

## CORTEN STEEL GARDEN EDGING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Measure meterage required for project, take note of how many meters of straight garden beds and how many meters of curved garden beds, also note how many garden beds required for the project. This information is important to work out how many spikes/joiners required.
2. For straight garden beds you will require 2 Spikes/Joiners per length and 1 extra for every garden bed  
 Eg. 25m of straight garden bed = 10 lengths of Corten Steel Garden edging  
     = 20 Spikes/Joiners and 1 extra Spike/Joiner for each bed  
     = 1 x bed only = 1 extra spike/ 2 x beds = 2 x extra spikes  
     = 1 bed = 21 Spikes/Joiner/ 2 beds = 22 Spikes/Joiners

For curved garden beds , you will require 3 spikes per length and 1 extra for every garden bed

3. With garden bed marked out and ready for installation, dig a small trench 30-50mm below grass line with a shovel or pick. This is for the garden edging to slot into, so grass does not grow through to the garden.
4. Lay garden edging out where you want to install. Install Stakes/Joiners every join and 1 in the middle for straights, 2 in the middle for curves. Ensure the holes are still exposed. Once edging is placed on top, you will hammer them in later and holes will be slightly below grass level.
5. Place garden edging on top of Spikes/Joiners, trying to line up the holes as accurate as possible, does not have to be perfect as you can manoeuvre the spikes to line up with the edging when you screw them in. You do not have to screw the edging to the Stakes/Joiners, we provide pre-drilled fixing holes if you do want to do this. If you choose to fix, do so by using 8g 25mm galvanised wafer head screws.
6. Whether you have fixed edging to Stakes/Joiners or not, now its time to hammer edging down to your finished height. Using rubber mallet or a piece of timber and a steel hammer, move along the edging knocking it into the ground to your desired height. (Do not use just a steel hammer or you may dent the top of the garden edging)
7. If you require square corners this is easily achieved, cut a triangle section out of the overlap. Using a straight bit of timber or steel, bend the edging to your desired degree.



### HANDY TIPS

If you are installing straight and curved garden beds, use your hose to mark out garden beds, then you can just measure the total meterage that you need by straightening the hose and measuring with a tape measure.

If you are doing big curves or circular garden beds, use a stake in the ground, attached a builders string the stake and mark out with spray paint your desired curve. This gets a nice accurate clean curve.

If you want to speed the process up of creating the rust look patina on your edging, wet it with the hose every day or two for the first one to two weeks.