

Required tools: Spade, Hammer, Hacksaw (Edger/trencher optional)

EACH BOX

- (4) 6' sections of aluminum edging (24' total)
- (12) 10" steel spiral anchoring spikes

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



Lay out area to be edged with a garden hose or string to define the area.



2 Spade a vertical wedge in ground approximately 4"deep and 3"- 4" wide.



Begin placing edging in trench with the top 1/2" above what will become the compacted finish grade.



Slide ends of edging strips together to connect pieces. Adjacent section of edging can be connected prior to or after the sections are in place. Overlap: minimum 2"; preferred: 4".



5 Cut edging section to the desired length at the end of the bed area using a hacksaw.



6 Drive spikes through holes in edging at a 45 degree angle. Start with the beginning piece of edging.



Stake and backfill edging continuously to ensure straight lines, compacting both sides to ensure the finish grade is approximately 1/2" below top of edging.

HELPFUL TIPS

• **CORNERS:** Bend edging around a 2 x 4 or other hard object to achieve desired angle. 90 degree corners are available and sold separately.

- **GRADE CHANGES**: Cut "V" shaped notch in bottom of edging and bend to accommodate grade.
- **PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR:** During installation it is recommended to wear protective eyewear.



