



# RESIDENTIAL IDEA BOOK





# Change Your View

At Rosetta Hardscapes, we recognize that getting your dream outdoor living space is about more than what products you'll use. It's about imagining how your outdoor living space will transform your lifestyle.

When you choose Rosetta Hardscapes as the backdrop for the experiences you crave, it's easy to get both the natural stone aesthetics you want and the peace of mind you need from a cleverly engineered system.

The use of wetcast concrete elevates the look of Rosetta Hardscapes beyond that of the typical drycast concrete product. Rich textures crafted from real stone create a beautiful, natural atmosphere for your outdoor living.

Plus, the wealth of technical resources and detailed installation guides mean your contractor can bring your ideas to fruition faster than with natural stone. You'll be relaxing in your new Rosetta space before you know it!

So, peruse this idea book and start imagining more than just your new outdoor living area—start dreaming about your new lifestyle. Let us help you slow down, laugh a little more, and linger with the ones you love.

Let us help you change your view.





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Products shown:  
Outcropping

# IMAGINE

*Open up the possibilities*

When you first get started thinking about how you'll change your yard, it's not the time to limit yourself. Open up the possibilities of how you'd like to use your space, and let your imagination run free.

Find inspiration from social media, magazines, or better yet, from your own life experiences. Recall what makes dining al fresco at your favorite restaurant so special or why your kids loved the pool at the resort so much on your last vacation. What elements can you bring home?

The bigger your wishlist becomes, the more you'll be able to envision how your space could be transformed in the long run, even if it's not all part of your budget from the get-go.

Think about your answers to the following five questions, and then peruse the following pages to find your inspiration!



# 5 Questions to Ask Yourself to Spark Your Imagination

**What's a fantastic memory from a vacation you want to recreate?**

A lovely place to lounge, a bar to have a cocktail, a private retreat...

**How would you like to be able to use your space?**

To play, to cook, to relax, to entertain...

**What challenges with the existing space do you need to overcome?**

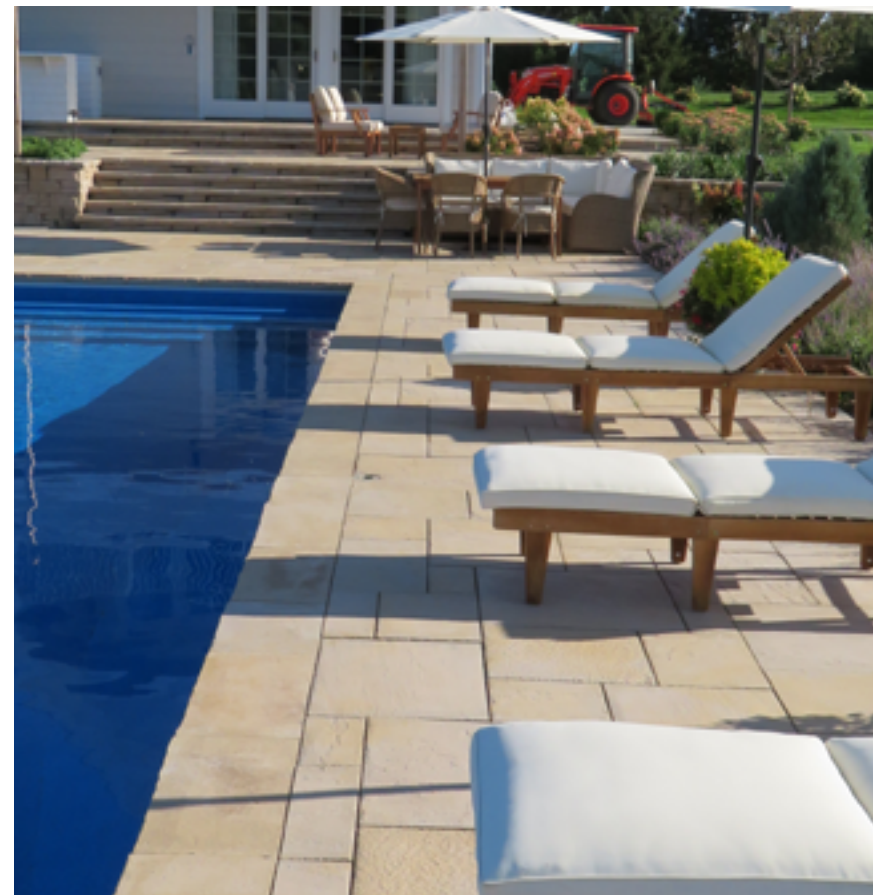
A retaining wall will help create the extra square footage you're after.

