



# 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 non-solid 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, or non-biodegradable Styrofoam peanuts (only if not planting edible products) in the base of the planter to help drainage. **DO NOT USE GRAVEL OR WOOD CHIPS.** Do not place landscape cloth directly over the drainage holes, you can place it over the top of the drain rock to assist with keeping the soil in place.

We recommend using a filler material as mentioned above to prevent the soil at the bottom of the planter becoming wet and frozen.

When using a dolly to move your planter ensure that the outer bottom edges are fully supported. Failure to do so could result in the planter base 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 1-2 times the size of the root ball. If your plant is too large for the planter this can lead to cracks in 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.

For warranty issues, the planter must have been handled, installed and planted using proper procedures as noted above.