

Fairfield Window Planter Instructions

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General Information:

- Read instructions carefully before beginning assembly.
- Identify each component from material list.
- Do not use excessive force when assembling components.
- To clean this product, for best results use a soap solution and high-pressure water.
- The molded polyethylene construction is designed to withstand cold temperatures but you may wish to winter store the planter in a shed or garage to offer the best protection from extreme cold.
- Wall mount brackets include screws for general mounting applications; however when installing on brick and concrete, masonry screws or anchors are required.

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Materials List:

Part #	Description
1	Decorative Window Planter (36in, 48in, or 60in length)
2	Wall Mount Brackets (3-pack, 4-pack, or 5-pack)
3	#8 x 2.5in steel screw (2 screws included with each bracket)

Optional Deck Rail Kit (sold separately)

4	Deck Rail Brackets (3-pack, 4-pack, or 5-pack)
5	3/16in x 1/2in Hex Head Bolt (2 bolts included with each bracket)
6	1/4in Flat Washer (2 washers included with each bracket)
7	3/16in Hex Head Nut (2 nuts included with each bracket)

Tools Required:

- Cordless drill, Phillips drill bit, 1/4 inch drill bit
- Tape measure
- Level
- Adjustable wrench
- Stud finder

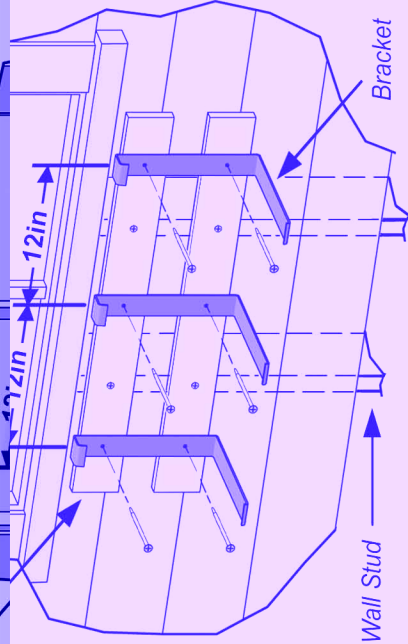
IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Do not overload the window boxes. Lightweight filler and potting mixes are recommended and yield better plant growth. Best suited for flowers, herbs, or small plants.

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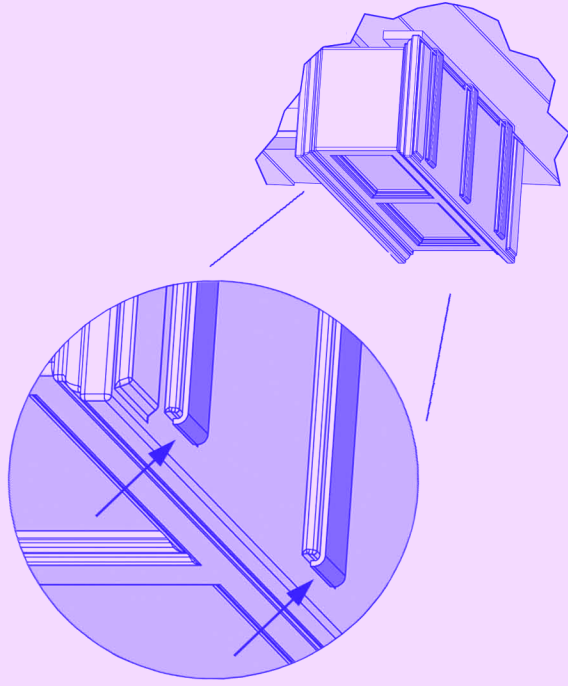
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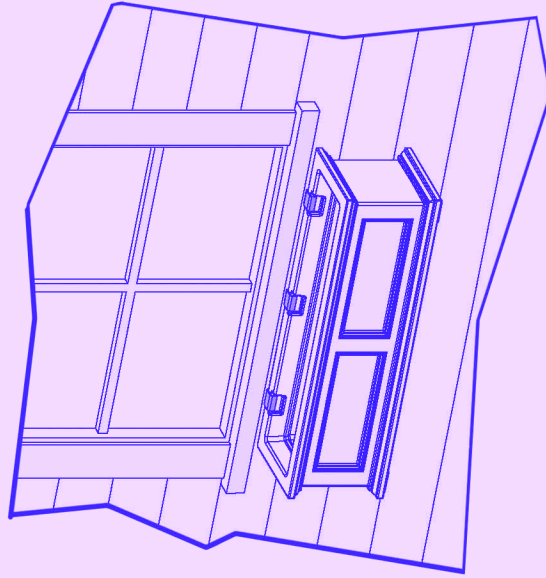
Install each bracket (part 2) using two screws (part 3), the required spacing is 12 inches on center. This is important to ensure the brackets line up properly with the planter. For installation on siding we recommend the use of strapping. Fasten the boards to the studs for extra strength. When installing into brick or concrete we recommend using masonry screws available at your local hardware store.

