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## Boulder Walls

**DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY**



**Planning:**  
*Detailed*

**# of Materials:**  
*Moderate*

**Do-It-Yourselfers:**  
*2 to 3 workers*

**Exertion:**  
*Heavy lifting*

**Tools/Equipment:**  
*See checklist on back*

### *Before You Begin...*

- **CALL BEFORE YOU DIG:** In Indiana, call 8-1-1 at least two full working days before you plan to excavate the project site. Your local utilities will mark the underground utility lines so you can more safely dig in the area. For more information, visit <http://indiana811.org/>.
- Make sure you understand and comply with any local ordinances or HOA restrictions that may impact your project.
- Make sure you and your recruits have the physical strength and agility to perform the work. If you need help with more challenging aspects of the job, get the additional tools, equipment or manpower you need. Projects can be fun with the right resources!
- Draw a map of the project area and document the dimensions so your Green Stone professional can help you determine the right amount of materials needed to complete your DIY project.

**B**oulder walls do more than merely divide spaces; they can define them, too. If you want to create visual separation or multiple levels in your decorative landscaping, boulder walls can be just the feature you're looking for.

Constructing your boulder wall requires simple planning, the right tools, help from some able-bodied friends – and of course, a great selection of earthy stone from Green Stone. With these resources in place, you can quickly create a boulder wall that enhances the landscape and looks completely natural in its setting!

To get started, simply sketch your project area and document its dimensions on the back of this information sheet. Then stop by and see us at Green Stone. We'll help you make the right product and design choices for your new boulder wall!

*More essential project information on back* ►

## Tools & Materials

### Tools for this project include:

- Shovels (flat and pointed)
- Wheelbarrow
- Torpedo Level
- Mason's Line and Line Level
- Wooden Stakes
- Mallet
- Large Pry Bar
- Gloves

### Materials for this project include:

- Boulders
- #53 Crushed Stone Base
- Landscape Fabric

## Coverage Calculations:

Coverage depends on the size and type of boulders you use.

For example, when using 12" to 18" granite boulders, you can expect to get roughly 20 square feet (face feet) of boulder wall per ton of material.

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