**How many people do you usually entertain?**

Hardscapes and softscapes can blend together to create the privacy you crave.

**What do you want framed in your windows when you're inside looking out?**

A cozy fireplace, an aquamarine pool, an intimate seating area, living greenery...

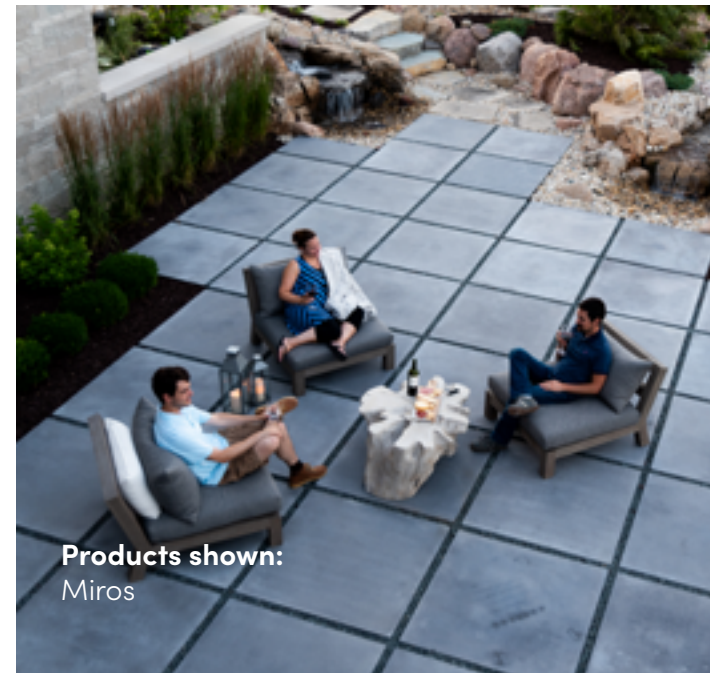




