

GRANITE PAVERS

From the richest quarries
on earth, to the beauty
of your home.





Introduction to Granite Material

Granite is famous for its Strength, Hardness and Eternity. Building materials made from granite have a reputation for being virtually indestructible. That is why granite pavers can provide a long term solution for anyone who wants their pavement to last for many decades and beyond. The origin of the word granite is derived from the Latin, meaning 'grain'.

Granite is natural rock, comprised of 3 minerals called mica, feldspar and quartz. It is formed in a grainy manner by the crystallization of magma within the crust of the earth.

Granite has a compressive strength between 150 and 250 MPA. Granite's characteristic properties make it highly suitable for structural, decorative and monumental applications. With its incredible strength, granite is popular with architects, builders and masons that require their granite pavers to last for many generations to come.

Granite is resistant to the long term effects of weathering, aging and can withstand cold environments. There are natural deposits of granite located throughout the world with granite quarries in production among the major continents.

When highly polished, granite will maintain its brilliant polish for many generations and is the reason why it is popular with stone masons for monument and statue material. Granite is available in a wide variety of colors. The spectrum of granite color is broad, with tones ranging from white through to black colors. Some colors are rarer and others have more of a decorative value so they will be more valuable than their plentiful counterparts.



Pink Granite Patio
4" x 8" Pink Tumbled



Granite cobble stone paved streets that were built hundreds of years ago are still being used in many parts of Europe

10 Hard Facts About Our Granite Pavers

1. There are no artificial pigments used in any of our granite pavers or landscape products. It's all natural colors created by nature...It's all natural granite.

2. The average compression strength of concrete pavers is 8,000 psi. versus the compression strength of granite pavers that has an average of 23,500 psi.

3. Our granite pavers have 3 times the strength of concrete pavers and can be installed in driveways, walkways, patios, pool decks and most commercial applications.

4. Custom sizes are available.



Brown & Gray Granite Pathway
6" x 9" and 6" x 6" Brown Tumbled with 4" x 4" Gray Tumbled Border

5. Granite pavers install the same way as concrete pavers, which is a big plus for masons & builders who don't have to buy additional equipment.

6. Granite is a very dense, durable and hard natural stone. Pavers carved from granite will last a lifetime and many generations to come.

