

# DIY Edger Installation

Call 811, Common Ground Alliance, to have utilities marked before starting your project.

Read all instructions prior to installation.

Fig. 1



**1. Stake Out Project and Excavate.** Begin by laying out the project using stakes and a string line (or a garden hose for curves). Dig a trench 1 to 2 inches wider than the edger. A minimum of 2 inches of edger should be buried below grade (Fig. 1).

Fig. 2



**2. Create Leveling Pad.** Firmly compact the soil in the bottom of the trench with a tamper. Place 1 inch of paver base in the bottom of the trench and firmly compact (Fig. 2). Base material can be paver base or an equivalent to 3/4-inch minus (with fines) aggregate.

Fig. 3



**3. Lay Edgers.** Position edger units end to end in the trench. Using a rubber mallet, tamp the edgers firmly into place. Use a carpenter's level or straightedge to ensure the edger units have a uniform height (Fig. 3). Continue to place the units until the desired length of the project is reached.

Fig. 4



**4. Cut and Backfill.** If necessary, edger units may be cut using a circular saw or tub saw with a diamond blade designed for cutting concrete pavers, or be split with a hammer and chisel (Fig. 4). Finish project by backfilling and firmly compacting dirt in front and back of edger.

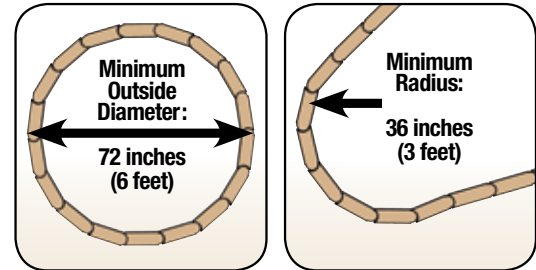
**Always wear eye protection when sawing blocks.**

**Read and understand the operating manual before using a saw.**

Installation materials and tools needed (reference images on last page):

- Gloves
- Stakes
- String line
- Garden hose
- Tape measure
- Shovel
- Tamper
- Paver base or an equivalent to 3/4-inch minus (with fines) aggregate
- Rubber mallet
- Carpenter's level or straightedge
- Circular saw or tub saw
- Diamond blade designed for cutting concrete pavers
- Safety glasses
- Hammer
- Chisel

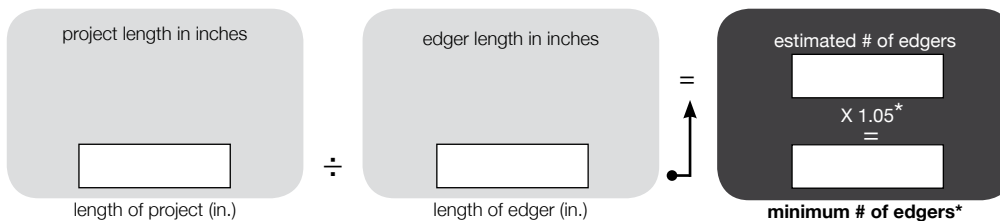
Radius reference for Anchor Edger™ Bullet Edger:



## Edger Project Material Calculators

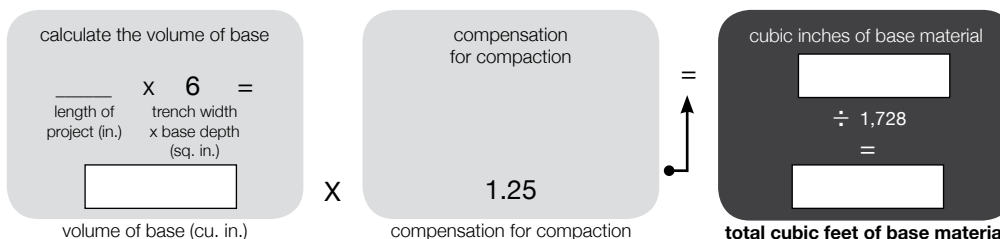
1. Plan the dimensions of the finished project, accurate to nearest inch.

2. Select edger, then calculate number of edgers needed for project.



\* It is recommended that you purchase 5 percent more product than estimated to account for cutting and breakage.

3. Calculate base material (paver base or 3/4-inch minus [with fines] aggregate) needed for project.



**Complete installation materials and tools reference images:**



**Gloves**



**Safety glasses**



**Rubber mallet**



**Hammer and Chisel**



**Level**



**Rake**



**Shovel**



**Tamper**



**String**

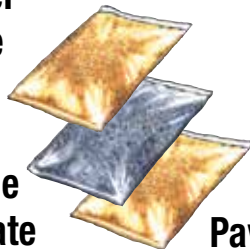


**Carpenter's pencil**



**Circular saw**

**Paver base**



**Drainage aggregate**

**Paver sand**



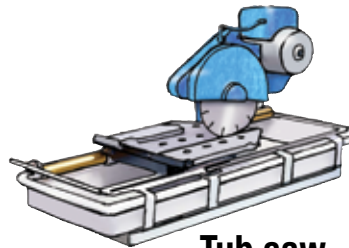
**Garden hose**



**Stakes**



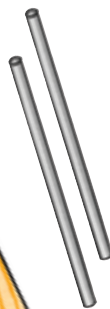
**Adhesive**



**Tub saw**



**2x4 board**



**1" Pipes**



**Spikes**



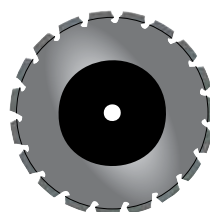
**Edge restraint**



**Plate compactor**



**Tape measure**



**Diamond blade**



**Trowel**