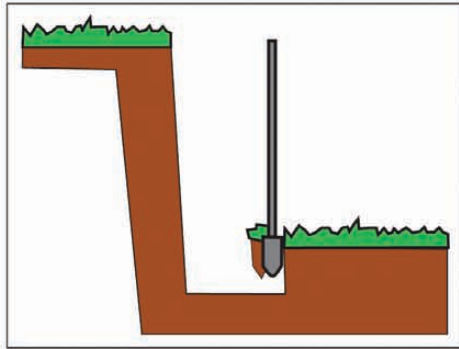
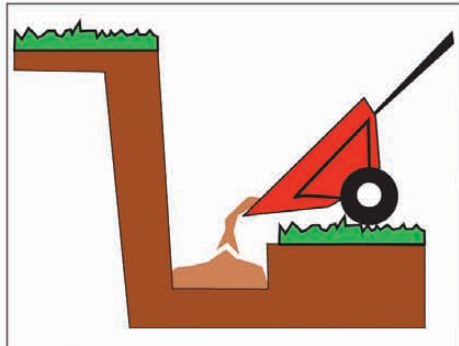


# RETAINING WALL INSTALLATION



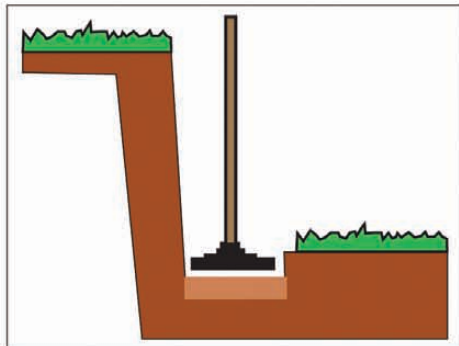
## 1. Base Preparation:

Dig a shallow trench at the planned location of your wall. Make it deep enough for a layer of granular base material and the partially buried base block.



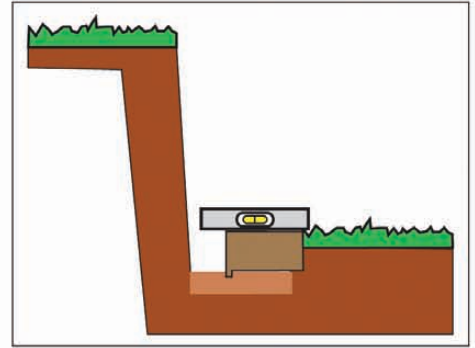
## 2. Base Course:

Place 2" to 4" base gravel into trench.



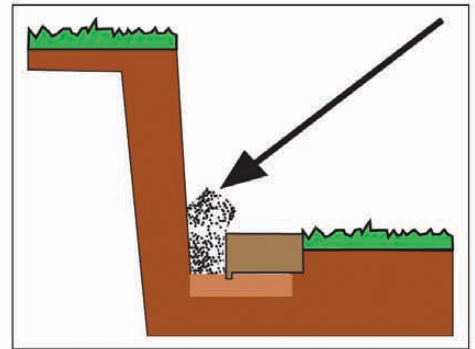
## 3. Compact Base:

Compact base gravel in trench. Placing 1" of sand on top of base gravel will make the 1st course levelling process easier.



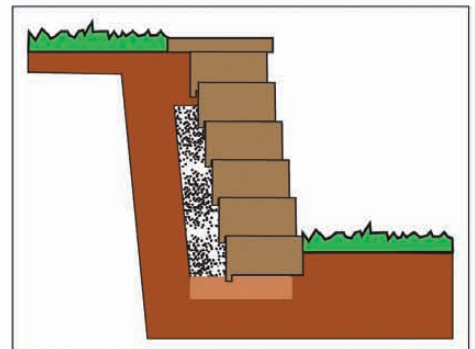
## 4. Level:

Smooth and level. Place the 1st unit with the retaining lip down, make sure the 1st course is completely level. If your wall contains both curved and straight areas, start with the straight area.



## 5. Backfill:

Use granular fill to fill between the units and to backfill behind the wall. Consider drain tile for better drainage.



## 6. Additional Courses:

Again starting with the straight areas, install additional courses, pull block forward to ensure that the lip of the bottom of each block fits snugly over the block below. Center each unit on the seams of the units below. After installing each course, backfill with clean granular fill. Place the cap course, backfill with mulch to complete your wall.