



PAVERS

PROS

- Better cost efficiency over time
- Durable and long lasting
- Easy repairs
- Higher resale value
- Does not crack
- Environmentally friendly

CONS

- Higher upfront cost
- More difficult to install
- Requires maintenance

CONCRETE

PROS

- Low upfront cost
- Easy to install
- Unique design options
- Shiny look

CONS

- Prone to splitting and cracking
- Repairs are complicated and costly
- Colors fade over time
- Can become slippery when wet
- Requires maintenance

To learn more about the benefits of pavers or to get an estimate, contact us today!



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PAVERS VS. CONCRETE

Trying to decide between pavers and concrete for your next outdoor project? Learn more about cost, durability, and other important factors.





Short & Long-Term Costs

In terms of cost, concrete slabs are generally less expensive upfront, but may incur more costs over time as it needs to be repaired or completely replaced.

Stamped concrete and pavers both have higher upfront costs than slab concrete. Stamped concrete can have similar issues to slab concrete in terms of staining or cracking, which may incur higher costs over time.

And while pavers are usually in the same price range as stamped concrete, they are easiest to repair or replace if damage occurs over time, and hold a higher resale value.

Viability & Durability

Concrete slabs are only designed to handle up to 4,000 PSI and don't evenly distribute weight, therefore are more prone to splitting and cracking.

Pavers are designed to handle up to 8,000 PSI, making them highly unlikely to crack. They can also endure small shifts in the earth due to their ability to shift independently.

Design Flexibility

Pavers are usually considered more visually appealing than concrete slabs because they can be shaped, textured, and colored to achieve almost any look imaginable.

Paver colors can blend and harmonize with your home's exterior. They can easily be put into patterns that complement the architectural style of your home because there's such a wide variety of styles available.

While concrete slabs are not as versatile when it comes to designs and colors, upgrading to stamped concrete offers as much design flexibility as pavers.

But, as the saying goes, "There are two types of concrete: cracked concrete, and concrete that hasn't cracked yet." Even stamped concrete will crack eventually.

Maintenance & Repairs

Poured concrete is prone to staining, fading and cracking, and will absorb dirt within a relatively short period of time. Protective sealants can be added to the concrete to help block stains, but the sealant needs to be reapplied regularly for it to continue working.

In contrast, pavers are easily replaced. Instead of having to replace the entire unit, as you would with poured concrete, replacing a single paver isn't a problem.

Paver materials are also treated specially to keep their appearance sharp and clean. Units won't stain, fade, or degrade due to water, temperature changes, or the passing of time.

Environmental Benefits

Permeable pavers help to remove pollutants from water. When rain or surface water is absorbed by a paving stone it seeps into the gravel base underneath before entering the soil. The gravel base serves as a sort of filtration system that can remove or reduce pollutants from water.

This allows the water to filter through the ground naturally, completing the natural water cycle and reduces pollutants picked up and washed into storm drains unlike concrete and asphalt.

Home Resale Value

Concrete slabs are generally more common, but look dated and are more expensive to replace. And since many homes use concrete slabs as a paving material, the resale value is minimal.

Pavers have a higher resale value because of their beauty and versatility. Using pavers to create an outdoor kitchen or patio will improve livability and overall appeal.

