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Types of Cobbles






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Paving

Preferred



Undesirable



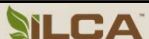
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Paving - Size



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Paving – Patterning



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Curbing – Material Considerations

Preferred

Undesirable





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Curbing

Preferred

Undesirable





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Curbing – Detail

Preferred

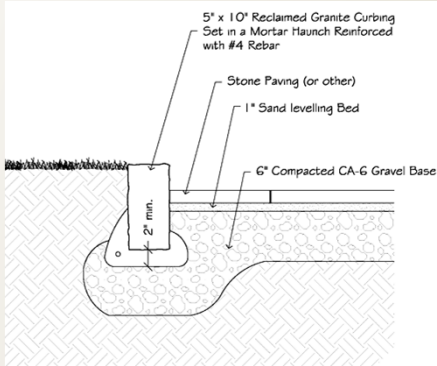


Diagram illustrating the preferred curbing detail. The cross-section shows a 5' x 10' Reclaimed Granite Curbing set in a Mortar Haunch Reinforced with #4 Rebar. The curbing is placed on a 1" Sand leveling Bed, which is supported by a 6" Compacted CA-6 Gravel Base. The curbing is 2' min. wide. The top surface is Stone Paving (or other).

Undesirable

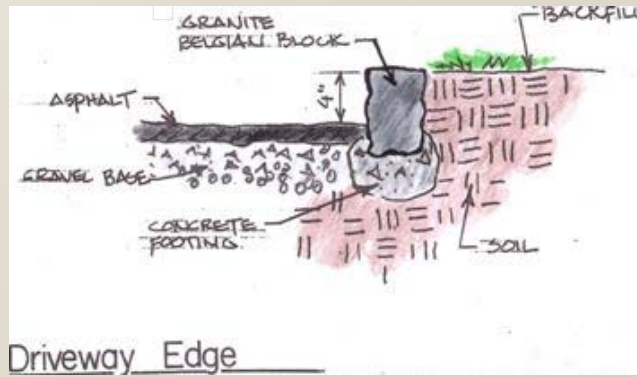


Diagram illustrating an undesirable curbing detail. The cross-section shows a Granite Belgian Block curbing set in a Mortar Haunch. The curbing is placed on a Gravel Base, which is supported by a Concrete Footing. The curbing is 2' min. wide. The top surface is Asphalt. The diagram also shows Backfill and Soil layers.

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Curbing~Examples

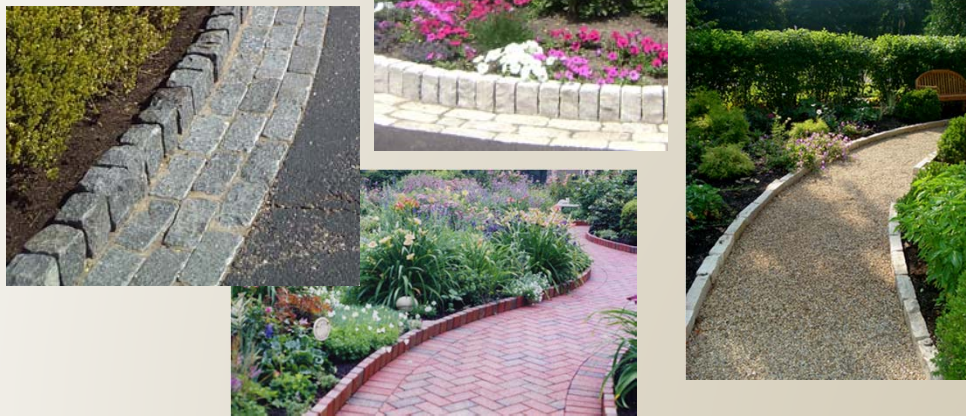


Photograph showing a landscape example of curbing. The curbing is made of light-colored, rectangular stone blocks, set in a Mortar Haunch. The curbing is placed on a Gravel Base, which is supported by a Concrete Footing. The curbing is 2' min. wide. The top surface is Stone Paving (or other).

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Curbing~Examples



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Ordering Material



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Equipment

- **Tools:**
 - Gas Driven Cut Off Saw
 - Hydraulic Splitters
 - Roller Compactor
 - 2" Masonry Chisels
 - Rubber Mallet
 - Carpenter's Pencils / Colored Pencils

- **Wet Cutting**
 - Most towns require wet-cutting. This is difficult with flagstone due to the amount of cutting required. Plan your site accordingly

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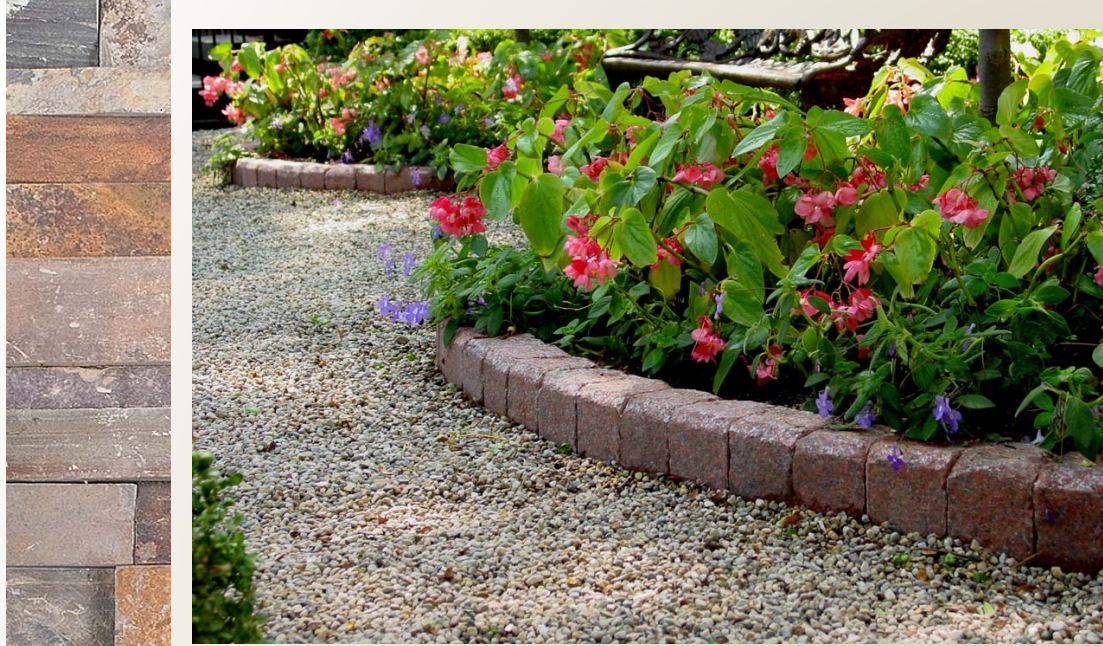






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Final Thoughts

- Just because it looks simple or natural does not mean it is.
- Retention concerns must be addressed. Curbing is not the strongest form of retention.
- Pay Attention to curves and layout before installation.
- Outside Curbing require strength to hold in paving.

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