7. Granite is resistant to the long term effects of weathering, aging and can withstand extremely cold weather.

8. Granite pavers are maintenance free, slip resistant with a thermal finish.

9. Granite pavers are the premier pavers material available on the market today.

10. Stone Pavers Inc. Products carry only the highest quality granite stone products at competitive prices.



Brown Granite Driveway
6" x 9" Holland Brown

GRANITE PAVERS

POPULAR PATTERNS & COLORS

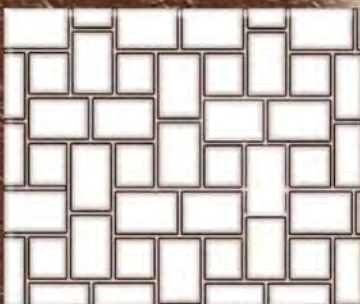
IN STOCK SHAPES, SIZES & COLORS

Granite is a natural product and colors may vary slightly from these photo's

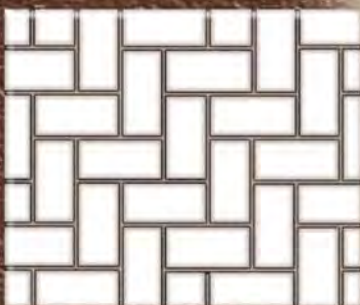
TUMBLLED STYLE PAVER



Mission Weave



Celtic Bond



90° Herringbone

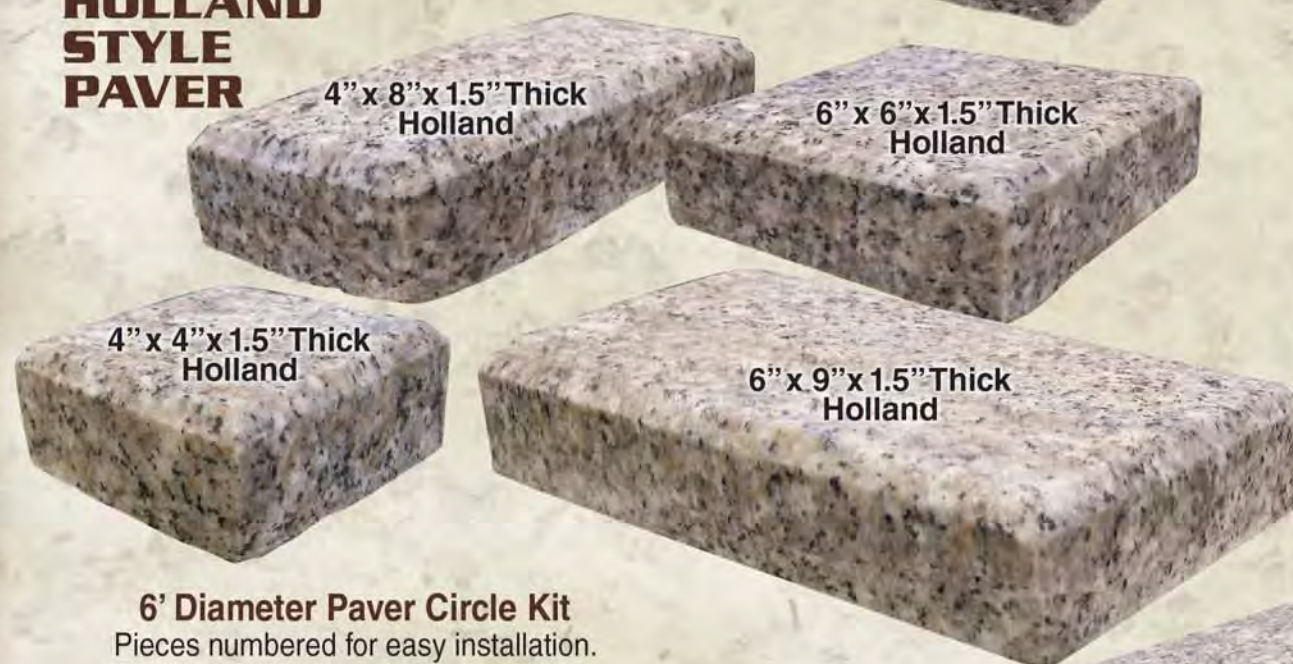


Basket Weave



Running Common Bond type 1 3

HOLLAND STYLE PAVER



6' Diameter Paver Circle Kit

Pieces numbered for easy installation. Tumbled finish in stock / Holland finish special order. Custom sizes available.



6" x 12" x 1.5" Thick Bull Nose For Steps & Inground Pool Coping

6" x 12" Bull Nose
• 250 PCS. / PALLET
• 125 SQ. FT. / PALLET
• 2 PCS. / SQ. FT.

4" x 4" PAVERS
• 1120 PCS. / PALLET
• 125 SQ. FT. / PALLET
• 9 PCS. / SQ. FT.

6" x 6" PAVERS
• 500 PCS. / PALLET
• 125 SQ. FT. / PALLET
• 4 PCS. / SQ. FT.

4" x 8" PAVERS
• 560 PCS. / PALLET
• 125 SQ. FT. / PALLET
• 4.5 PCS. / SQ. FT.

6" x 9" PAVERS
• 336 PCS. / PALLET
• 125 SQ. FT. / PALLET
• 2.7 PCS. / SQ. FT.



6" x 9" Red Tumbled



6" x 9" Gray Tumbled



6" x 9" Charcoal Tumbled



6" x 9" Red Holland



6" x 9" Pink Tumbled



6" x 9" Brown Tumbled



6" x 9" Pink Holland



6" x 9" Brown Holland



6" x 9" Gray Holland



Random Bond



45° Herringbone



Running Cobble



Traditional Cobble



Flemish Bond / Common



4 Herringbone Cobble

GRANITE TUMBLLED PAVERS

(left) **Tumbled Paver Bar Area**
4" x 8" Charcoal Pavers with 4" x 4" Gray Tumbled Pavers in a Pin-wheel Pattern. 6" x 9" Charcoal Soldier Course. 6" x 9" Gray Field.

(Top right) **Tumbled Pool Deck and Patio**
6" x 9" Red Paver with 12" Red Bullnose Tread as Pool Coping

(Bottom right) **Tumbled Pool Deck & Patio**
6" x 9" and 6" x 6" Brown Paver with 6" Gray Circle Kit, 6" x 12" Gray Pool Coping and 6" x 9" Gray Soldier Course.



GRANITE TUMBL PAVERS

Tumbled
Paver
Circles



(Top left) **Tumbled Patio**
6" x 9" and 6" x 6" Brown with Gray Circle Kit.

(Bottom left) **Tumbled Driveway**
Concrete Paver Driveway with Red Granite Soldier Course and Custom Center Circle.
6" x 9" Red Paver.

(Top right) **Tumbled Pathway**
6" x 9" and 6" x 6" Charcoal Paver with
Gray 6" x 9" Soldier Course.

(Bottom right) **Tumbled Pool Patio**
6" x 9" Red Tumbled Paver with 12"
Bullnose Tread as Coping.



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GRANITE HOLLAND PAVERS

(Top left) **Holland Walkway**
6" x 9" Red with 6" x 9" Pink Soldier
Course and 6" x 12" Pink Coping
Used On Steps.

(Bottom left) **Holland Patio**
6" x 9" Red Paver with 6" x 9"
Brown Dividing Course.

