



TRANSPLANTING ESTABLISHED ROSES

Best Time to Move:

- Roses can be moved any time of year, but early spring is ideal—or fall when the soil is workable and the plant is still dormant.

Before Digging Up the Rose:

- Prepare the new planting location in advance.
- The most important goal is to keep the root system as intact as possible.
- Use a shovel to cut a circle around the base of the bush, about 12"–18" out.

To Prevent Transplant Shock (Important!):

- Balance the length of the canes with the length of the roots.
- This reduces stress on the plant and supports healthy leaf hydration as it establishes.

Planting Guidelines:

- Plant deeply with Bio-tone Starter Fertilizer and compost.
- Water thoroughly after planting.
- Check moisture levels daily—do not let the plant dry out.
- Begin feeding after 2–3 weeks.