

Delivery & Set-up

Here is what you can expect during construction of your new interlocking concrete pavement project.

- Your contractor should work with you to identify an accessible area for the delivered pavers, crushed stone (aggregate) and bedding sand.
- Your contractor should follow your local municipality's regulations regarding temporary street storage of pavement materials.
- Be sure your contractor contacts the local utility location service to mark underground utilities. This service will generally not locate lawn irrigation pipes. Assist the contractor by identifying sprinkler lines that others have installed.
- You should be present when materials are delivered to ensure access to your home during construction and convenient access for the contractor's equipment.



Installation

As the crew begins work, there will be some dust, dirt and noise from the equipment that removes the old pavement and excavates and places the new base, bedding sand and pavers.

- Keep all doors and windows closed during construction.
- Keep all pets and children away from the construction area.
- Confirm paver pattern, color(s) and anticipated cuts along the edges with the contractor prior to laying pavers.

If a driveway is planned, do not leave your car in the garage. Your contractor can advise you on the best parking location for cars away from the crew and construction equipment.



Site Inspection

At the end of each day, spend a few minutes discussing the progress with the project foreman. The foreman should briefly describe work anticipated for the next day.

- Be certain that the pattern, color blend, cuts and detail work meet your expectations.
- If you have changes, notify the contractor in writing immediately and have him provide a written change order. Change orders may require additional supplies, labor and expenses. Be clear on your expectations.
- Inspect the site once the crew has completed their daily clean-up. Small tools, loose pavers and construction debris should be removed. Notify the project foreman of any areas that need additional attention.
- Upon project completion, walk the site with the foreman for your final inspection. Communicate any details that need attention.
- Use the checklist provided in this brochure during your daily and final inspection.

Ask your contractor about care and maintenance of your new pavement. When cleaning or sealing your pavers, use products formulated specifically for concrete pavers.

Relax and enjoy the beauty of your new patio, walkway, driveway, pool deck or entryway.

Purchasing Concrete Pavers for Your Home

Concrete pavers offer a variety of patterns, shapes and colors that add character and value to any home. They provide a durable, long lasting, low maintenance surface for patios, walk ways, pool decks, entryways and driveways. This brochure provides an overview of the construction process and your role in it from product delivery and installation to project completion.

Project Checklist for Homeowner

- Contact local utility service to mark underground utilities.
- Locate and mark underground lawn and sprinkler lines.
- Identify a location for the delivery of materials before the project starts.
- Confirm paver patterns and colors prior to installation and anticipated cuts during installation with the contractor.
- Are there changes required that need a change order?
- Remember to discuss a clean worksite with the foreman after each work day.
- Upon completion, walk the job site with the foreman for final project inspection.

About ICPI

Founded in 1993, the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI) is the North American voice of the interlocking concrete pavement industry. Membership includes paver manufacturers, suppliers, distributors, contractors and design professionals. ICPI's mission is to increase the use of segmental concrete paving systems in North America through improved paver market awareness and installation.

For more information about interlocking concrete pavements or ICPI, visit www.icpi.org.



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