



FIBERGLASS PLANTERS

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FIBERGLASS TIPS AND CARE

Once you have received your planter remove all shrink wrap, cardboard and protective packaging in order to preserve the finish of your planter.

Keep planters in a dry covered area while storing and not in use.

Place planters on an even surface to ensure the full weight is evenly supported and distributed. If you are placing the planter on grass or an unsolid ground, consider putting concrete tiles underneath the planter to prevent it from falling or sinking into ground, and to ensure proper drainage.

You may use rounded drainage rock, lava rock, and non-biodegradable Styrofoam peanuts (only if not planting edible products) at the base of the planter to help drainage. **DO NOT USE GRAVEL OR WOOD CHIPS.** Do not place a landscape cloth over the drainage holes, you can place one over top of the drainage rock to assist with keeping the soil in place.

We recommend using a filler material as so mentioned above as to prevent soil at the bottom of the planter to prevent wet soil from becoming frost and possibly damaging the planter. For warranty issues, the planter must have been following and planted with proper drainage practices.

When using a dolly to move your planter ensure that the outer bottom edges are fully supported. Failing to do so could result in the planter detaching from its walls.

Watch out for water and make sure it is properly exiting the planter. A planter that retains water for a long period of time can begin to degrade the liner of the planter.

When selecting your planter, ensure that the planter is large enough to accommodate the root ball of the plant. Trees and shrubs tend to grow wide. Look for a planter that is usually 1-2x the size of the root ball. If your plant is too large for the planter this can lead to cracks in the body of the planter.

Do not push, pull or tug on one side of the planter, this can result in cracks or breaks in the rims. If you need to move the planter we recommend emptying it prior to moving, especially in the case of large planters. Evenly move the planter so that it is not twisted in any way.

CLEANING

DO NOT pressure wash your planters!

Instead a gentle clean is all that is required. Use a sponge with some water and soap. Rinsing off with a hose is normally sufficient

Planters can get nicks and scratches so handle carefully. If this occurs touch up paint can be utilized if desired.