

# HOW TO PROPERLY REPAIR A PITCHMARK?

## DID YOU KNOW?

The average number of ball marks made on greens per round is 8 per golfer. Assuming only 130 rounds are played each day on your course, your greens receive 1,040 impressions daily, 30,000 per month or more than 334,400 per year. Are you wondering how to make a putt under these conditions?

## REPAIR YOUR PITCHMARKS



Take your ball mark repair tool and insert the prongs into the turf at the edge of the depression. **DO NOT** insert the prongs into the depression itself, but at the rim of the depression.

**Then push the edge of the ball mark toward the centre, using your ball mark repair tool in a gentle twisting motion.**



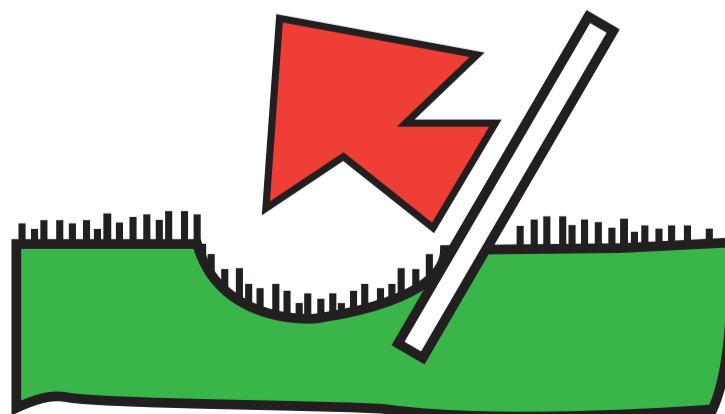
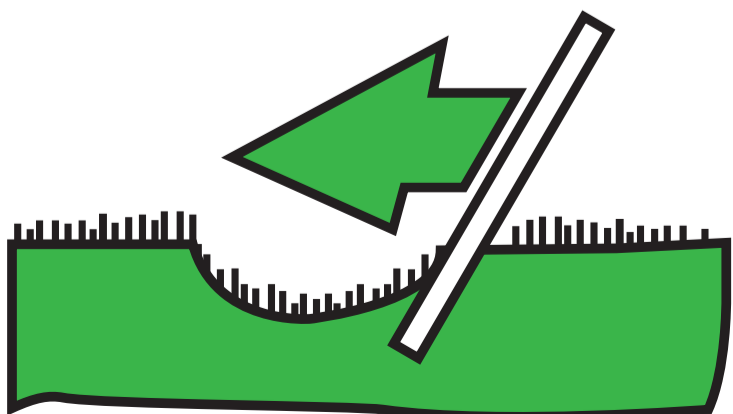
*This is where golfers who try to repair ball marks usually mess up. Many golfers believe the way to fix a ball mark is to insert the tool at an angle, so the prongs are beneath the centre of the crater, and then use the tool as a lever to push the bottom of the ball mark back up even with the surface. **DO NOT DO THIS!***

**Pushing the bottom of the depression upward only tears the roots, and kills the grass**

**Right:** Using the prongs to push grass at the edge of the depression towards the centre



**Wrong:** Using the prongs as levers to push up the bottom of the depression



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