

As the installation progresses, it may be necessary to tap some pavers with your rubber mallet to keep a tight level surface.

You may walk over the new surface, but take care to not push bricks out or jeopardize the layout until all edges are trimmed.

To finish your project it may be necessary to rent a paver breaker or tub saw to trim around the edges.

Take special care in cutting your pavers to get a clean, tight fit. Also pay special attention to half pieces, as they may be used in other places.

After you have completed the edges, it is time to spread a thin layer of polymeric sand over your entire walkway or patio. With a broom, sweep sand back and forth and along edges to fill in all gaps. This will work the sand into all gaps and eliminate any movement of your pavers.

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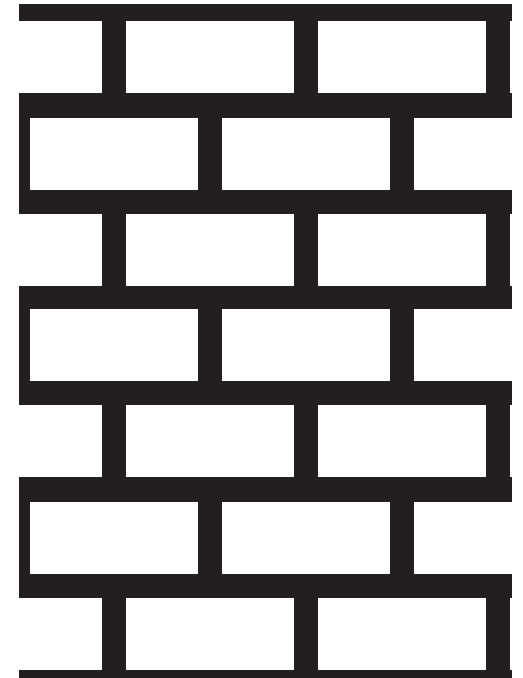
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Pavers are available in multiple shapes and colors. Pavers can be useful for walkways, patios, and driveways. The application of pavers will add a professional touch to any landscape.

## Materials Needed

Material quantity can be determined by computing the square footage of the area being landscaped. Measure the length of the area and multiply by the width of the area to get your square footage. *Need help? Bring a diagram of your area with measurements to our sales staff.*

$$\text{Length} \times \text{Width} = \text{Square Footage}$$

## Bedding Sand

Sand (masonry or concrete sand) 1 ton will cover 240 square feet @ 1" deep.

## Tools Needed

Wheelbarrow  
2x4  
Hammer  
Rubber mallet  
Broom  
Shovel  
Misc. hand tools

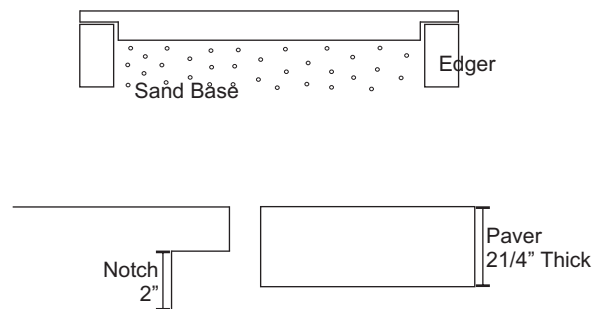
1. Designate the area and size of your walkway or patio and determine the square footage.

2. Install an edger or boarder of your choice to contain pavers and add to the finished product. Keep in mind proper drainage by all foundations.

3. Excavate 1" deeper than your paver depth below the top of your edger.

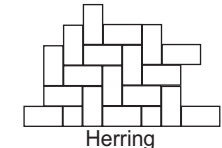
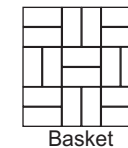
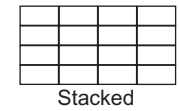
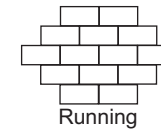
4. Now install your bedding sand about 1" deep over the entire area as evenly as possible.

You now need a straight 2x4 to make a drag board. The 2x4 should be notched 2" from each end and the depth of your paver less 1/4".



Set the 2x4 on the edger and drag the sand to get a smooth uniform bed of sand to lay your pavers on.

5. You are now ready to install your pavers. First, select a pattern of your desire.



On walkways that can be adjusted you may want to calculate the width and adjust your edging to minimize trimming pavers.

Begin installation at one end and work out from the best straight edge to set a good pattern line.

