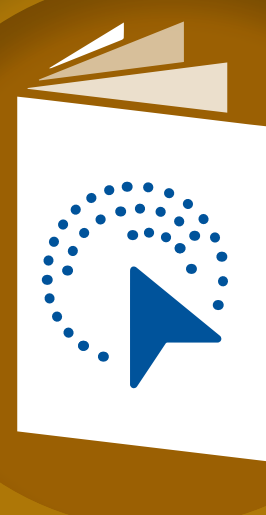# SPEED BUMP AND SPEED HUMP
BUYING GUIDE

Why Do You Need a Speed Bump or a Speed Hump?

- Control vehicle speeds to promote pedestrian safety
- Reduce the risk of accidents in parking areas and residential streets

What's the Difference between a Speed Bump and a Speed Hump?

Speed Bumps

Speed:
Slows to 2-5 mph

Best Suited for:
Low pedestrian volume parking lots, parking garages and private roadways.

Common Dimensions:
1.375"-3" high and 10"-14" wide (generally higher, but not wide)

Objective:
Abruptly slow traffic and deliver a strong message to offending drivers.

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Speed Bumps

Speed Humps

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Speed:
Slows to 10-20 mph

Best Suited for:
Higher traffic areas such as residential roadways, school parking lots, near stop signs and cross walks, playgrounds, and hospitals.

Common Dimensions:
Up to 1.25"-2.75" high and up to 23.5"-39.25" wide (generally lower and wider)

Objective:
Slow vehicles while maintaining traffic flow. Speed Humps should be gentle enough for emergency vehicles to cross with softer intrusion.

How do you choose a speed bump or a speed hump that best fits your location?

1
RECYCLED PLASTIC VS. RECYCLED RUBBER

Recycled Plastic Speed Bumps
- More rigid than Recycled Rubber
- UV, chemical and weather resistant
- Maintenance free; no painting required
- Lightweight for easy one or two person installation
- May be removed and reinstalled as needed

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Recycled Plastic Speed Bumps

Recycled Rubber Speed Bumps and Humps
- More flexible and conforms to contours of surface
- Won't warp or break
- Maintenance free; no painting required
- Resistant to UV, moisture, oil and extreme temperature variations
- May be removed and reinstalled as needed

