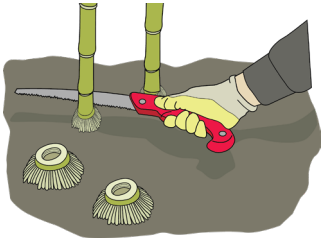
Bamboo Shield®

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 REMOVE UNWANTED CANES



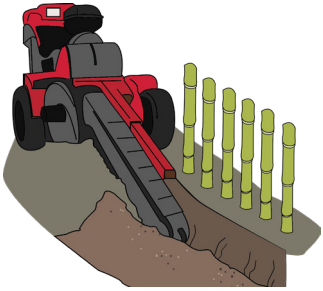
Remove any bamboo that is outside of the control area. Cutting can be done with most any medium duty saw or larger. *Omit Step 1 for new plantings.*

STEP 2A DIG TRENCH WITH SHOVEL



A small trench is dug in which the barrier is placed. It does not have to be wide, just deep enough for the material.

STEP 2B DIG TRENCH BY MACHINE



Renting a trencher will make the job easier if the area is accessible. Make sure that the trencher goes deep enough for your selected barrier.

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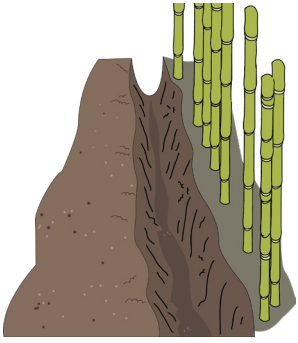
Know what's **below.**
Call 811 **before you dig.**

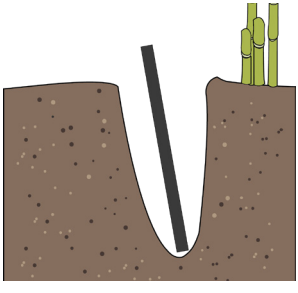
Locate and confirm the location of all underground utility lines and structures prior to digging and use caution. If unsure call 811 before you dig.

STEP 3 PREPARE TRENCH FOR INSTALL



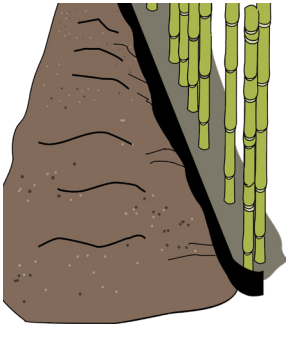
Check trench for correct depth. Clear debris that may impede the barrier from properly seating in trench. *Tip: Prior to installation, lay the barrier out in the sun. This will relax the material making it easier to work with.*

STEP 4 INSERT BAMBOO SHIELD



Place the barrier into the trench with 2" exposed above grade with the shiny side toward the bamboo. Angle the top of barrier slightly away from bamboo and backfill soil. Tamping can help fix any waves in material & reduce soil settling time.

STEP 5 AFTER INSTALLATION



Shoots may emerge on the other side. These shoots are produced from stored energy in the separated roots. Remove shoots when they are young. The residual roots will quickly exhaust their energy and die because they are cut off from the bamboo colony by the barrier.

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