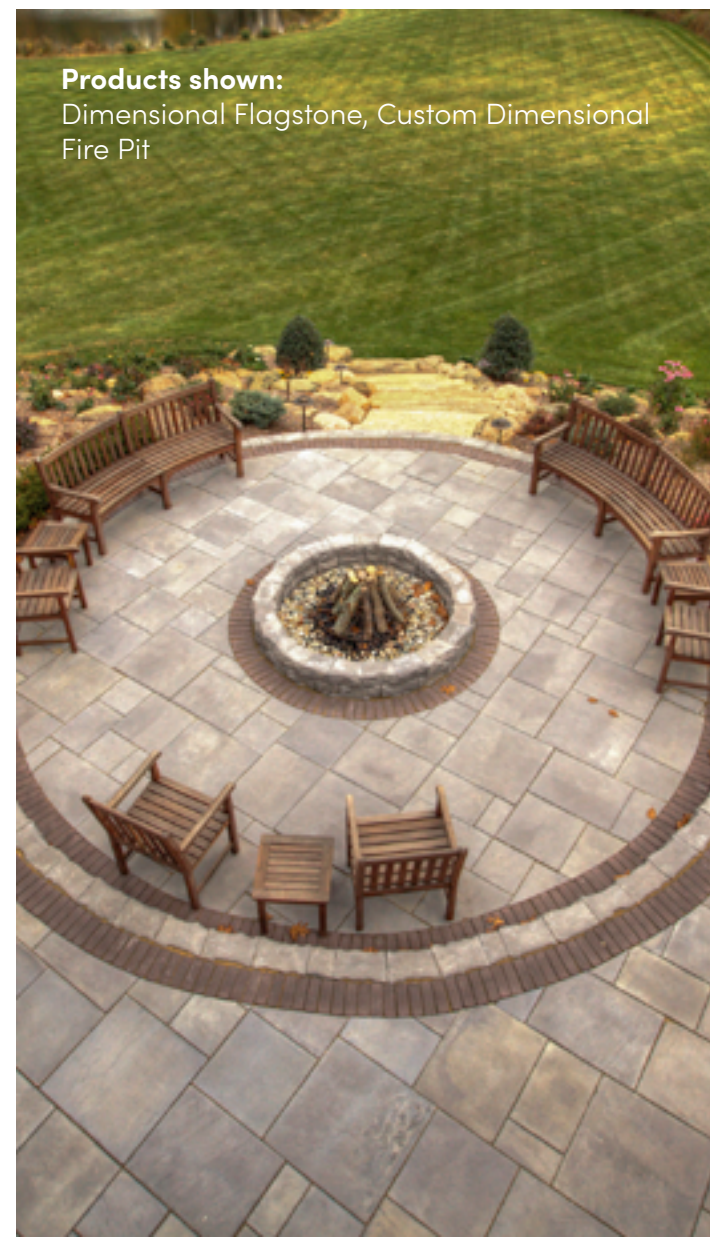
# Ideas to Dream About



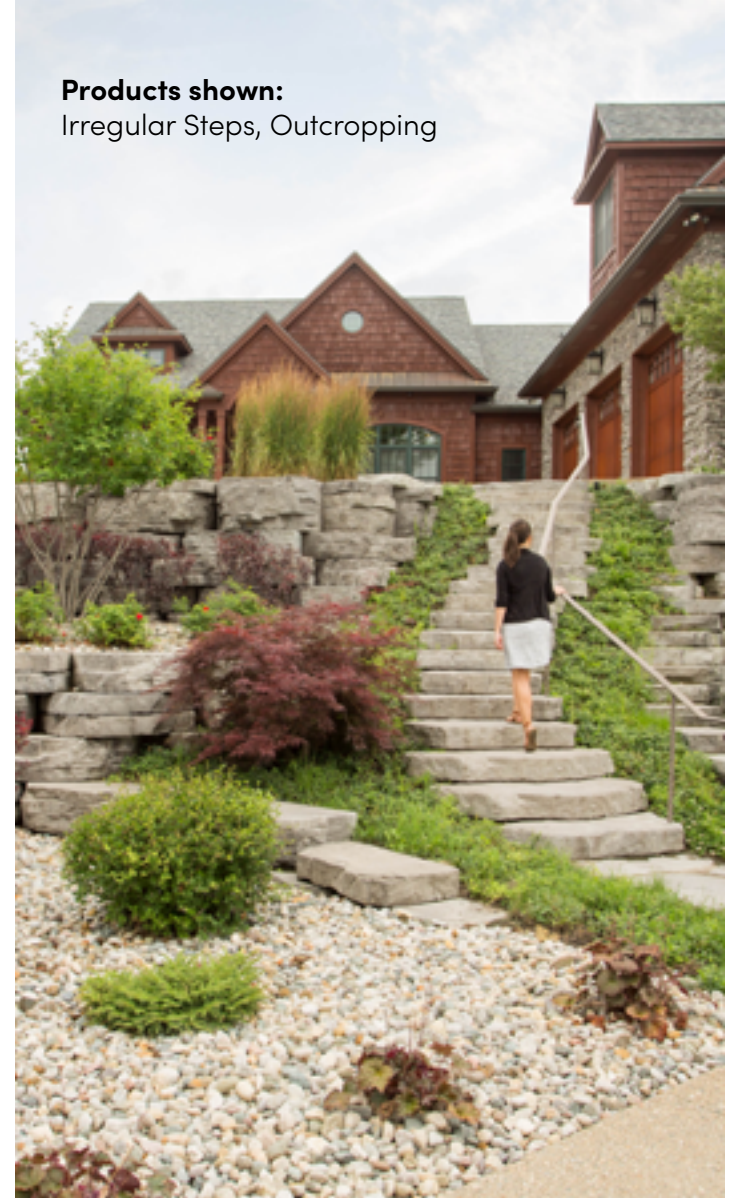
**Products shown:**  
Belvedere Column, Column Cap, Dimensional Flagstone



**Products shown:**  
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**Products shown:**  
Dimensional Flagstone, Custom Dimensional Fire Pit