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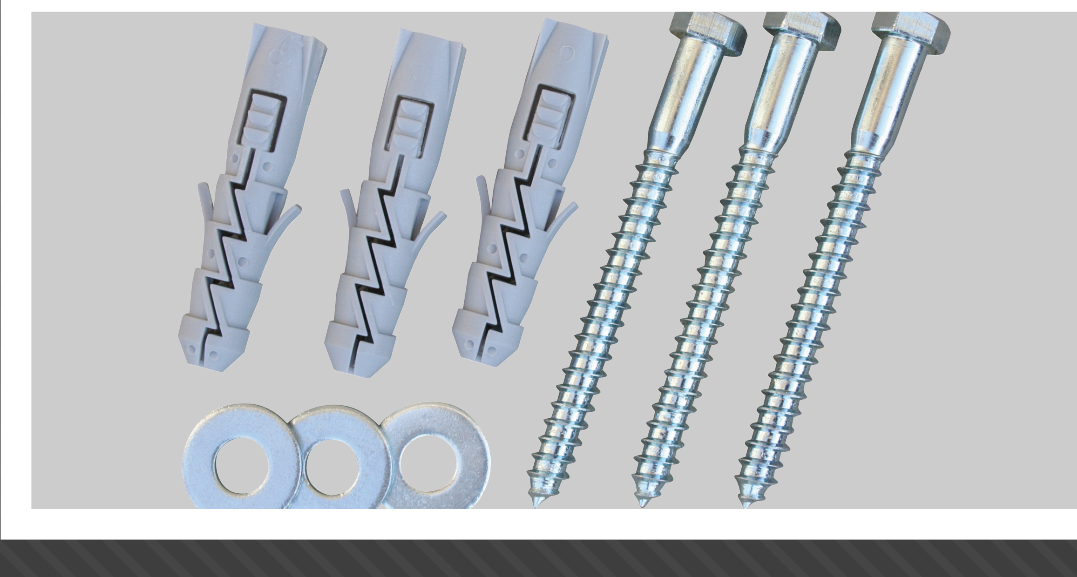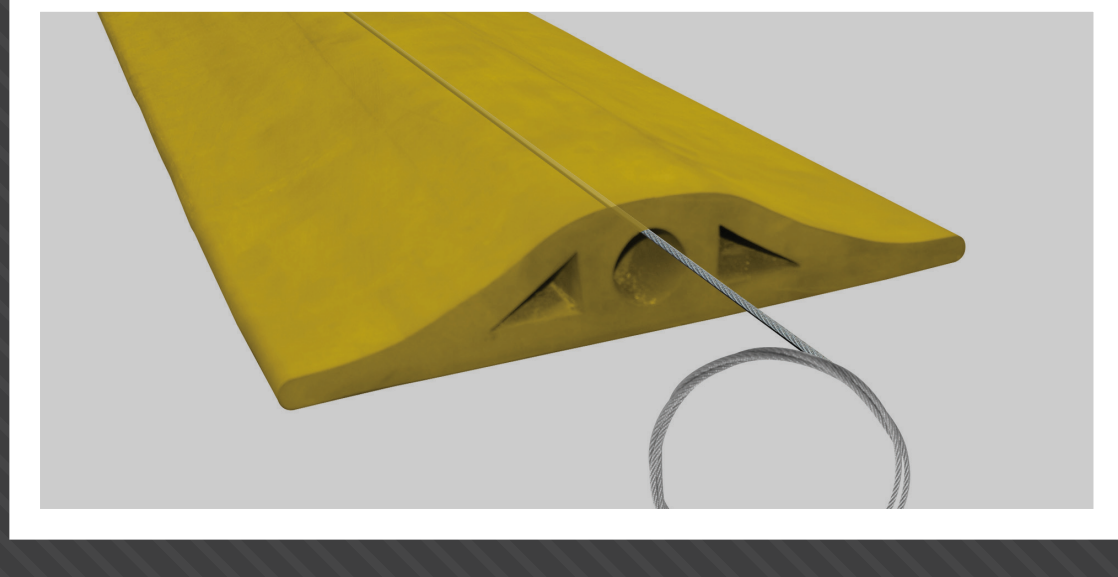**Recycled Rubber Speed Bumps and Humps**

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VISIBILITY

Many speed bumps and humps have bright yellow or black and yellow stripes. Some have additional reflective qualities such as molded-in cat's eye reflectors for better night visibility. This is very important to eliminate vehicle damage if you have a dimly lit parking lot or roadway.

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Speed Bumps with Cat's Eye Reflectors
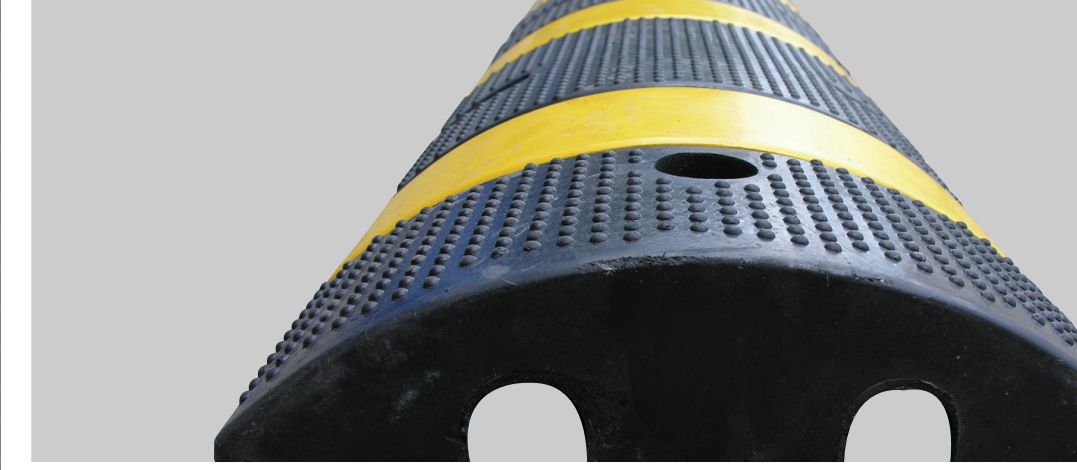
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INSTALLATION

