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Decorative Gravel Pathways

DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY



Planning:
Moderate

of Materials:
Minimal

Do-It-Yourselfers:
2 to 3 workers

Exertion:
Moderate 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.

When you need to access and connect your landscaped or native growth outdoor spaces, a decorative gravel or crushed stone pathway can add natural beauty that is functional as well. You can dress it up to be a part of the overall design or make it as natural looking as possible to keep the focus on the rest of your landscaping.

For the prepared do-it-yourselfer, a decorative gravel pathway is relatively easy. Start with a good plan, the right tools, a helpful friend or two – and of course some beautiful decorative gravel from Green Stone! Depending on the length of the pathway you need, you could go from start to finish in no time.

Where do you start? Use the back of this information sheet to sketch your project area and document the dimensions. Then come see us at Green Stone! We'll help you make the right product and design choices for your new decorative gravel or crushed stone pathway!

More essential project information on back ►

Tools & Materials

Tools for this project include:

- Shovels (flat and round point)
- Wheelbarrow
- Hard Rake
- Hand Tamp or Plate Compactor (optional)

Materials for this project include:

- Decorative Gravel
- Landscape Fabric
- Landscape Staples
- Edge Restraints (Stone Edging, Metal Edging, etc.)

Coverage Calculations:

Decorative Gravel Coverage:
80-100 sq. ft. per ton at 2" depth

Edging Coverage:
When using natural stone edging,
estimate roughly 100 linear feet
per ton

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