**Products shown:**  
Irregular Steps, Outcropping



**Products shown:**  
Belvedere Wall, Belvedere Coping



- A
  - Belvedere Fire Pit,
  - Belvedere Column,
  - Column Cap, Dimensional
  - Coping, Grand Flagstone
- B
  - Belvedere Column,
  - Belvedere Wall, Column
  - Cap, Dimensional Coping,
  - Dimensional Flagstone,
  - Superior Steppers
- C
  - Belvedere Fire Pit, Grand
  - Flagstone



# Patios

The key to bringing the lifestyle you love outdoors is a patio. The central element to most hardscaping projects, a patio is the ideal place to entertain your closest friends, sip your morning coffee, and relax after a hard day’s work. So, pave a place with personality. Once you have, you’ll wonder how you ever lived without it!

Find more ideas at [RosettaHardscapes.com/Patios](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Patios)





A  
Belvedere Wall, Grand  
Flagstone

B  
Kodah Wall

C  
Dimensional Wall,  
Dimensional Flagstone



# Outdoor Kitchen

Excellent landscape design is like a perfect recipe. When the flavors of each ingredient mix and merge, it delights everyone you share it with. When Rosetta Hardscapes products come together in perfect proportions for your outdoor kitchen, all you'll need to get cooking is the grill.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Kitchens](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Kitchens)



A  
24x24 Flagstone, Column  
Cap, Kodah Column,  
Kodah Wall, Linear  
Flagstone, New Mission  
Pavers

B  
Dimensional Steps, Linear  
Flagstone

C  
Heartwood



# Front Entrances

The front entrance of your home says hello before you get the chance to even open the door. Make that silent hello welcoming by adding a little texture, a little tone, and a lot of love. It's the first impression your home will make, so spruce it up with coordinating elements like pillars, flagstone walkways, and planter boxes.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/FrontEntrances](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/FrontEntrances)





A  
Dimensional Flagstone

B  
Superior Steppers

C  
Old Mission Pavers



# Walkways

Looking for an alternative to a plain sidewalk? Walkways created with Rosetta will help you add a little more pep in your step and style to your swagger. Lead guests to the waters edge or welcome the kids home from school with a path that suits your purpose.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Walkways](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Walkways)





A  
Mission Pavers

B  
Mission Pavers

C  
Mission Pavers



A

# Driveways

Your driveway should never be the exception to your exquisite style. By using pavers rated for vehicular traffic, you'll re-inspire the start of your morning and the end of your day. Don't you want a driveway that brings about better hellos and goodbyes?

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Driveways](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Driveways)



B



C



A  
Dimensional Steps, Kodah  
Wall

B  
Dimensional Steps

C  
Irregular Steps



# Stairways

Go ahead, take their breath away. Not from fatigue, but with the beauty of your stairway. Concrete steps from Rosetta have the look of natural stone with the consistent run and rise of an engineered product, providing an aesthetic alternative to boring backyard steps.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Steps](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Steps)



