

Loose Rubber Chippings Installation Guide

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1. Site Preparation

- Excavate the area to a depth of 100–150mm, depending on the required fall height protection.
- Remove all vegetation, debris, and sharp objects.
- Ensure the base is level, compacted, and free-draining (a MOT Type 1 or compacted stone sub-base is ideal).

2. Edging Installation

- Fit a secure edging around the perimeter (if required) to contain the chippings.
- Ensure the edging height matches the desired finished surface depth.

3. Weed Membrane

- Lay a permeable weed control membrane across the entire area.
- Overlap seams by at least 100mm and secure with landscape pins.

4. Spreading the Rubber Chippings

- Pour and evenly spread the rubber chippings to the required depth:
 - 50mm–75mm for general play areas.
 - 100mm+ for higher fall protection zones.
- Rake to achieve a smooth, even surface.

5. Finishing & Maintenance

- Check surface depth regularly and top up as needed to maintain safety levels.
- Remove debris and foreign objects periodically.
- Lightly rake occasionally to keep the surface even.

Disclaimer:

These installation guidelines are intended as general advice only. Site conditions and safety requirements may vary. Always ensure the installation meets relevant safety standards (such as EN 1177 for impact-absorbing playground surfaces) and consult a qualified installer if in doubt. Evolve Recycle accepts no liability for improper installation or maintenance.