Don't Wait to Seek Care

- Even small burns can be deeper than they appear. Delaying care can lead to serious complications and damage.
- Seek medical care immediately if you, or someone you know, has suffered burns from hot pavement or other surfaces.
- When in doubt or if you think a life is in danger, call 911.





Burn injury care you can trust.

The Diane & Bruce Halle Arizona Burn Center - Valleywise Health

Burn Center: 602-344-5726

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, call **911**.