A

Grand Ledge

B

Outcropping

C

Belvedere Fire Pit,  
Dimensional Coping,  
Dimensional Steps, Kodah  
Wall



A

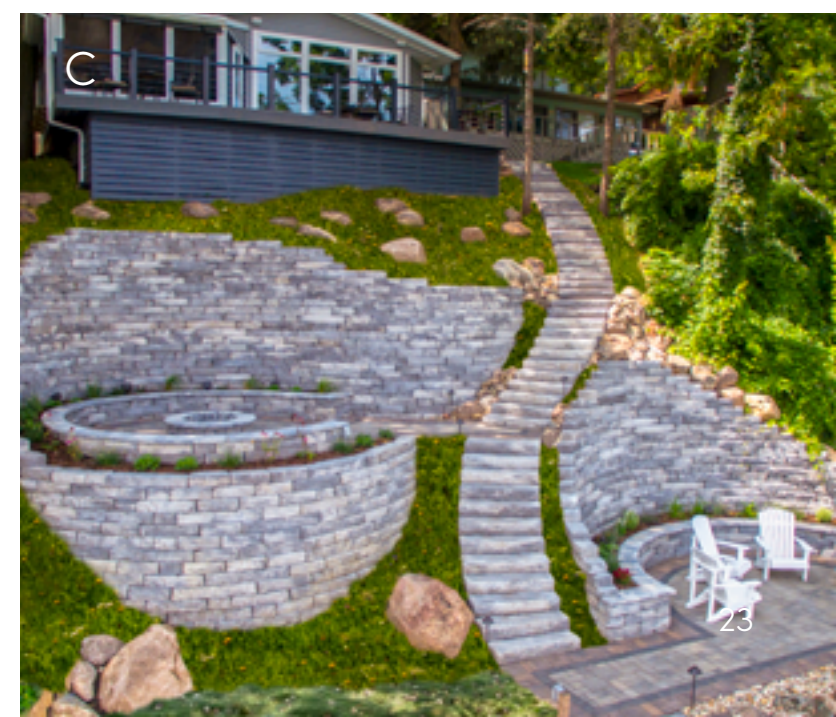
# Retaining Walls

When a grade change is hindering your ideal outdoor scenario, a retaining wall can help create the flat space you need. Whether you want to terrace a hillside, make space for a patio, or build a driveway, Rosetta Hardscapes can get the job done without detracting from the rest of your landscaping. That wall might even be the most-loved aspect of your project when it's all said and done.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Walls](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Walls)



B



C



- A
  - Belvedere Column,
  - Belvedere Fire Pit,
  - Belvedere Wall, Dimensional Cap, Dimensional Coping,
  - Grand Flagstone
- B
  - Dimensional Coping,
  - Dimensional Fire Pit,
  - Dimensional Wall
- C
  - Kodah Wall



# Freestanding Walls

Freestanding walls add height to your hardscapes, but they also heighten the experience you have in your yard. They create space for intimate fireside chats, frame amazing outdoor living areas, and build beautiful barriers. With texture on two sides, freestanding walls create the best of both worlds - whether you're on the inside looking out or the outside looking in.



A  
Outcropping

B  
Outcropping

C  
Outcropping



# Shoreline Protection Walls

The dynamic movement of water is part of what makes living along the lake so desirable. But, that same wave action can lead to unsightly erosion and an unsettling feeling. With Rosetta shoreline protection walls, you can get back to enjoying the beauty of the beachfront rather than worrying what the water might do to your property.





A  
Heartwood

B  
Belvedere Wall, Dimensional  
Coping, Dimensional  
Flagstone

C  
Belvedere Wall, Dimensional  
Coping, Outcropping



A

# Garden Walls

Whether a stand-alone planter box or a terraced retaining wall system, fashion and function blend perfectly with garden walls by Rosetta Hardscapes. The natural colors and textures of real stone and wood highlight your hardscaping, while making the plants in your softscaping pop!

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/GardenWalls](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/GardenWalls)



B



C



A

Belvedere Column,  
Belvedere Fire Pit,  
Belvedere Wall, Belvedere  
Cap, Dimensional Coping,  
Grand Flagstone

B

Kodah Wall, Column Cap

C

Belvedere Column,  
Dimensional Coping,  
Dimensional Flagstone



A

## Pillars & Columns

Whether you designate your driveway with coordinating columns, perch plants on your patio columns, or build a pergola atop pillars that match your wall, it's the details that round out your landscaping. These finishing touches provide the perfect start to enjoying outdoor living.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/PillarsandColumns](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/PillarsandColumns)



B



C



A

Belvedere Fire Pit, Grand  
Flagstone, Kodah Wall

B

Dimensional Wedge Fire Pit

C

Belvedere Wall, Dimensional  
Coping, Kodah Fire Pit,  
Outcropping



A



B



C

## Fire Pits

It's a no-brainer. With easy-to-install outdoor fire pits that look like natural stone, why wouldn't you bring a little flicker into the fold of your backyard? Available with both a wood-burning and gas conversion kit, you'll be lured into spending "s'more" time outdoors.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Firepits](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Firepits)



A  
Custom Belvedere Fireplace

B  
Custom Belvedere Fireplace

C  
Custom Belvedere Fireplace



A

# Fireplaces

Don't be afraid to heat up the outdoors. Rosetta Hardscapes custom, outdoor fireplaces provide not only a focal point for outdoor living, but a place for everyone to gather, get warm, and get to know each other better.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Fireplaces](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Fireplaces)