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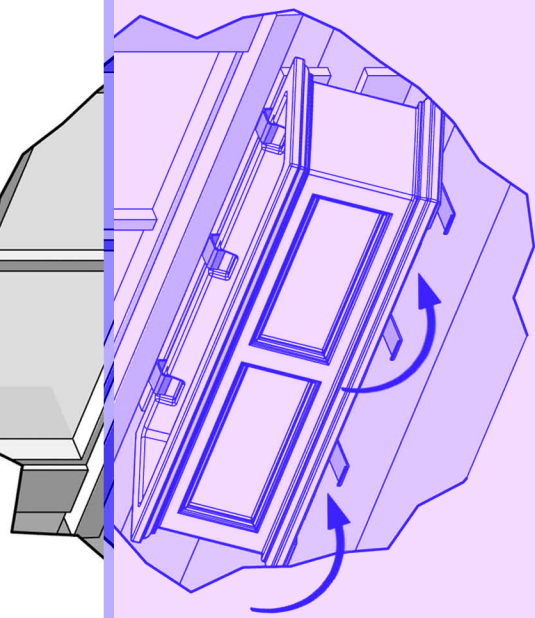
The molded feet on the bottom of the planter should sit flush on the brackets. Ensure that the front edge of each footing is seated properly against the lip of the bracket.

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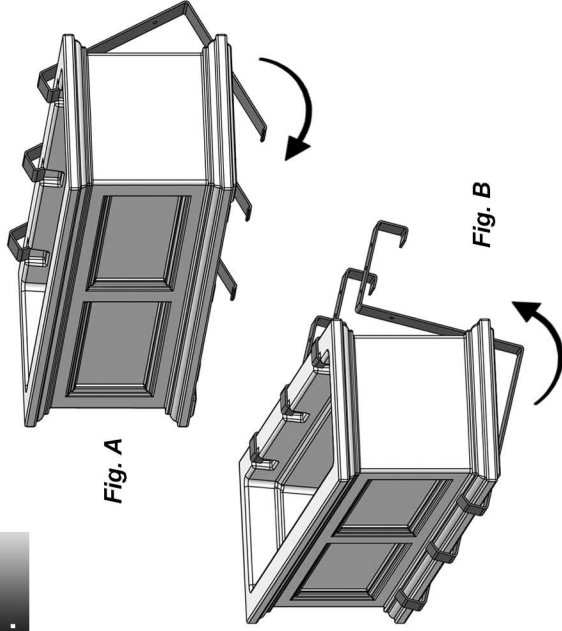


Fairfield 3FT Window Box completed installation.

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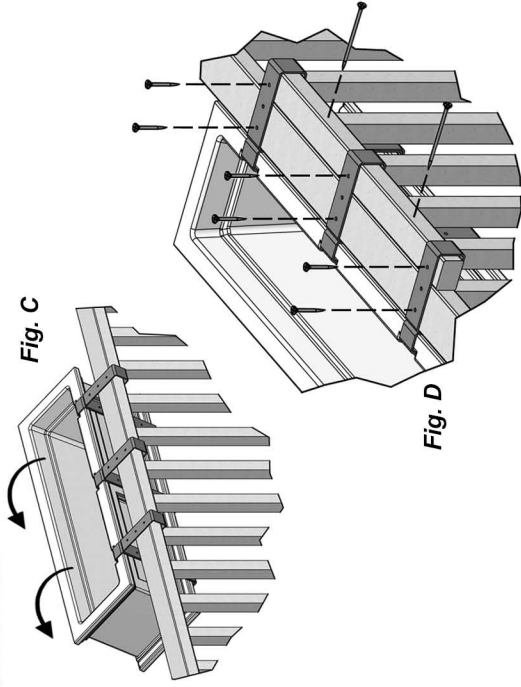


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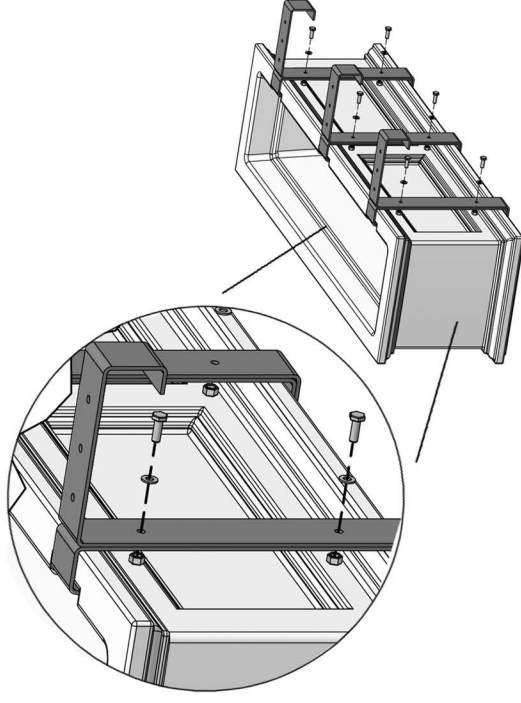
For deck rail installations first hook the wall mount brackets (part 2) onto the planter (part 1) as shown in Fig. A. Next, install the deck rail brackets (part 4) by hooking the front part of the bracket around the front of the planter as shown in Fig. B.

