

# GrassHopper

## HOW TO INSTALL SILT FENCING IN FL

### WHAT IS IT?

Silt fences are the industry standard for sediment control on a jobsite. When installed correctly they are incredibly durable and easy to remove. While remaining eco friendly, the fence will direct the flow of excess water and debris to desired locations (or away from specific areas). These fences are also commonly used to ensure heavy machinery won't go into areas around protected plants or wildlife.

### NEED TO KNOW!



#### BEFORE YOU START

Upon initial inspection, your city will tell you what your local code requirements are and what needs to be protected. However the fences must be put up before ANY construction begins.



#### ENDANGERED TREES

When keeping equipment away from protected vegetation, the fence must be 12" away from the base of the tree, for every 1" of Breast-Hight-Diameter. EXample: a 10" thick tree, needs surrounded by a fence with 10' of spacing in either direction



#### EROSION CONTROL

When installing a silt fence to control water or sediment erosion, it is important to dig a trench around the perimeter of your fence. Then install the fence's fabric approx 6" underground (in the trench) and backfill with dense soil.



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