

Make Your Own Backyard Water Slide



Summer is all about fun in the sun and nothing is more fun than flying down a waterslide on a sunny summer afternoon. If your kids are itchy to get to the water, you can create your own backyard waterslide with just a few common household items. Here's everything you need to make your own backyard waterslide:

Supplies:

- A wide, flat grassy area
- Your garden sprinkler attached to a water source
- A heavy duty plastic tarp or sheeting
- Some lawn stakes
- A hammer
- Baby soap (optional)

Instructions:

Lay the plastic tarp / sheeting out on a wide, flat grassy area in your backyard and anchor it down with the lawn stakes and hammer. Be careful not to tear the plastic tarp / sheeting (some tarps will have metal anchor points in them) as you secure it in place.

Set up the garden sprinkler so that it's spraying water evenly across the plastic tarp and you're all set. You can add some baby soap to make the surface a little more slick, but be sure to stay safe if you do. Let your kids slide down your backyard waterslide to their heart's content all afternoon long.