Step 1. Prepare your landscape bed

Unroll the edging in the reverse of how it is coiled to increase its flexibility. Stretch out the edging and lay it flat in the sun to help it relax and lose some of the curl. Keep it flat while you prepare the ground.

**Warning**: If you place edging on grass, its dark color will attract heat and kill the underlying grass. Allow no more than 20 minutes on grass.

Use a rope, garden hose, or landscape paint to lay out a line where you plan to install the edging. If the edge will be curved, make sure you include the curves when laying out your reference lines.

Step 2. Dig the trench

Dig a V-shaped trench along the paint or rope line using a spade with a flat cutting edge. Make the depth of the trench is at least half the height of the edging. Place the soil off to the side to use later. Rent a trencher to speed up the installation process.

Step 3. Install edging

Insert edging into trench and attach the clip-on Terrace Board edging stakes every 4 feet, starting at one end and working your way to the opposite end. Tap them into the ground with a rubber mallet if necessary.

Overlap the end of one edging strip with the next if you have to join two strips together. Align the overlap with the center of the stake and insert the ends into the stake. Tap the ends and the stake into the ground to the desired height.

Step 4. Fill landscape bed

Backfill the trench with the soil you removed. Tamp the dirt against the sides of the edging with your foot. Hose the ground along the edging to help the soil settle.

With the edging secure, fill in the landscape bed with rocks, mulch, or other decorative materials.