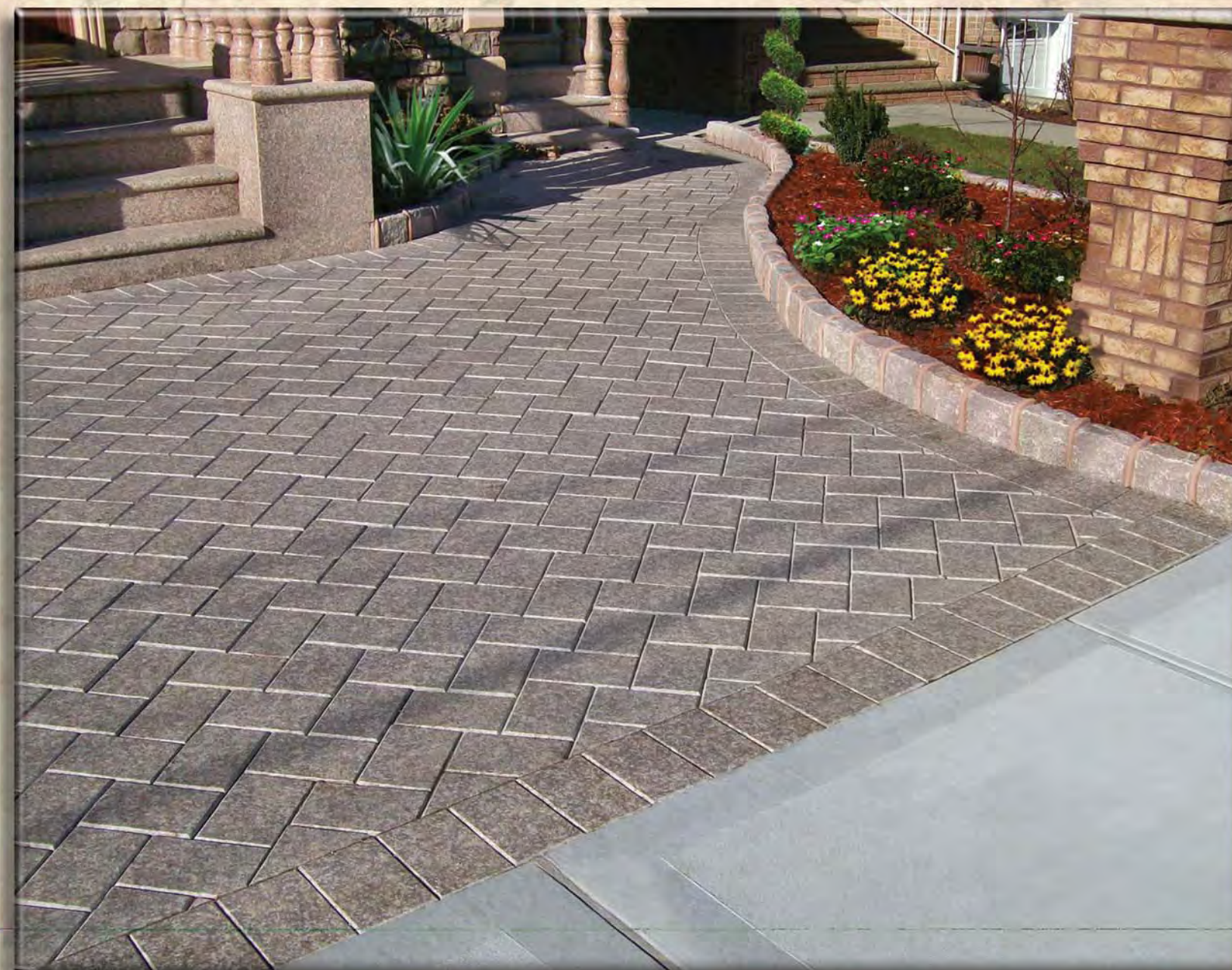
(Right) **Holland Walkway**
6" x 9" Gray Paver Field and
Soldier Course.



GRANITE HOLLAND PAVERS



- (Top left) **Holland Walkway**
6" x 9" Pink Field with 6" x 9" Gray Soldier Course.
- (Bottom left) **Holland Pool Deck**
6" x 9" Red Field with 6" x 9" Gray Soldier Course with Concrete Coping.
- (Top right) **Holland Driveway**
6" x 9" Red Paver with Cobblestone Edging.
- (Bottom right) **Holland Pool Deck**
6" x 9" Red and 6" x 6" Pink Modified Herringbone Pattern with 6" x 12" Gray Pool Coping.



