

SNAP-IT™ Installation Instructions

# Tidy garden edges made easy.

Plan it. SNAP-IT™. Pour it. Job done.



 **SNAP-IT™**  
QUICK GARDEN EDGE

## STEP 01

# Plan it.

Before you begin, mark out your edge using chalk, spray paint, or a string line. This helps visualise your project and ensures accurate layout before you dig.

If you want a little extra help, use our [SNAP-IT™ Builder](#) to plan your shape and calculate how many components you'll need.

If using a trench, dig shallow (about spade depth), and smooth the bottom with a light layer of bedding sand, this helps with levelling and ease of install.



**Pro tip:** SNAP-IT™ works best with natural curves or clean, defined angles. For sharp corners, use our [45°](#) or [90°](#) Elbow Connectors, they're designed to keep everything tidy without forcing the plastic to bend.



[45° Elbow Connector](#)



[90° Elbow Connector](#)



## STEP 02

# SNAP-IT™ together.

Lay each SNAP-IT™ piece into position, overlapping ends by 20mm for strength and a snug concrete seal. Curves, straights, and elbows snap together easily, just line them up and press.

Once everything's aligned, place your reinforcing steel rods (minimum 6mm diameter) directly into the channel, running lengthwise. For driveways or heavy-duty use, consider running two rods in parallel.

Secure everything with Lock Pins, these hold the steel in place and keep your SNAP-IT™ edging fixed during the pour.



**Pro tip:** Use a string line for longer runs to keep your edge straight. Bending steel? Use two hands and a firm grip, it doesn't need to be perfect, just snug.

To bend curves, use something round to aid bending the radius with a post, bucket or other round section object.



## STEP 03

# Pour it.

Use a wet concrete mix so it flows properly into all the moulded details. A standard DIY mix works great:

- 2 parts 10mm aggregate (no fines)
- 2 parts sand
- 1 part cement
- Add water to suit

Pour carefully, then tap the edges with a hammer or mallet to remove air pockets. Wait 30–45 minutes, then choose your finish:

- **Trowelled** – for a smooth, clean look
- **Brushed** – adds texture and grip
- **Roller-imprinted** – for decorative patterns (use cling film to stop sticking)



### Want a coloured finish?

You can add oxide powder to your concrete mix before pouring. Always follow the oxide manufacturer's instructions for ratios and mixing. You can also colour the finished concrete using a concrete stain available from a local paint shop or hardware store.



**Pro tip:** One 20kg bag of instant concrete covers approx. 1.1m of SNAP-IT™ edging.



## STEP 04

# Job done.

Leave your new edging to cure for up to 5 days. Then:

- Use a flat spade to loosen and remove the sidewalls
- Trim any excess plastic with a SNAP-IT™ Trim Saw or sharp, heavy-duty knife
- Score the concrete edging every 2m
- Backfill around the edges with soil, mulch, grass, or stones

That's it. No boxing to remove. No boards to strip. No mess to clean up.



**Pro tip:** Your edge is ready for foot traffic after curing, but give it a week before parking cars or placing weight directly on it.



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