B



C



A  
Dimensional Steps, Kodah  
Wall

B  
Belvedere Coping,  
Belvedere Wall

C  
Outcropping



## Water Features

From fountains to waterfalls and everything in between, the fluidity of water will provide a balance point to other aspects of your landscape... and your life. Find your zen as you allow the sound, sight and feel of moving water to mesmerize you.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Waterfeatures](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Waterfeatures)



A  
Outcropping

B  
Belvedere Wall, Bullnose  
Coping, Grand Flagstone

C  
Outcropping



A

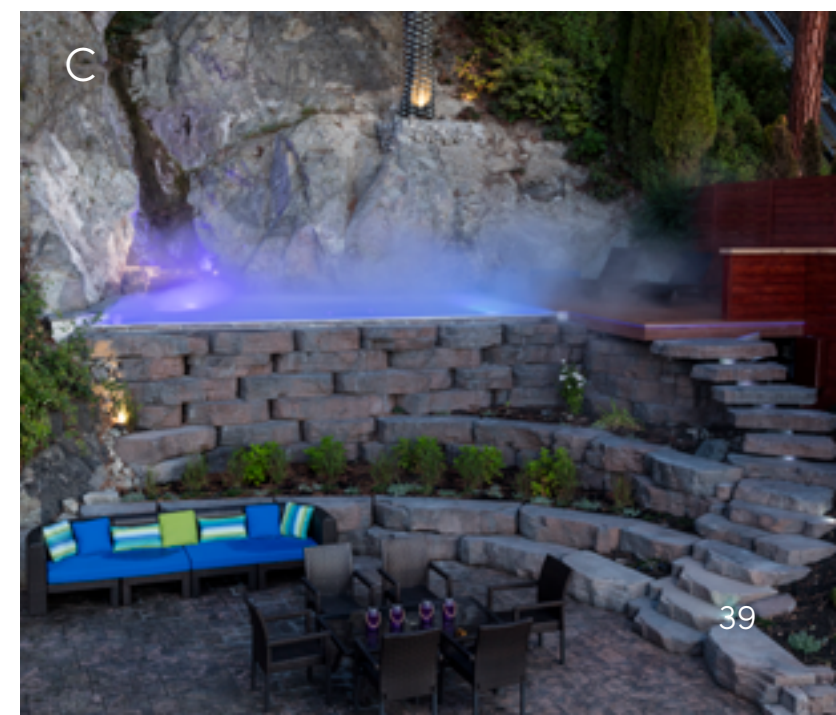
## Pools

The pool deck is your family's warm-weather home, and Rosetta products are as perfect for pools as your kids are for water. While the kids are making a splash in the pool, you can make a splash with your hardscape elements.

Find more ideas at  
[RosettaHardscapes.com/Pools](https://RosettaHardscapes.com/Pools)



B



C





**Products shown:**  
Dimensional Flagstone

# PLAN

*Narrow in on the scope*

After you’ve allowed your imagination to run free, it’s time to narrow in on the scope of your project and pick your priorities. There are a few steps in the planning process that will help your end result meet your expectations.



# 1

## Select Your Contractor

Finding the right professional to help you through the rest of the process is paramount to your project's success. Ask friends, family, and neighbors if they have any recommendations and do some online research of your own.

While a good reputation goes a long way, it's not the only factor you should use to make your decision.

- ☐ Are they fully licensed and insured?
- ☐ Does their style match your preference?
- ☐ Does their timeline work for you?

Ultimately, meet with a couple of contractors to see who you trust. This is a significant investment in your home and lifestyle, so finding someone who will help you enjoy the process is key.

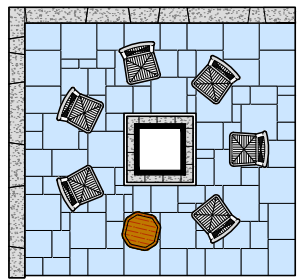
# 2

## Establish Your Budget

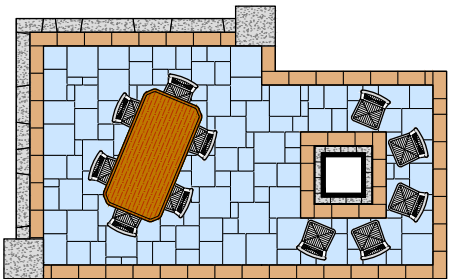
Determining your budget early on in the process is a must. For some, this answer will be straight forward, but for others, it might take you a while to find your comfort level when it comes to spending.