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GRANITE & MARBLE TABLES & BENCHES

Bench with Polished Seat
Red or Pink Granite, 3 separately carved pieces. 48" Length x 12" W, 200 lbs.
B-08

Polished Granite Bench
Blue or Brown Granite
B-09

Bench with High Armrests
Gray or Pink Granite, 48" Length x 12" W, 385 lbs.
B-05

Bench with Double Flower Pots
Red or Pink Granite, 1 piece. 60" Length x 30" W, 1300 lbs.
B-06

Park Bench
Gray or Pink Granite, 48" Length x 32" H, 396 lbs.
B-07

Bench With Carved Flowers
Pink Marble, 60" Length x 48" H, 1100 lbs.
B-02

Ornate High Back Bench
Reddish Marble, 72" Length, 1276 lbs. 60" Length, 1000 lbs.
B-03

Hand Carved From Natural Stone

Rough Shaped Table with 5 Stools
Red, Green or Brown Granite, 40" W x 28" H, 2200 lbs.
TB-03

Tree Bench
Yellow or Brown Granite, 60" Length, 880 lbs.
B-04

Rectangle Table with 2 Benches
Reddish Marble, 72" Length x 30" H, 900 lbs.
TB-05

Round Table with 2 Benches and 2 Stools
Gray, Pink or Yellow Granite, 32" diameter x 32" H, 1400 lbs.
TB-01

Round Table with 4 Fluted Benches
Red, Pink or Yellow Granite, 32" diameter x 32" H, 1400 lbs.
TB-04

A Granite bench is a highlight in any yard or garden. A Garden Bench-- while providing a comfortable spot to relax and enjoy the outdoors -- also adds artistic interest to your yard. Hand carved Granite stone benches are the most durable yard product in today's market. Add maintenance free beauty to your backyard or garden. We also carry hand carved Marble Benches & Tables.

European
Style Water
Fountains With
Distinguished
Old World
Charm &
Beauty!

Owl Fountain
Gray or Pink
Granite,
24" W x 48" H,
1300 lbs.
FTN09

Tiered Fountain
Green Marble,
30" diameter
x 65" H, 990 lbs.
FTN01

**Cherub
Fountain**
White
Marble,
60" H,
900 lbs.
FTN03

**Spigot
Fountain**
Gray Granite,
23" W x 54" H,
1300 lbs.
FTN11

Pool Fountain
Reddish Marble, 100"
diameter x 63" H,
4400 lbs. # FTN02

**Birds Spigot
Fountain**
Gray Granite,
16" W x 48" H,
800 lbs.
FTN10

**Granite Frog
Fountain with Leaf Base**
Gray or Pink Granite 35" W x 18" H x 51" L
#FTN08

Artistic Pieces Of Sculpture Made Functional
The babbling brook, the rushing waterfall, the gentle sounds of raindrops... All are re-created with our Decorative Granite Fountain Collection. The relaxing sound and healing benefits of falling water will create an oasis of beauty, peace, and tranquility in your own backyard. We carry different styles and sizes to suit every taste and budget.

Heron Fountain
Gray or Pink Granite,
36" W x 48" H,
900 lbs.
FTN04

**Woman with
Urn Fountain**
White Marble,
60" H, 880 lbs.
FTN-12

Boy with Basin Fountain
Gray Granite, 48"
diameter x 48" H, 770 lbs.
FTN06

**Boy with Fish
Fountain**
Pink Granite or
Red Marble
36" diameter x 48"
H, 1320 lbs.
FTN05

Wishing Well Fountain
Gray or Pink Granite,
48" x 32" diameter x 48" H,
2750 lbs.
FTN07

**GRANITE
Decorative
FOUNTAINS**

GRANITE & MARBLE BIRDBATHS, BASINS & PLANTERS

We Have What You Need To Create Your Very Own Backyard Paradise

These beautiful flower vases & garden planters are hand-crafted from natural Granite & Marble. All of our decorative vases & planters can be used for fresh or dried floral arrangements. Enhance the beauty of your backyard or garden by having nature come to you with our hand carved birdbaths. We offer a wide variety of sizes & styles.



Japanese Style Birdbath
3 separately carved pieces.
20" diameter x 36" H, 132lbs.
Yellow, Pink or Gray Granite
BB-05



Hexagon Shape Birdbath
2 separately carved pieces.
24" diameter x 48" H,
Pink Marble, 352lbs. # BB-03
Gray Granite, 440lbs. # BB-04

**Lion Head Birdbath
with Sculptured
Figures Pedestal**
White Marble, 36"
diameter x 60" H,
1012 lbs.
BB-01



**Scalloped
Urn Flowerpot**
Gray or Pink Granite,
16" diameter x 24" H,
250 lbs.
FLW1

**Large scalloped
Urn on Base**
White, Beige or
Pink Marble,
20" diameter
x 60" H, 1100 lbs.
FLW3



Decorative Urn
Redish Marble,
One Piece,
24" H, 175lbs.
36" H, 300lbs.
FLW4



Decorative Urn
White Marble,
36" H, 550lbs.
FLW7



**Birdbath with
Carved Bird**
Pink Granite,
2 separately carved
pieces. 20" diameter
x 36" H, 450lbs.
BB-02

Ornate Urn
White Marble,
48" H, 375lbs.
FLW2



Basket Flower Pot
Green Marble,
24" diameter x 24" H,
300lbs.
FLW6



Ivy Flower Pot
Gray Granite,
24" diameter x
24" H, 300lbs.
FLW5



Decorative Urn
Gray Granite, One Piece
24" diameter x 24" H, 264lbs.
FLW8

High Quality Granite, Carved With High Quality Workmanship

Carved granite lanterns are one of the most recognized and visually stimulating elements in a Japanese garden. Granite is a very dense and durable natural stone. Items carved from granite will last a lifetime and can be passed on for generations.

