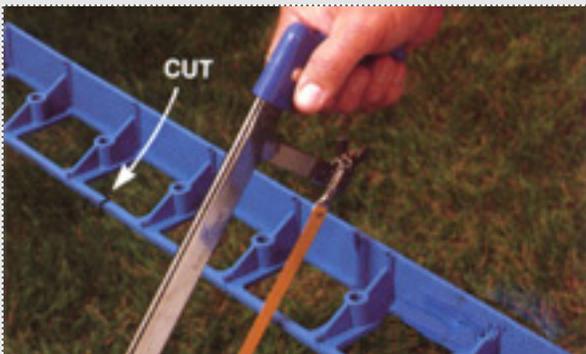


# Snapedge® Installation Guidelines

## The Advantages of Using Snapedge® Edge Restraint



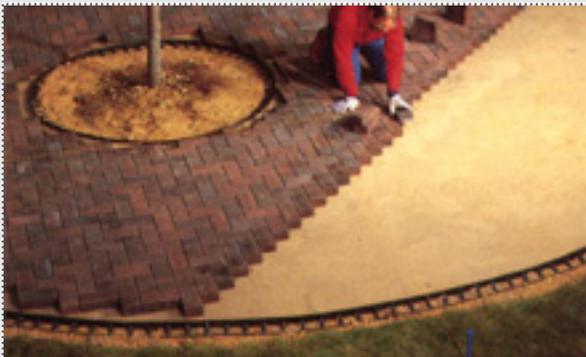
### Snip & Flex

When creating curves in your paving installation, the webbing on the back of Snapedge® can be cut with a hacksaw or snipped with garden shears, allowing the edging to be bent to the desired angle. This allows you to create flowing curves or sharp angles, without compromising on strength.



### Place & Spike

As illustrated in the photo to the left, the compacted gravel base should be extended beyond the desired area of pavers to accommodate the Snapedge®. The edging can be spiked down using 10" landscape spikes. Spikes should be placed approximately 1 foot apart in the straight sections and 6 inches apart on the curved areas.



### The Perfect Edge

Using Snapedge® as a perimeter for your paving stone installation ensures a sharp clean edge, especially on curved areas and around trees. Snapedge® prevents lateral movement of the pavers, even in extreme freeze-thaw weather conditions or high vehicular traffic.



### **Cutting Your Edges**

Snapedge<sup>©</sup> also acts a perfect guideline for cutting your pavers. As the photo to the left illustrates, you can run the pavers as close to the edge as possible, then using a brick to mark the curve, you can create precise clean cuts to the individual bricks, ensuring a tight fit and permanent solution.



### **Leveling**

Snapedge<sup>©</sup> can also be used as a tool for creating a level plane. This can easily be achieved by using a notched board as illustrated. This technique allows you to achieve extreme accuracy and levelness, as well as allowing you greater control and accuracy with regards to sloping your paved areas to provide proper drainage.



