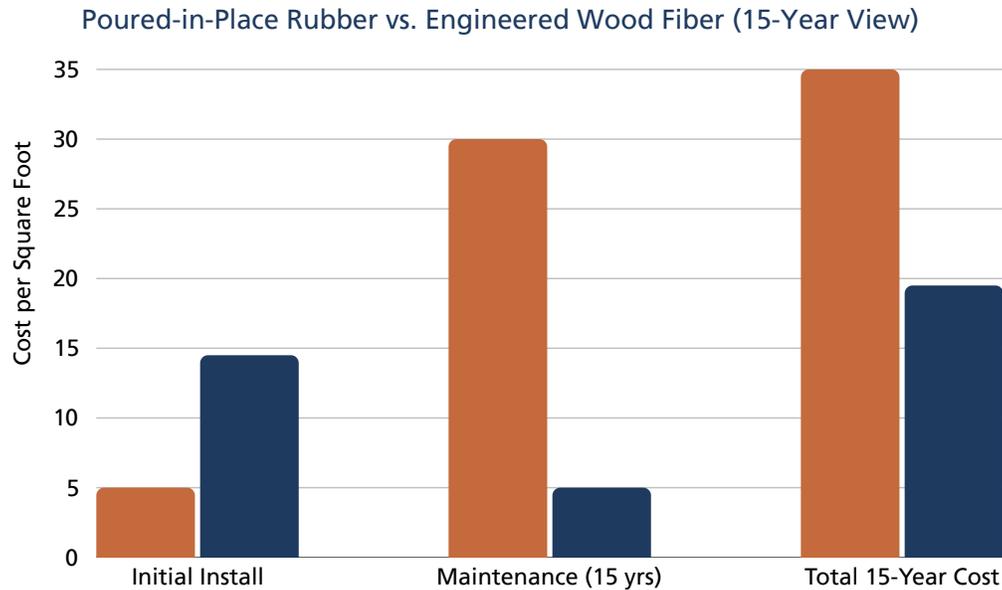


Poured In Place Playground Surfacing Lifecycle Cost Comparison



Lifecycle Cost Insight

While wood fiber costs less upfront, ongoing replenishment quickly adds up.

Poured-in-place surfacing typically becomes the more cost-effective option around years 7–9 and can save approximately \$15 per sq. ft. over a 15-year lifecycle.

It also delivers superior accessibility, durability, and long-term appearance.

Cost Estimations

Poured-in-Place Rubber: \$14–\$17 / sq. ft. installed
 Engineered Wood Fiber: \$4–\$6 / sq. ft. installed
 Wood Fiber maintenance + top-offs ≈ \$30 / sq. ft. over 15 years
 Poured-in-place maintenance is minimal over lifecycle

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