

## MASTER MARK Landscape Edging Install Guide

### Step 1

We recommend that you first uncoil the lawn edging in reverse of how it is coiled and lay out in the sunlight for a few hours. This will help to relax the edging and make it more manageable. Keep it flat while you prepare the ground.

Warning: If you place edging on grass, its dark color will attract heat and kill the underlying grass. Allow no more than 20 minutes on grass.

Use a rope, garden hose, or landscape paint to lay out a line where you plan to install the edging. If the edge will be curved, make sure you include the curves when laying out your reference lines.

### Step 2

At least 50% of the edging needs to be below ground, so while the edging is lying out in the sun, you can begin to dig the trench where the edging will be placed.

With a spade, dig a trench along the edges of the paint or rope line to a uniform depth of 3 to 4 inches -- enough to let the edging stand at least 1/2 inch above ground level. Dig straight down to create a vertical "wall" that will support the edging. Place the soil off to the side to use later. Rent a trencher to speed up the installation process.

### Step 3

Sink edging into trench with the bottom "V" lip facing the rocks or mulch

### Step 4

Drive stake through the fin every 4 feet at a 45-degree angle using a rubber mallet or hammer (Image 1). We recommend using 10" stakes, either steel or ABS plastic.



### Step 5

For connecting two sections of edging together, cut five inches from one of the sections of round top bead. A small tooth saw or a chop saw is all you need to cut our edging. To make joints less noticeable, place them away from corners, sharp bends, and angles.

Attach both sections with a connecting straight or corner coupler (image 2).

Hammer the anchoring stake through both sections of edging into the ground.



### Step 6

Backfill behind the edging with soil, forcing the edging against the vertical wall of the trench. Pack down the backfilled soil by tamping with your feet or watering with a garden hose. Add soil to fill in low spots and then rake the bed smooth.