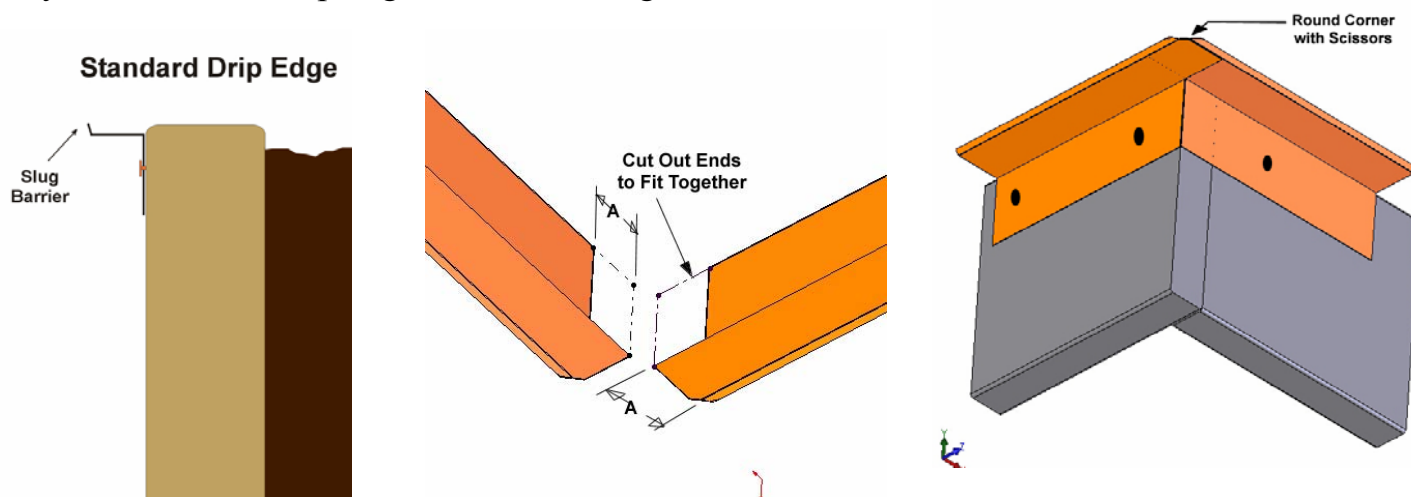


Total Slug & Snail Control for Raised Beds

Here's an inexpensive way to completely stop Slugs and Snails from raising havoc in raised beds. Purchase 10 foot lengths of "Drip Edge" from your local building supply store (e.g. Home Depot Model 5500400120). It's the L-shaped Flashing that goes over doors and windows costing about \$ 0.30/ foot. As shown in the Photo, nail it along the outside edge of the wooden raised bed sides. The trick is to cut and radius the corners. Drip edge is very thin aluminum that can be cut with scissors. I cut the corners so they overlap each other, and once they're nailed to the sides of the raised bed, take a pair of scissors and cut a radius at the corner. I made up one to test and I ended up sliding a paper clip on at the radius to keep the two pieces together. This way there are no sharp edges or corners to get cut on.



Snails and slugs secrete a slime and climb by sticking to a surface. Once they get to the edge (labeled Slug Barrier in first photo) there's nothing for them to cling to so they fall back down onto the ground. I have two raised beds that are 40' long \times 30" wide, so for \$54, I never have to sort out strawberries with holes in them. The best part is that it's 100% organic.

Remember it won't help if the slugs are already in the raised bed. - lol