Kitsaga Lantern
Gray Granite
20" W x 48" H,
400lbs. 7 separately
carved pieces.
JL-3



Grooved Column Fountain
Gray Granite
16" H, 70lbs
24" H, 150lbs.
JF-2



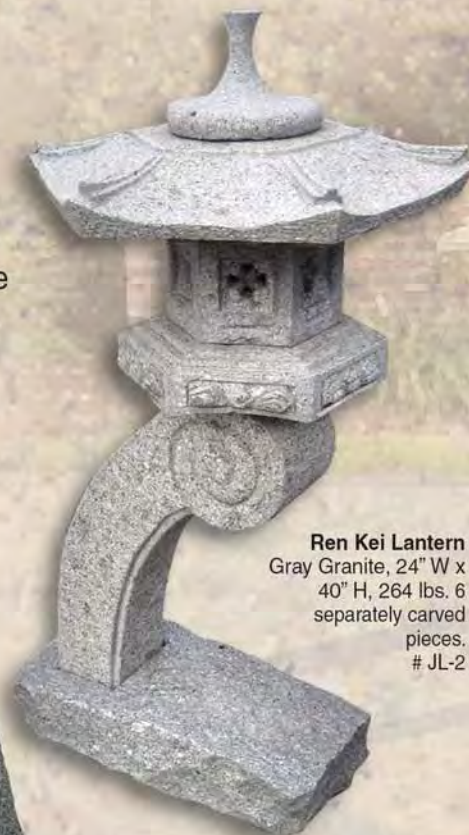
Three Piece Three-Corner Fountain
Gray Granite
8" x 8" W x
40", 30" & 20" H
220lbs.
JF-3



Grooved Ball Fountain
Gray Granite
12" diameter, 70lbs.
18" diameter, 150lbs.
JF-1



Ren Kei Lantern
Gray Granite, 24" W x
40" H, 264 lbs. 6
separately carved
pieces.
JL-2



Rokkaku Yukimi Lantern
Gray Granite, 16" W x 24" H,
200 lbs. 5 separately
carved pieces.
JL-1



Kasuga Lantern
Gray Granite
16" W x 48" H,
400lbs. 6 separately
carved pieces.
JL-6



Go Ju Tou 5 Layer Pagoda
Gray Granite
16" W x 60" H,
450lbs.
13 separately
carved pieces.
JL-4



Kodai 3 Layer Pagoda
Gray Granite
16" W x 72" H,
600lbs.
9 separately
carved pieces.
JL-5



Kodai Rokkaku Yukimi Lantern
Gray Granite
16" W x 24" H, 200lbs.
5 separately carved pieces.
JL-7



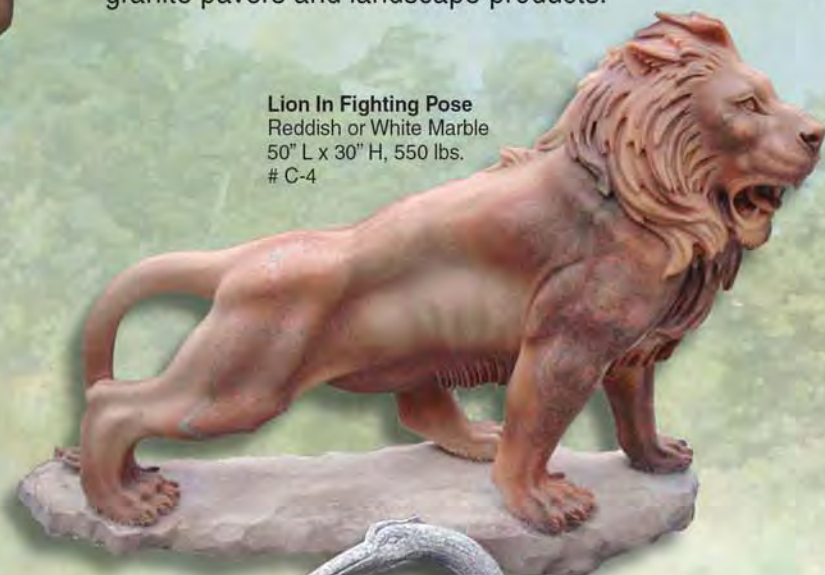
GRANITE
Hand Carved
LANTERNS

Enlighten Your Garden With Our Oriental Lanterns & Fountain Collection

Granite sculptures are a life long joy that will be passed on for generations to come!

We are dedicated in providing only the highest quality carved granite products & take pride in providing outstanding service. Compare our quality granite, fine craftsmanship and attention to detail. We hope you choose to make us your source for exquisite carved granite pavers and landscape products.

