

Rubber Border Installation

How to install flexible rubber landscape/playground borders

Installation instructions:

- Place the Landscape/ Playground Border on the area that you would like to protect.
- Using a shovel, cut the grass along the outside edge of the border. Remove the border.
- Remove all the grass where the border is to be placed and level the soil. Enough soil should be removed so that the border sits level with the base of the grass, or surface you are installing it around.
- Compact the soil. For additional weed protection you may spray the area with a weed spray prior to installation of the border.
- Position the border and anchor the border every two to three feet with a landscape anchor pin, spike or piece of rebar. Do not leave any of the spike material protruding from the surface of the Landscape/Playground Border.
- If installing on a hard surface such as concrete, the borders may be glued in place.

To make a gentle curve: the Rubber Landscape Border may buckle slightly while creating the curve - simply press a landscape anchor pin firmly into the center of any buckle to smooth it out.

To make a sharp curve: it may be necessary to cut a small slit in the Rubber Landscape Border using a utility knife where you would like the sharp curve. Pull together the opening, cut off any excess overlap material, and use a landscape anchor pin on each side of the cut to create the curve.

To make mitered corners, cut the material at the appropriate angle using a band saw, reciprocating saw or utility knife. Polyurethane adhesive caulk may be applied to the contact areas. Bonded edges may be secured with a long lag or deck screw. Bury the head of the screw below the surface of the rubber for safety.