And, remember up to 80% of your total project cost can be an investment in the labor to bring your vision to fruition. Around 20% will be the cost of hardscape products. So, make sure you select the highest quality products you can afford so that you're happy with them for the long term.

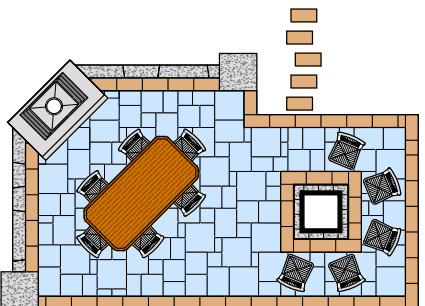
If you need a starting point, the **Pre-Planned Patio Guides** provide a ballpark for you to get the conversation going with your contractor.



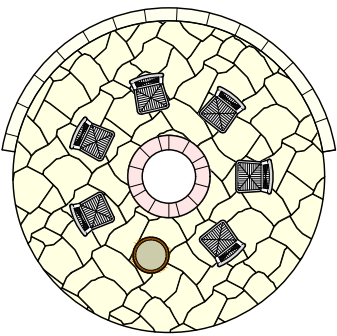
\$10,000-\$12,000  
200 Square Feet



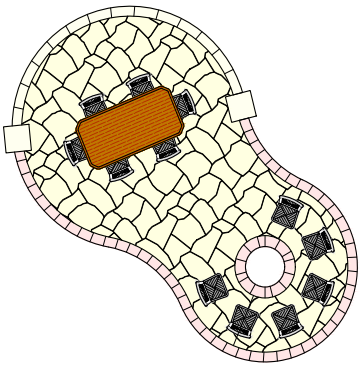
\$17,000-\$21,000  
400 Square Feet



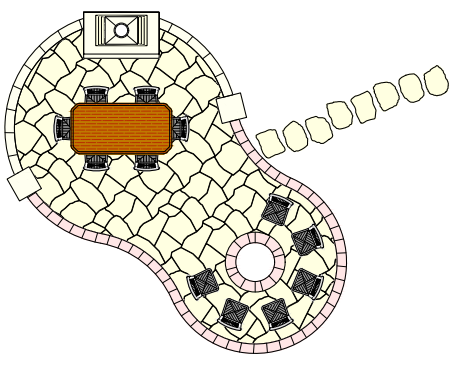
\$28,000-\$32,000  
400 Square Feet



\$10,000-\$12,000  
250 Square Feet



\$17,000-\$21,000  
425 Square Feet



\$28,000-\$32,000  
425 Square Feet



# 3

## Overcoming Challenges

In addition to creating a beautiful extension of your home, updating your outdoor areas can help you problem solve. Below are a few ways in which bringing a hardscape haven to your yard can help you overcome some classic challenges.

### Up Your Level of Curb Appeal

Not only will you be happy each time you come home to a new and improved facade, but hardscapes tend to provide excellent ROI when it's time to sell.

### Help Hide Unsightly Objects

A strategically placed garden wall can transform a view from ugly to enlightening.

### Create Usable Space from Uneven Ground

A retaining wall will help create the extra square footage you desire.

### Build a Private Oasis

Hardscapes and softscapes can blend together to create the privacy you crave.

# 4

## Pick Your Priorities & Establish Phases

While we'd all like to have unlimited budgets to create our dream space, unfortunately dreams are not reality.

As you work with your contractor to narrow the scope of your project, you might have to pick your top priorities to execute right away -- and phase out the rest.

Because you've started with the end in mind; however, you can save yourself money and headaches in the long run. For instance:

- If you know you'll eventually want to add a kitchen to your patio plan, running the utilities up front can save you costly work down the road.
- If you start with a walkway to your front door that will eventually connect to your driveway, choosing a paver rated for vehicular traffic is a smart choice.
- When the project is planned in advance, each new phase will complement the previous one and avoid complications.