Lion In Fighting Pose
Reddish or White Marble
50" L x 30" H, 550 lbs.
C-4



GRANITE & MARBLE Hand Carved SCULPTURES & GAZEBOS



2 Cranes Sculpture
Gray Granite, 1 Piece
40" W x 60" H, 1600 lbs.
C-1



Lion / Pedestal
Reddish or White Marble
36" L x 48" H, 600 lbs.
C-5



Lion
White or Reddish Marble
36" L x 48" H, 600 lbs.
24" L x 36" H, 350 lbs.
C-2



**Gazebo with
Iron Cage Roof**
Red Marble,
100" diameter x
100" H, 4400 lbs.
G-1

**Gazebo with
Iron Cage Roof**
White Marble,
100" diameter
x 100" H,
4400 lbs.
G-2



Changing Seasons Statues,
White Marble, 72" H, # C-3

GRANITE BALUSTERS, RAILS, PIERS & CAPS

(Top left)
**Yellow Granite Balusters
with Custom Curved Top Rail**

**Granite
Peaked
Pier Cap**
14" x 14" x 5"
Peak, All Polished.

**Yellow
Granite Pier Cap**
28" x 28" x 5" Available with a Peaked or
Flat Top. (For light fixture installation). Custom Sizes
Available and Available In All Colors.

**Granite
Bullnose Pier Cap**
14" x 14" x 2" Thick, All Polished.

**Granite
Top Rail**
6' L x 10" W x 2" Thick,
All Polished, Finished
2 Sides or 3 Sides

**Granite
Ball Finial**
10" Diameter x 12" H,
All Polished. Shown
in Red Granite

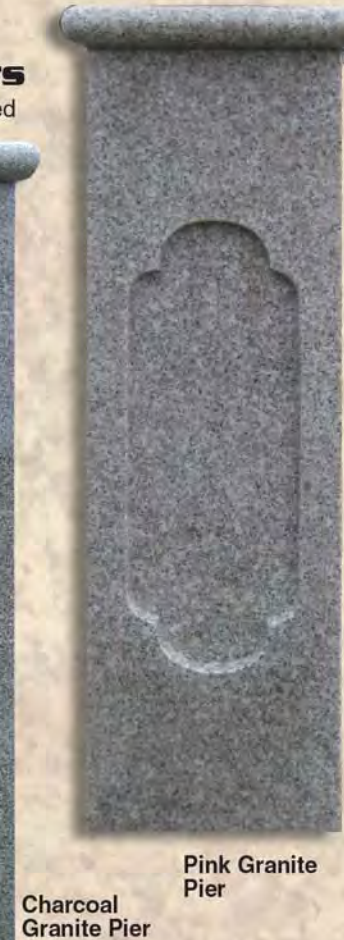
**Granite
Pineapple
Finial**
10" Diameter x 16" H,
All Polished. Shown in
Charcoal Granite

**Granite
Spade
Finial**
10" Diameter x
16" H, All Polished.
Shown in Pink
Granite

Granite Piers
12" x 12" x 40" All Polished

Granite Balusters

33" H x 6" Diameter, All
Polished, Predrilled Top
& Bottom for Rebar.
*All Balusters are Avail-
able with 45 Degree
Angles for Steps.*



**Brown
Granite
Baluster
and Rail**





GRANITE COLUMNS, PLATFORMS, TREADS & RISERS

Granite Column
Yellow Granite Column 8' Total Height with Corinthian Top. Custom Shapes and Sizes Are Available In All Colors.

Solid Granite Columns Are Both Decorative and Load Bearing.

Granite Spiral Columns
Gray Granite Column 6' Total Height. Custom Shapes and Sizes Available. Available In All Colors.



(Top left)
Granite Platform Entry
One Piece 7' x 4' x 2" Thick Solid Gray Granite Platform with Treads to Match.

(Bottom left)
Granite Treads & Risers
Gray Granite Treads and Risers.

(Top right)
Granite Columns with Arbor
Charcoal Granite Column on left, Yellow Granite Column on right.

(Bottom right)
Granite Entryway
Yellow Granite Treads, 12" x 12" Yellow Holland Pavers, Diamond Pattern.

*All Treads Are Available with Bullnose or Rock Pitch Finish (call for availability and lead times)
Custom Sizes Also Available.*



GRANITE BALUSTER INSTALLATION GUIDE

Planning and Layout

As with any installation project we recommend that you select a reputable, licensed and insured Contractor / Mason in your area. Please also check with your local building code regarding finished rail height and baluster spacing to avoid issues.

Measure the project area and determine the amount of linear footage needed for the project. Take into consideration the use of piers (columns) and baluster spacing to determine the desired amount of balusters and piers. We suggest using piers at all ends and corners to make for an easier installation. (Straight cuts only). Each granite baluster weighs approximately 70 lbs. It is recommended that you install your baluster project on a solid foundation, (minimum of 4"-6" of solid concrete or its equivalent). ½" rebar will be drilled in the base so a solid base is required.