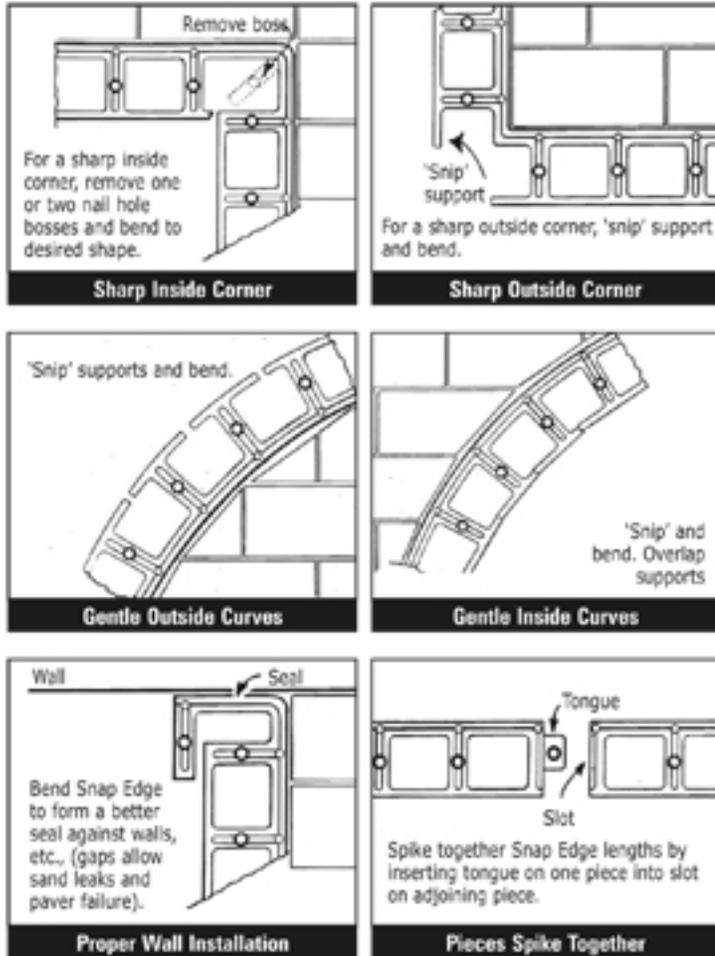
### **Out of Sight!**

Snapedge<sup>©</sup> is easy to use, provides a permanent secure edge for your pavers for many years to come. It is capable of withstanding almost any type of vehicular traffic and prevents horizontal movement of your driveway, patio or walkways. Perhaps it's most beautiful feature, is that it does this without even being seen.

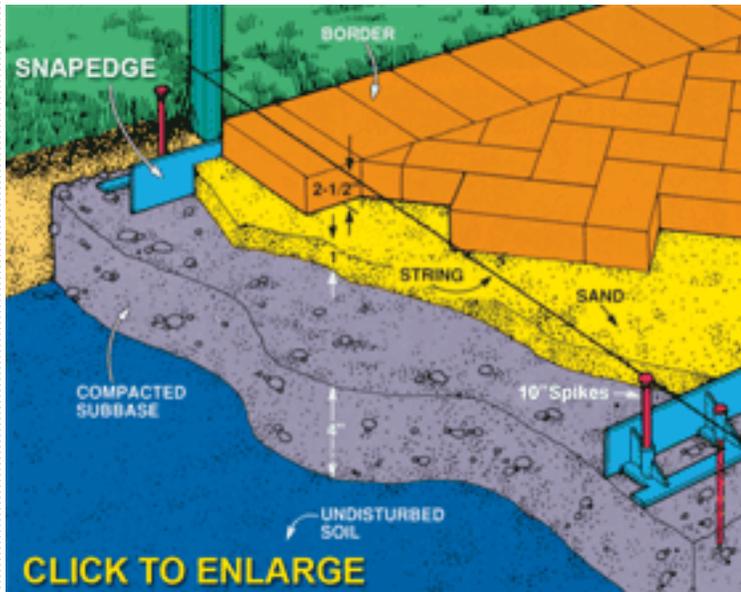
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## Curves & Angles!

The illustrations on the left show how the patented "Snip & Flex" feature allows you to easily create curves and angles with Snapedge®. This simple but powerful feature allows you to create unique and interesting paving stone installations, limited only by your imagination.



## Installation Guidelines



- Consult your paving stone supplier or soils engineer to determine the proper base depth for the particular installation
- Excavate and install gravel base at least 6" past the perimeter of the actual paved area
- Spike all pieces together into base at tongue and groove connection to form a strong uniform edge along entire length
- Snip back supports to allow for inside and outside radius if required.
- Spike Snap Edge down on top of compacted and graded base. One spike every two feet for walks/patios, one spike every foot for driveways or curves
- Screed sand from top of Snap Edge using 2"x 4" notched out 3/4" (optional)
- Backfill the entire perimeter with topsoil and then sod as normal. The full depth backfill allows the roots to help anchor the edging in place