



INSTALLATION

BASE PREPARATION

Follow paver manufactures recommended guidelines as to surface preparation. Thickness of aggregate base will vary with subgrade conditions, traffic load/usage, moisture expectations, climate (colder climates may experience freeze-thaw) and other factors. Commercial or industrial installations should be fully engineered and installed by a professional. The minimum compacted aggregate base extension should equal the base thickness. This maintains an adequate shoulder to support the base. Here are some general guidelines:

Type of Use	Base	Extend Beyond Edge
Pedestrian Only	4-6"	6"
Light Vehicular	6-12"	6-14"
Moderate-Heavy Vehicular	8-16"	8-18"
Heavy Vehicular	10-18"	10-20"

Base course aggregate should be minimum 3/4" minus crushed aggregate.

EDGING INSTALLATION

PAVER RAIL can be installed before or after pavers are laid. Edging should be installed on the compacted base, not on the bedding sand.

INSTALLING BEFORE PAVERS: Place **PAVER RAIL** on top of uniformly compacted graded gravel base per pavement design and secure edging with 10"/12" smooth or spiral landscape spikes.

INSTALLING AFTER PAVERS: Use a hand trowel or flat blade shovel, carefully pull back screeded sand from the edging area. Place **PAVER RAIL** firmly against the pavers and secure edging with 10"/12" smooth or spiral landscape spikes.

FASTENING: Holding the edging firmly against side of pavers, lightly tap the spike in part way to accommodate for edging adjustment if needed. When finished adjusting, pound spikes down tight to the edging. Secure edging with spikes every 12" - 24" apart or as needed on curves. When backfilling with a non-compactible material, more spikes may be required for added support.

