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BUILDING A GARDEN BED

Garden Beds are great for accenting areas of your yard. Follow these simple step-by-step instructions to learn how to add one to your property.



TOOLS NEEDED



Internet #: 204476134
Model #: 2593800
24 inch Wood Handle
Garden Spade



Internet #: 204476174
Model #: 2825300
16 Tine Welded
Bow Rake



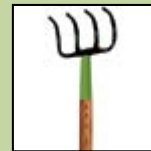
Internet #: 204476048
Model #: 2535600
48 inch Wood Handle
Round Point Shovel



Internet #: 202186023
Model #: 1994900
Ergo Gel Grip
Hand Trowel



Internet #: 204476209
Model #: 2826300
10 Tine Welded
Bedding Fork



Internet #: 204507083
Model #: 285360
4 Tine Forged Cultivator

Directions:

Step 1: Measure and Mark

To make a precise shape, use a tape measure to define the area of your garden bed. Once this is established, sprinkle some baking flour onto the areas of grass that will be the border of your bed.

Step 2: Form Your Circle

Lay a disconnected water hose along the flour marks as a guide to form the shape of your bed.



Step 3: Create the Border

Using our Border Spade, position the blade along the outside edge of the water hose, grip the handle with both hands and step onto the Comfort Step to slice the ground about 2-4 inches deep. Repeat this around the water hose.



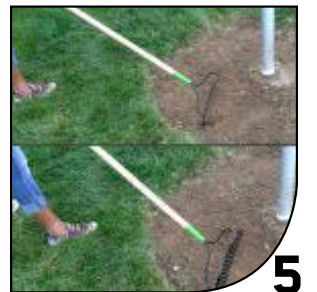
Step 4: Remove the Sod

To remove the sod, stick the blade of the Border Spade into one of your slices and begin to pull back on the spade while applying pressure on the Comfort Step to horizontally scrape underneath the surface of the sod. You should use a plowing motion, not a digging motion to remove the top layer. To ease this step, you may need to stab the inner circle of the bed to create cuts that will allow slices to be removed. Think of this step as cutting a cake to create slices and then removing each piece by sliding a serving spatula underneath each one and lifting up.



Step 5: Level the Ground

It is now time to level the ground. This step is best done with one of our Garden Rakes. Use the tines to rake through the dirt and then use the reverse side of the head (the straight bar) to create an even level of ground. If needed, use a Cultivator to mix-in any needed soil amendments.



Step 6: Dig Holes for Planting

Using a Digging Shovel, dig holes to plant your flowers. Remove your flowers from their containers using a Hand Trowel.



Step 7: Spread the Mulch

For spreading your mulch, we recommend using a Manure Fork or Bedding Fork. You can level the mulch with a Garden Rake or Cultivator.



Step 8: Enjoy!

Enjoy your lovely garden bed!

