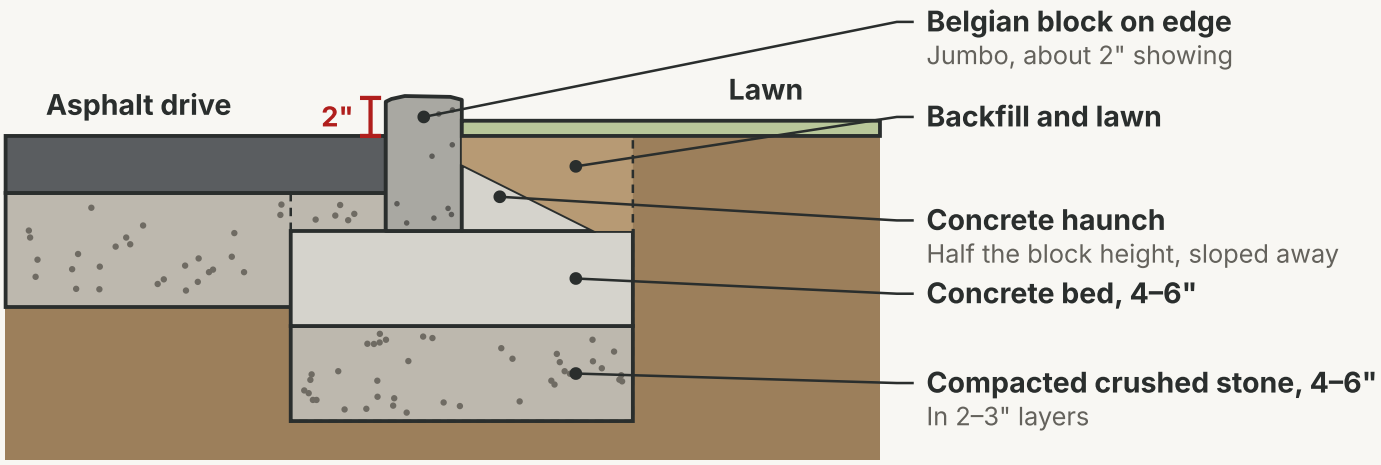
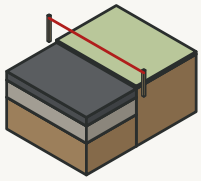
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Installing Belgian block driveway edging

Six steps to a granite edge that holds its line through traffic and frost.

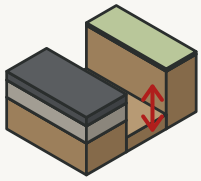


1 Mark the line



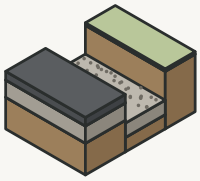
Stretch a string at the finished height. Decide how much block will show.

2 Dig the trench



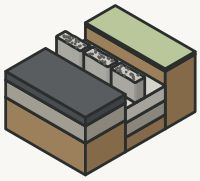
Wider than the block. Deep enough for base, bed and half the block below grade.

3 Compact the base



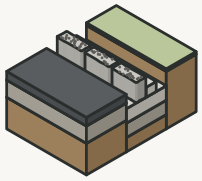
4–6" of crushed stone, in 2–3" layers. Pitch it so water runs away.

4 Set the blocks



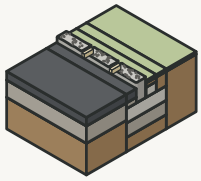
Bed each block in 4–6" of concrete. Tap it to the string. 1" joints.

5 Haunch the back



Pack concrete behind the blocks to half their height, sloped away.

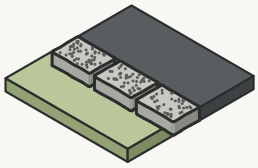
6 Joints and backfill



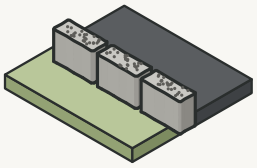
Fill joints with sand or mortar. Backfill and grade water away.

Pick a style

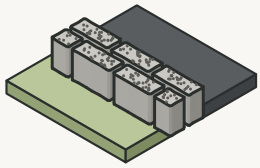
Jumbos can also lean at 45°: try it in the calculator



Flat
Flush, tidy trim line



On edge
Taller face, shows in snow



Double row
More presence, staggered

How many blocks?

Jumbo, lengthwise, 1" joints	**1.09 / ft**
Regulation, lengthwise, 1" joints	**1.2 / ft**
100 ft of edging, one row	**110 or 120**

Add **10%** on straight runs, **12–15%** with curves and cuts.

Different size, two rows or another joint? The edging calculator does the math.

Three ways to buy

Pallet edging in linear feet: one row, lengthwise, 1" joints

A sample

One stone of any size, so you can see it on your own site.

By the stone

Any number, from just one. Good for short runs and repairs.

By the pallet

	Jumbo	Regulation	Paver	Cube	Landscape
Stones	120	178	180	450	255
Covers	**110 lf**	**148 lf**	**195 lf**	**187 lf**	**191 lf**

Count your stones
Scan for the edging calculator

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