

EcoBorder 15.5 in. x 15.5 in. Square Cobblestone/Brick Dual-Sided 100% Recycled Rubber Paver Installation Guide

Introduction

The EcoBorder 15.5 in. x 15.5 in. Square Black Cobblestone/Brick Dual-Sided 100% Recycled Rubber Paver is a versatile and eco-friendly solution for enhancing your outdoor spaces. These pavers are made from 100% recycled rubber, offering durability and a reversible design with cobblestone and brick patterns. They are perfect for use in gardens, pathways, patios, and even garage floors.

Patio Installation Instructions

Materials Needed

- EcoBorder Rubber Pavers (6-pack)
- Measuring tape
- Shovel or spade
- Level
- Rubber mallet
- Sand or gravel (optional for leveling)
- Broom

Step-by-Step Installation

- 1. Prepare the Area**
 - Choose the area where you want to install the pavers. Ensure it is clean and free of debris.
 - Measure the area to determine the number of pavers needed. Each paver covers approximately 1.668 square feet.
- 2. Excavate the Area**
 - Use a shovel or spade to excavate the area to a depth of about 1-2 inches. This will allow the pavers to sit flush with the surrounding ground.
 - If the ground is uneven, you may need to add a layer of sand or gravel to create a level base.
- 3. Level the Base**
 - Spread a thin layer of sand or gravel over the excavated area. Use a level to ensure the base is even.
 - Compact the sand or gravel using a tamper or by walking over it to create a firm foundation.
- 4. Lay the Pavers**

- Start laying the pavers from one corner of the area, working your way outwards. Place each paver firmly on the prepared base.
 - Ensure the pavers are aligned and fit snugly together. Use a rubber mallet to tap them into place if necessary.
5. **Check for Level**
- As you lay each paver, use a level to check that they are even. Adjust the base material as needed to maintain a level surface.
6. **Fill the Gaps (Optional)**
- Once all the pavers are in place, fill any gaps between them with sand. Sweep the sand into the joints using a broom.
 - This will help to lock the pavers in place and prevent them from shifting.
7. **Finishing Touches**
- After filling the gaps, give the entire area a final sweep to remove any excess sand.
 - Your EcoBorder pavers are now installed and ready to use!

How to Cut Rubber Pavers

Cutting rubber pavers is a straightforward process, but it requires the right tools and techniques to ensure clean and precise cuts. Here are the steps to cut rubber pavers effectively:

1. **Measure and Mark:** Measure the area where the paver needs to be cut. Use a pencil or chalk to mark the cutting line on the paver.
2. **Choose the Right Tool:** For cutting rubber pavers, a utility knife with a sharp blade is typically the best tool. A jigsaw with a fine-toothed blade works well for curved cuts.
3. **Safety First:** Always wear safety goggles and gloves to protect yourself from any potential injuries.
4. **Cutting the Paver:**
 - Place the paver on a solid surface with a piece of scrap wood (like a 2x4) underneath the cutting line. This will help open the cut and reduce friction.
 - Align a metal straight edge with the marked line and make several scores along the cut line until you have a deep groove.
 - Let the paver hang off the edge of your workbench or place a 2x4 under the cut to open the cut and reduce friction.
 - Continue to score the rubber until you cut through it completely. If you need to notch out a section or go around something, start from an interior corner and pull the blade toward the outer edge to avoid overcutting.

Maintenance Tips

- To clean the pavers, simply hose them down or wipe with a mild soap solution.
- Regularly check for any shifting or settling and adjust as needed.

- These pavers are freeze-resistant and durable, making them suitable for various weather conditions.

Enjoy your new, eco-friendly outdoor space with EcoBorder Rubber Pavers!