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## Paving Stone Installation

For Patio Stone Installation see page 19.



1. Remove Sod



2. Prepare and Compact Base



3. Screed Sand



4. Install Edging



5. Lay Paving Stones



6. Compact/  
Spread Sand

1. Excavate the installation area to approximately 6" larger on all sides than the actual finished size.
2. Install paver base to a compacted finished thickness of 4" for patios and walkways and 8" for driveways. Paver base should be installed in 2" increments and thoroughly compacted. The final grade should slope away from the house, dropping 1/4" per foot for drainage.
3. Lay two 1" diameter pipes parallel on base. Spread 1" of play sand over compacted base. Screed the play sand by dragging a 2" x 4" board over pipes. Remove pipes and fill void with sand.
4. Install Barrier™ Edging and Barrier™ Spikes around the entire project according to the manufacturer's instructions. Install paver edge 6" from edge of compacted aggregate.
5. Lay paving stones in the desired pattern. If the pattern requires cutting, the paving stones can be cut with a circular saw using a masonry blade.
6. Compact the installed paving stones with a plate compactor in both directions with at least two passes. Once compacted, spread play sand on the paving stones and sweep into joints. Compact again to ensure that all joints are completely full. Repeat as necessary. Sweep off remaining sand from paving stones.

**Substitute polymeric joint sand in place of play sand to inhibit weed growth between stones.**