Pre Inspection

Before beginning the installation project it is recommended that your contractor uncrate and inspect all balusters and accessories to ensure there is no damage or defects. Granite is a natural stone and slight color variations are inherent and should be expected in any natural stone. By pre-inspecting the materials you can arrange the balusters prior to install to minimize any color variations.



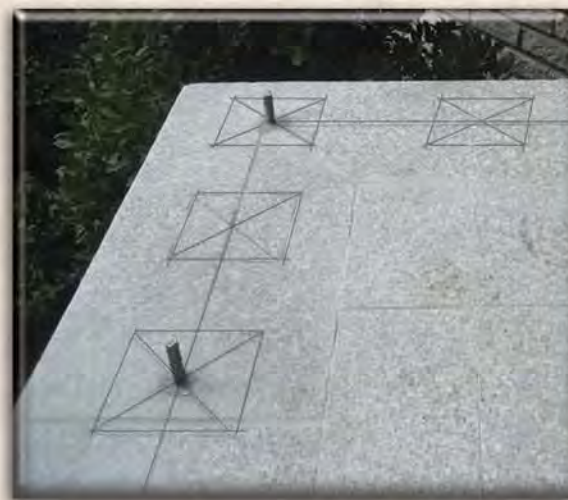
Layout

Based on your layout for the job, mark a center line around the perimeter at the desired setback. Then dry fit the piers and balusters for the project spacing them out accordingly. Make sure the balusters are in a straight line and pencil mark around each baluster. Put a level on top of the platform to determine the current pitch and determine your high point and low point. The balusters must be set level and plumb.

Baluster installation should begin on the high side and work toward the low side of the project. Remove the dry fit balusters.

Rebar Installation

It is recommended that every other baluster be drilled into the base and rebar inserted. Mark the center point of the baluster using a square and drill a hole into the base 3"-5" deep and as wide as necessary to accept the ½" rebar. Each baluster is predrilled top and bottom with a hole to accept the rebar. Measure the depth of the hole in the baluster and the base and cut the rebar accordingly. Fill the hole in the base half way with fast setting epoxy or fast setting mortar and set the rebar in the hole wiping off the excess mortar and let dry.



Baluster / Pier Installation

Depending upon the base in which the baluster is being installed upon, it is recommended that you use a high strength thin set mortar or a two part epoxy (masonry) to set the balusters. If using thin set mortar, be sure your mix is dry, otherwise the weight of the baluster will push out all the mortar. Also please note that Granite does not absorb water like precast does. If your mix is too wet your balusters will move while the mortar dries. Start by setting end and corner piers first. Make sure they are plumb and level. It may be necessary to use some type of spacer underneath the pier / baluster to level. It is recommended that the bottom joint of the baluster be no more than ½" in height. We also recommend you tape around the base of each baluster for easier clean up. Apply a generous amount of dry mix thin set and set the baluster plumb and level. Proceed slowly with the install continually checking your straight lines and level. Once all piers and balusters are set allow mortar to dry per the manufacturers specs (usually 24-48 hrs.)



Top Rail Installation

As with the balusters, dry fit the top rail and check the level. Note the high side (if there is one) and start at that point. You can adjust the joint height to make up the difference on the lower balusters. It is not uncommon to have varying joint sizes from baluster to baluster. To cut the top rail we recommend using a wet/dry diamond blade for masonry use. Use water to reduce the amount of dust and to increase the blades life expectancy. Once the top rail is cut and dry fit it is time to mark out and drill holes for the rebar. We recommend every other or every third baluster be drilled for rebar. Be cautious when drilling and proceed at low speed to prevent damage to the top rail. The top rail hole depth should only be ½" to ¾" deep. When drilling the top rail upside down, protect the polished finish of the top with towels to prevent scratching. Install the rebar in the appropriate balusters as done for the base holes and let the mortar set up. Trowel thin set on top of every baluster and set the top rail. Level accordingly using a rubber mallet & wipe off excess thin set.



Pier Caps

If using a finial (Ball, Spade or Pineapple) you must first install the bullnose cap on top of the pier. Before installing the bullnose mark a center point and drill into the cap ½" to 1" deep for rebar. The finials are pre-drilled for rebar installation. Trowel thin set mortar onto the pier and set the bullnose. Once the mortar is set you can then install the rebar and set the finial in thin set as well. If using just the bullnose or the pyramid cap you just need to set it in thin set mortar on top of the pier and let dry.



GRANITE PAVER INSTALLATION GUIDE

Our Granite pavers are designed and manufactured to install the same way a traditional concrete paver is installed. Below we detail a typical installation of Granite Pavers but we urge contractors to use their best practices. Since geographies and soil content vary by region we urge you to seek a contractor in your area that is reputable, licensed and insured where the work is being performed.

