

# Natural Edge Landscape Edging

A natural edge uses the existing ground to create an eco-friendly line between the lawn and the chosen bed or garden. A natural edge can be accomplished by hand using an edging spade, slicing about 6 inches into the earth. If you're not looking to do a whole lot of labor, you can purchase an edging machine or a bed shaper attachment to connect directly to the front of your string trimmer. You can even turn your string trimmer on an angle and aggressive cut down into the soil.

Once the natural edge has been accomplished, it is easy to mow right up to the edge without damaging the mower on foreign barrier objects. Natural edging is one of the more popular options, behind using a sort of metal/plastic as an edging barrier.

Bed shapes with natural edging can be easily altered by digging a new edge. A natural edge does require quite a bit of upkeep to maintain that nice, crisp edge. If you aren't willing to put in the labor for upkeep, but still want that natural edge, you can hire a landscaper to come once a month or so to clean up the natural edge to make it clean and crisp once again.