Is your roadway or parking lot concrete, asphalt or gravel? Some speed bumps and humps are made specifically for different types of installation. Most of our humps and bumps include FREE installation hardware for concrete or asphalt installation. Earth anchors for gravel installations are sold separately with our Portable Heavy-Duty Rubber Speed Bumps. Our Glue-Down Speed Bumps are perfect for pre-stressed or post-tension concrete.

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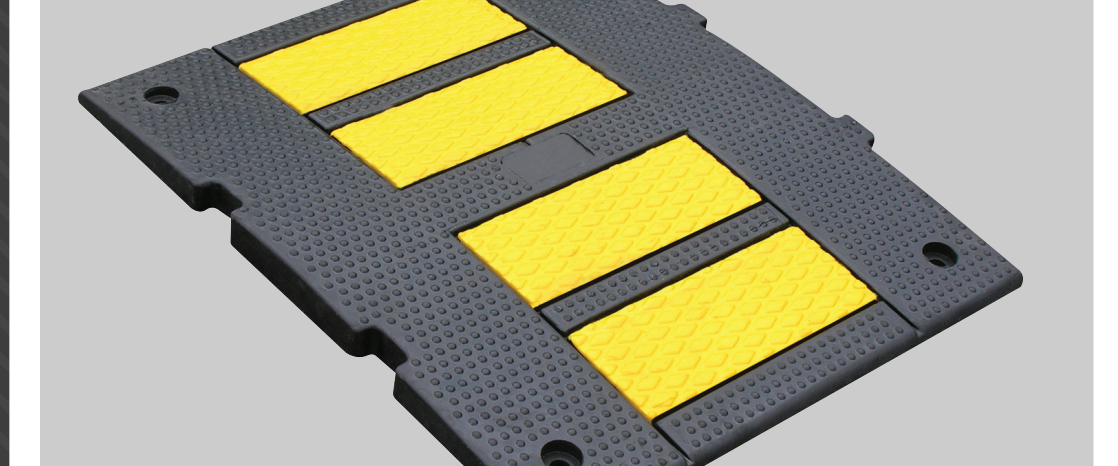
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DRAINAGE OR CABLING

If you need to hide cables and pipes or need drainage properties, look for channeled-bottoms that can hide cables or provide needed drainage from the elements.

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Channeled-Bottom Speed Bumps

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ECONOMICAL SPEED BUMP AND HUMP KITS

Speed bumps and humps can be sold as one solid piece in varying lengths or create the length you desire with our modular sections. Speed bump and hump kits are our most popular option and a favorite with customers. Kits are sold in popular lengths and include color options, all the sections, the end caps and even the hardware to install the kit. Saving up to 20% of the cost of buying components individually, this option is the most economical.

Why use an end cap? Purchasing end caps, which are sometimes sold separately, is a great idea to extend the life of a bump or hump. Over time, vehicles will wear down the blunt edges of a speed hump or bump. The end caps provide a smooth sloping transition to protect the bump or hump, and is less jarring for the vehicle.

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Speed Bump and Hump Kits

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WARRANTIES

Not to be overlooked, warranties may make the difference in your decision. Most of Barco's Speed Bumps and Humps carry a 10-15 year guarantee against breakage. Make sure you have peace of mind, longevity and durability when choosing a speed bump or speed hump.

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Bumps and Humps with a Warranty

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