Granite Paver Technical Data & Install Tips

1: Granite Pavers are 100% natural stone and are more than 2 to 3 times as strong as traditional concrete pavers. Our carefully selected Granites range in PSI from 16,250 to 26,456 PSI. They are suitable for both residential & commercial applications including walkways, driveways, patios, pool surrounds, etc.

2: Granite Pavers are manufactured to be 1 1/2" thick with 1/8" overall tolerance in thickness. Thickness variation is minimal and a final pass with a plate compactor will seat the pavers evenly.

3: As with any natural stone product there inherently are slight variations in color from pallet to pallet. Blending pallets is recommended to minimize any variations.

4: After the paver installation is complete we recommend using a Natural Stone Enhancer/Sealer available at most retailers. The Enhancer/Sealer will deepen the color of the paver and bring out more of its natural beauty. Please be sure that all dust and debris is removed from all pavers before applying your Enhancer/Sealer.

Standard Installation

Planning & Layout: Mark out and measure the area you intend to pave. Measure all areas and multiply length x width to determine the appropriate Square footage. Make sure to add in 5-10% for waste, cuts and future use. Your local supply yard or retailer will assist you in determining the appropriate amount of base material needed in your region.

Excavating

****Call your local utility company before you excavate.****

On residential walkways and patios we recommend 4" - 6" of compacted aggregate as a base. For residential driveways and all commercial applications we recommend 8" - 10" of compacted base. Remember to add 2 1/2" to 3" of depth for the bedding sand and the paver. Make sure to excavate 6"-12" beyond the area you intend to pave. Compact the excavated area with a plate compactor before installing the aggregate base.

Base Installation

Your base should be 3/4" modified stone, 3/4" quarry blend or 3/4" minus crushed stone depending upon your area. Fill the area in with 2" of the appropriate base aggregate and compact. You may wish to moisten the aggregate before compaction to ensure a more compact base. Repeat this process until the desired height is reached. Make sure that the finished compacted base reflects the finished grade of the pavers after installation. The base surface should be sloped for appropriate water drainage. Generally 1/8" pitch is used for every foot of pavement. Make sure to slope the grade away from buildings and pools.

Setting Bed

Before installing the paver, bedding sand or a setting bed must be installed. The recommended material is a Coarse Concrete Sand or your contractors preferred setting sand based on the region. The setting bed is generally 1" thick (use 2 pieces of conduit and a 2" x 4" to evenly screed the sand). Do not compact the setting bed and do not walk on the area once the setting bed is laid. Only install setting bed in areas you are going to pave that day.

Laying Granite Pavers

As with any natural stone installation you should use pavers from various pallets at one time. Start at a square corner (90 degree) and begin laying pavers in the desired pattern. Recheck your lines every few feet to ensure your lines are straight. The top of the granite pavers are manufactured with a slip resistant flamed finish. Make sure to install all the pavers with the flamed side up. You can feel the texture difference between the flamed "rough" top and the smooth "sawn" bottom. Installing the pavers upside down will result in a slippery walkway when wet and will result in greater color variation between pavers. When it's time to make cuts, we recommend a diamond blade wet saw, or a cut off / circular saw with a water attachment to reduce the amount of dust and increase your blades life expectancy. Install an edge restraint on all sides not seated against a permanent structure. Install per the manufacturers specifications.

Compacting Granite Pavers

Make sure all pavers are swept clean, removing dust and debris. When using a plate compactor, make sure there is a buffer between the metal plate and the pavers to reduce damage or chipping pavers. Use a mat, membrane or thin plywood as your buffer. Compact the pavers from the outside in towards the center. We recommend two passes over the entire area. Remember to overlap each pass with the compactor and to change direction between compacting passes. Spread your retailers recommend joint sand over the pavers filling the joints by using a stiff broom or brush. Sweep all excess sand off and compact again.

Installing Bullnose Pavers

Bullnose pavers are generally used for Pool Coping and Steps. We recommend they be mortared in place using standard Masonry practices for your geographic region. Tip: Before filling the bullnose paver joints with mortar we recommend taping the edges of the pavers with painters tape to prevent mortar from sticking to the flamed finish. Cleaning the mortar off the flamed finish is difficult and time consuming and taping the joints makes for a cleaner, neater joint.

Sealing/Color Enhancing Pavers

We recommend that you use a Natural Stone Enhancer/Sealer available at most retailers. Natural Stone Enhancer / Sealers tend to be expensive (\$100 + per gallon) but are worth the added cost. The Enhancer/Sealer will not only seal the pavers it will also deepen the color of the granite bringing out more of the natural beauty of the granite. Make sure to use an Enhancer/Sealer and not just a sealer, as the sealer alone will not penetrate the extremely dense granite. There may be residual granite dust on the pavers from the manufacturing process so it is recommended that the pavers be cleaned thoroughly with water before applying the Enhancer/Sealer. Different color granites will get varying degrees of color enhancement after the Enhancer/Sealer is applied. Follow the manufacturer's installation instructions and drying times before applying additional coats.