

# Corrugated Metal Planter Boxes

Placement & Care Guide

Corrugated steel planter boxes reinforced with your choice of pre-finished Pressure Treated lumber or Western Red Cedar, built to withstand harsh weather while keeping their modern look. Rust-resistant and low-maintenance for patios, porches, and gardens. Available in 2'x4' and 4'x6' sizes in Midnight Black, Charcoal Gray, or Coffee Brown to suit modern, rustic, or industrial spaces. Pair with felt pads or rubber feet to protect surfaces and improve drainage for healthier pla

## This product

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| Colours        | Midnight Black · Coastal Gray · Coffee Brown                               |
| Options        | Pressure Treated (Ready to Install) · Western Red Cedar (Ready to Install) |
| Configurations | 12                                                                         |
| Example SKU    | MP-24-PT-BK                                                                |

## Receiving and handling

- Your panels were manufactured to precise standards and stacked straight out of the machine into a clean, organized bundle, then loaded by forklift. That minimises scratches in production and transit.
- **Lift sheets straight up — never slide them across one another.** A panel edge acts like a key and will cut through paint or finish on the sheet below.
- Take only a few sheets at a time, one person on each side. Edges are sharp: wear work or garden gloves.
- Each stack ships with a protective top and bottom sheet. They are sacrificial — discard them once you have unloaded.

## What you will need

- Level
- Landscape fabric (optional)
- Work gloves

## Specific to this product

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### Pressure-treated frame

Kiln-dried before treatment, so it is stable and will not shrink away from its fixings the way green lumber does. Pre-drill before you screw near an end to avoid splitting.

### Western Red Cedar frame

Cedar is softer than treated pine — pre-drill every fixing and do not overdrive. Use stainless or hot-dip galvanized fasteners only; plain steel reacts with cedar tannins and will bleed black streaks down the frame.

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## Installing this product

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### 1 Site it first

Place before filling. A filled planter is extremely heavy and will not be moved easily.

### 2 Drainage

Set on a base that drains. Standing water under a planter shortens its life.

### 3 Corten runoff

Corten weathers to a stable patina and will shed rust-coloured runoff while it does. Keep it off pale paving and render unless you want the staining.

### 4 Fill

Line if you prefer, then fill and plant.

## Before you call it done

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- Every bolt fully tightened.
- Panels snug in their channels with no rattle.
- Frame square, plumb and level.
- Consistent reveal between panel and post along the whole run.

## Maintenance and upkeep

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These systems are built to be left alone. The upkeep below is what keeps the finish warranty intact — it is not a chore list.

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| Twice a year            | Rinse with a hose. Where road salt, coastal spray or livestock is involved, rinse more often — salt left sitting is what shortens a coated finish.                                                                                    |
| Cleaning                | Mild soap and water with a soft brush or cloth. Rinse it off. Never a pressure washer at close range, never an abrasive pad, never a solvent or bleach-based cleaner — all of them cut the finish.                                    |
| Scratches               | Touch up promptly with matched paint or, on galvanized, a zinc-rich compound. A scratch left through a winter becomes an edge rust line.                                                                                              |
| Fixings                 | Check bolts and fasteners after the first season and every couple of years after. Ground movement and thermal cycling loosen hardware; a loose panel wears at its contact points.                                                     |
| Vegetation              | Keep soil, mulch and dense planting off the panel base. Constant damp against steel is the one condition that beats any coating.                                                                                                      |
| Western Red Cedar frame | Cedar is the one part that genuinely needs attention. Re-apply an oil-based penetrating stain every 2–3 years, or let it silver naturally — both are fine, but an unfinished cedar frame will weather faster than the steel it holds. |
| Pressure-treated frame  | Kiln-dried before treatment, so it is stable. Stain or seal if you want the colour held; leave it if you do not mind it greying.                                                                                                      |

# Warranty

BarrierBoss warranties are set **by component**, not by product:

| COMPONENT               | TERM                                                           |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Corten weathering steel | No coating warranty — the patina is intentional and protective |

**Installation is the installer's responsibility.** Concrete, hole diameter and depth, frost-line allowance, and setting panels square, plumb and level are down to the installer. Damage from improper installation or from cutting with an abrasive wheel is not covered.

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Questions about your install? Contact us before you cut, drill or concrete — we would rather answer first.