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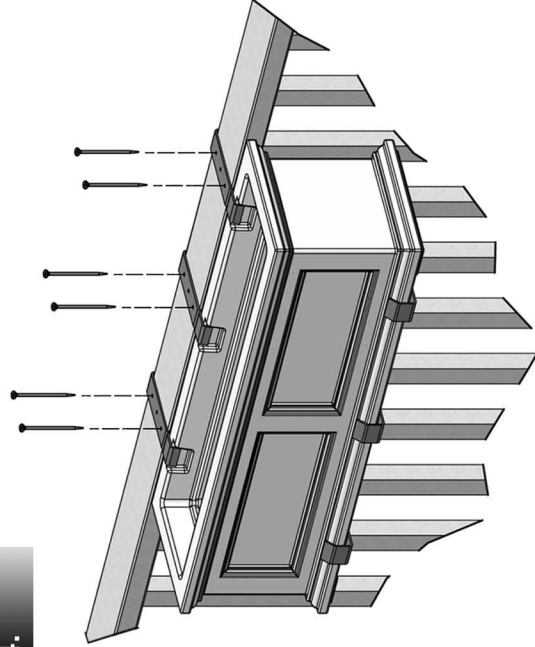
Lift the planter up on an angle and hook the brackets around the railing (Fig. C). Rotate the box back down to a resting position. For narrow railings we suggest using a piece of lumber backing to ensure the planter sits securely on the railing (Fig. D). The brackets and backing will need to be fastened in place.

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Align the deck rail brackets (part 4) with the existing wall mount brackets (part 2). Fasten them together using the bolt (part 5), washer (part 6), and nut (part 7) hardware provided.

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Three holes are pre-drilled in the top of each bracket. For added safety and security it is strongly recommended that at least 2 steel screws, or a nut and bolt combination be fastened directly to the railing through each bracket (hardware to fasten the bracket to the railing is not included).

Planting Instructions

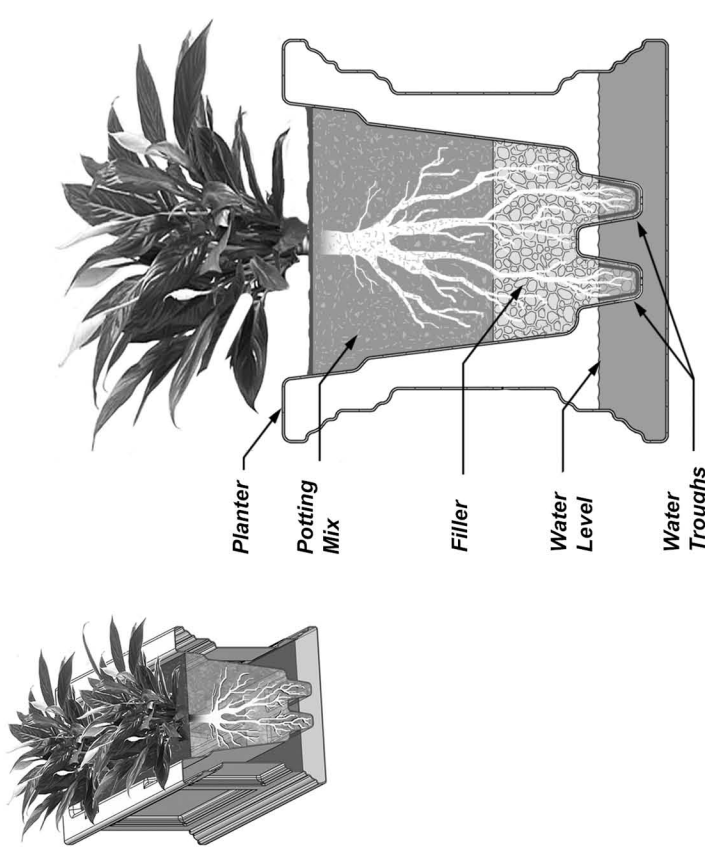
General Planting Recommendations:

To maximize the efficiency of the sub-irrigation system and encourage healthy plant growth we recommend the following:

- 1) Add a layer of lightweight filler to the bottom of the planter.
- 2) Top up the planter with a potting mix (not garden soil) containing peat moss, perlite or vermiculite. Many gardeners have found "soil-less" potting mixes promote stronger root growth.
- 3) Start planting and enjoy!

Sub-Irrigation System

The Fairfield window box includes a trough design creating a sub-irrigation water reservoir at the bottom of the planter. Capillary action allows water in the reservoir to soak upward keeping the soil and plant roots moist. To avoid oversaturation an overflow hole is molded through the floor of the window box allowing excess water to drain out from the bottom of the planter. Regular watering is required for the first few weeks giving the root system time to develop. Once the roots have grown down to the troughs the plants will be able to pull moisture from the reservoir creating a self watering effect.



NOTE: The above information is only suggested and Mayne holds no liability for the condition of your plant growth.