

Plant Bed Border Design Guideline

Plant bed Edging and Borders are optional and maintained by residents.

- Edging is usually a strip of rubber with a rolled top installed so it is lower than the height of the mowed grass. It is allowed if it can be mowed over without damaging the edging or a lawn mower, and does not require an approved ACC application.
- Borders are more decorative and are installed above the height of the grass. They require an approved ACC application.

Plant bed Edging and Borders are beneficial because they:

- Clearly define plant bed outline against grass.
- Help to retain mulch in plant beds.
- Improve appearance of plant bed and yard.

Borders are allowed if they:

- Border along sidewalk for beds.
- Border along driveway for beds.
- Are well anchored below ground surface.
- Form a continuous border (no gaps, openings).
- Are constructed so as to provide a smooth layout for lawn maintenance. This means they must be compatible with proper trimming and edging and have no sharp protrusions, recesses, or narrow dead ends.

Border sections (elements) must be:

- Uniform in appearance
- Straight edged at grass (not round like rocks).
- Less than 8" and at least 3" wide.
- Less than 12" long (unless a continuous strip).
- Less than 4" above mowed grass.

Border material and color:

- Can be brick laid on edge or end, stone, cobblestone, or concrete paver block.
- Cannot be plastic, wood, rubber, or mini wire fences.
- Color must be natural concrete, natural stone, villa color, or brick red.