



THE BEST PAVING OPTIONS

If you're new to the world of paving, you're going to be surprised at how many options there are. The best way to navigate these options is to start with design intent, using a thoughtful process of how you want your paving to add style, value, and longevity to your home. **The right products make the BEST design!**

	Clay	Stone	Porcelain
Ingredients	Dirt & Water (no artificial flavors added) high fired.	Nature's recipe	Porcelain stoneware: natural materials, such as minerals, kaolin, feldspar and clay that make up 99% of the mass of each slab, while natural pigments round out the aesthetic effect.
Color Options	Browns, tans, reds, blacks and grays. Color is consistent throughout the whole paver.	Grays, Reds, Ivories, Browns. Texture options: natural cleft or thermal-and other hammer finishes Color is consistent throughout.	Grays, Ivories, Tans Solids & Wood Grain Texture Color and pattern is not consistent throughout the whole paver.
Longevity	100 Years (Varies based on use.)	100 Years (Varies based on use.)	100 Years (Varies based on use.)
Durability	Very hard and durable. Color will not fade with long-term usage. Slightly textured surface - aids against slippage. Resistant to frost and salt. Looks better with age. Can stain, sealing will help, but may affect color.	Very hard and durable. Color will not fade with long-term usage. Color change can occur from exposure to pollution. Can have a slightly textured surface - aids against slippage. Resistant to frost and salt. Can stain, sealing will help, but may affect color.	Very hard and durable. Color will not fade with long-term usage. Textured surface - aids against slippage. Low porosity ensures high impermeability to acids, dirt, and especially frost. Resistant to salt. Every single slab can bear a load of up to 1000kg. Resistant to the attack of molds, moss, and verdigris treatments. Very stain resistant

<p>Applications</p>	<p>Home & Hospitality</p> <p>Patios, walkways, driveways, intensive roof systems, streets, parking lots, expansive municipal plazas</p>	<p>Home & Hospitality</p> <p>Patios, walkways, intensive roof systems, pedestal roof systems, expansive municipal plazas</p>	<p>Home & Hospitality</p> <p>Patios, walkways, intensive roof systems, pedestal roof systems</p>
<p>Maintenance</p>	<p>Low.</p> <p>Potentially once a season will need additional sand swept into joints.</p> <p>Sealers are not necessary, but can be used to reduce the penetration of water, dirt, oil, and other agents that might soil, stain, or otherwise discolor the pavers.</p> <p>Easy to clean - care should be taken with choice of cleaning agent. Pressure washers (2000 psi or less) do not cause damage to surface.</p>	<p>Low.</p> <p>If not set in mortar, potentially once a season will need additional sand swept into joints.</p> <p>Sealers are not necessary, but can be used to reduce the penetration of water, dirt, oil, and other agents that might soil, stain, or otherwise discolor the pavers.</p> <p>Easy to clean - care should be taken with choice of cleaning agent. Pressure washers (2000 psi or less) do not cause damage to surface.</p>	<p>Extremely low.</p> <p>Easy to clean. Pressure washers do not cause damage to surface.</p>
<p>Sizing</p>	<p>Pieces are uniform.</p> <p>Most common size: 4" x 8".</p> <p>Specialty sizes available in certain pavers.</p>	<p>Irregular sizes (it's beauty and uniqueness). Range from 1' - 4'</p> <p>It can also be purchases in uniform pieces. (still beautiful) Typically in 6" increments starting at 12" x 12" - other options are available in varying stones.</p>	<p>Pieces are uniform.</p> <p>3 common sizes: 1' x 4'; 2' x 4' and 2' x 2'</p> <p>Some manufacturers offer additional, but limited, sizes.</p>
<p>Price per Square Foot*</p>	<p>\$ - \$\$\$</p>	<p>\$\$ - \$\$\$\$</p>	<p>\$ - \$\$</p>

*Price point is based on the product **without** installation.