# 5

## Select Your Style

If you know the general feel you're looking for, your contractor can help you select the right products to execute your plan. If you pick products you like without a vision for the project as a whole, you might end up with a disjointed end result. Use these curated landscape design styles to select your style and help guide your contractor in the right direction!

TIMELESS



CONTEMPORARY



RUSTIC





# TIMELESS

A combination of natural tones and classic patterns create a traditional look, cultivating a space to share memories and enhance relationships. Generations to come will continue to bask in the magnificent haven that is created using the Timeless landscape design style.



**Products shown:**  
Bullnose Coping, Dimensional Flagstone, Kodah  
Wall, Claremont Wall, Belvedere Fire Pit



# CONTEMPORARY

Sleek and dashing minimalist designs can take a space -- big or small -- to a new level of sophistication. With calm tones and deep contrasts, the Contemporary landscape design style can provide anyone who enters your oasis a soulful experience.

Products shown:  
Grand Ledge





# RUSTIC

The Rustic landscape design style brings nature and concrete together harmoniously. By incorporating heavily stratified edges, live textures, and dark tones, you'll lay the framework for outdoor fun whether you're at the farmhouse, the cabin...or even your suburban backyard.



**Products shown:**  
Irregular Steps, Outcropping, Grand Flagstone,  
Belvedere Fire Pit





# INSTALL

*Bring the vision to fruition*

Once you've signed the contract, it will still be a while before you're enjoying your new space. Patience is key, as things will probably look worse before they look better. But, it's all part of the process to proper installation.

Products shown:  
Kodah Wall



# Prep

*Aka the ugly phase*

Your contractor and crew will quite often have to break things down before they can build them back up. Excavators, exposed dirt, and piles of gravel can be ugly to look at, but they're pivotal to the site preparation process. Take a deep breath and know that everything will be put back together even better than it was before.



# Work

*Where the magic happens*

This is often the most exciting phase of the project because you can see your new space taking shape. The progress at the end of each day is worth the early morning construction noise and a crew full of strangers in your yard. All your preparation is coming to fruition before your eyes!



# Landscaping

*The finishing touches*

Even when your hardscape elements are installed, there's still the finishing touches. Landscaping will be the last portion of your project before it's ready for you to break out the patio furniture and enjoy the full splendor of your new space!



# Maintenance

*Long-term cleaning and care*

When it's all said and done, it's sometimes not really all said and done. If you're not keen on maintaining your space by doing things like sealing your patio, be sure to ask upfront if your contractor will help with the long-term care of your new space.



# HOW IT WORKS







**Products shown:**  
Outcropping, Belvedere Fire Pit, Irregular Steps

# ENJOY

*Linger with loved ones*

While the whole process can seem arduous and drawn out, by taking the time up front you'll get exactly what you want in the end.

Rosetta Hardscapes helps you get the look of natural stone in an easier to install package, which means you won't have to settle for something less than you desire.

By not having to settle, you'll surely enjoy every moment in your new outdoor space, lingering with the ones you love.



# PRODUCT GLOSSARY

Colors vary by region. Contact your local manufacturer to see local color options.



## PAVERS & SLABS

Grand Flagstone



Dimensional Flagstone



Linear Flagstone



24x24 Flagstone



New Mission Pavers



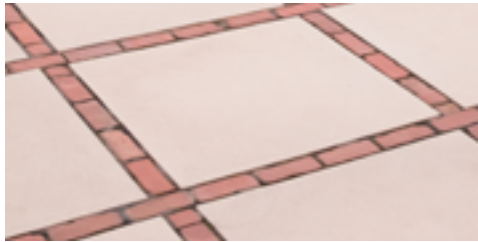
Old Mission Pavers



Amaro Pavers



Miros



Superior Steps



## LANDSCAPING WALLS

Outcropping



Grand Ledge



Belvedere



Kodah



Dimensional Wall



Claremont



Heartwood Wall





STEPS & WALKWAYS

Irregular Steps



Dimensional Steps



FIRE FEATURES

Belvedere Fire Pit Kit



Dimensional Wedge Fire Pit Kit



Dimensional Fire Pit Kit



Kodah Fire Pit Kit



ACCESSORIES

Bullnose Coping



Belvedere Coping



Dimensional Coping



Column Caps



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