



# TERRACE BOARD™

Woodgrain Edging

## INSTALL GUIDE

Always wear safety glasses when cutting, staking and installing landscape edging.



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Place edging in sunlight for at least 30 minutes prior to installation, with a weight on each end. This allows for thermal expansion and straightens edging.



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Choose desired trench depth. A minimum depth of 1.5 inches is recommended. Ensure depth is consistent along entire trench to reduce unwanted waves.



3

Using a shovel or garden spade, dig a trench and maintain a clean edge on the grass side. Insert edging into trench against the grass.



4

Using a rubber mallet, anchor edging with Terrace Board stakes every 4 feet, and every 2 feet for curves. Pull edging tight between stakes in straight areas.



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Backfill trench with dirt, mulch, rock, or preferred landscape material.



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Sit back and enjoy your new Terrace Board landscape edging!

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# HELPFUL TIPS

## ***Sunlight/Thermal Expansion:***

Placing edging in sunlight prior to installation, with a weight on each end, is a simple yet crucial step. This process allows for thermal expansion, which softens edging, making it more manageable. More importantly, it straightens edging and reduces unwanted waves.

## ***Trenching:***

Choosing the right depth for your trench is essential for effective landscape edging. Aim for a trench depth that matches desired height of your edging. The deeper you bury edging, the more effective it will be in preventing weeds and grass from encroaching into your landscaped areas.

## ***Troubleshooting Waves:***

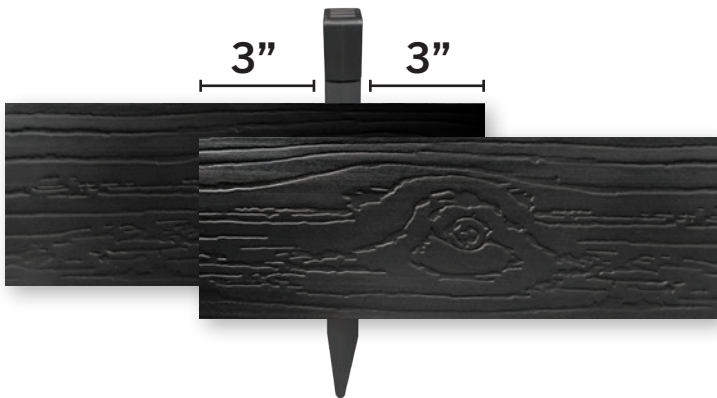
If you encounter waves in edging during installation, it is most likely due to an uneven trench. To fix this, remove edging and examine your trench to correct any uneven areas. Another reason for waves, though less likely, is insufficient sunlight exposure before installation. It is important to install edging when it is warm from the sun and fully expanded.

## ***Additional Stakes:***

We recommend anchoring your edging with Terrace Board stakes every 4 feet, and every 2 feet for curves. Some landscape designs may require more stakes due to curves or soil conditions. Additional stakes are available for purchase if needed.

## ***Connecting Edging:***

When connecting two pieces of edging, ensure a minimum overlap of 3 inches on each side of the stake.



## ***Cutting Edging:***

Cut edging with garden shears, snips, or a fine-tooth saw.



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