



## Best Practices for Laying your Landscape Pebbles

### **1. Outline the area you want your pebbles.**

- Outline the area you wish to cover for your landscape pebbles. This will help you calculate the square footage necessary for covering the specified area.

### **2. Estimate the necessary pounds of pebbles required to fill your designated project area.**

- Visit your favorite Rain Forest or Vigoro pebble product page on Homedepot.com to calculate the required number of pebbles for your project.
- Measure your marked area with a measuring tape to find the length (feet), by width (feet), by height (inch).
- You may either use the length by width by height or square footage of your project to make this calculation.

### **3. Dig the topsoil out of the area you marked.**

- Clean out the marked area by pulling weeds and debris. Dig a hole 4 – 8 inches deep within the marked area. Only dig to the depth you plan to fill.
- Tamp down soil to compact and flatten the project area.
- For smaller pebbles or gravel, dig 4-6 inches deep.
- For larger pebbles, dig 6-8 inches deep.

### **4. Pour Vigoro or Rain Forest commodity rock or gravel.**

- Spread the stone out with a rake to make it even and tamp it down with a tampering tool. This will create a firm foundation and help your pebbles stay in place over time.

### **5. Install landscape edging and fabric for a decorative edge.**

- Along the edge of your project area, dig a trench to install landscape edging. Use a mallet to push edging into the sides and firmly hold edging in place.
- Roll out landscape fabric on prepared surface to limit weeds growing through project.

### **6. Choose Rain Forest or Vigoro landscaping pebbles and purchase enough to fill your project area.**

- Select a Rain Forest or Vigoro pebble that will compliment your commercial or residential space.
- Beach and River Pebble – Handpicked from around the world, brought into your home and bringing your space to life. Pick from one of our many colors and sizes to meet your design needs.
- Gravel is a natural stone and tends to be a consumer-friendly alternative to Beach or River Pebbles.

### **7. Pour pebbles over prepared area and spread them out.**

- Use a rake to spread the pebbles out to your liking.
- Rinse the pebbles off with a hose to remove dirt and debris.
- Store extra pebbles nearby to periodically review and add a topcoat to your area.

### **8. Enjoy your new space!**