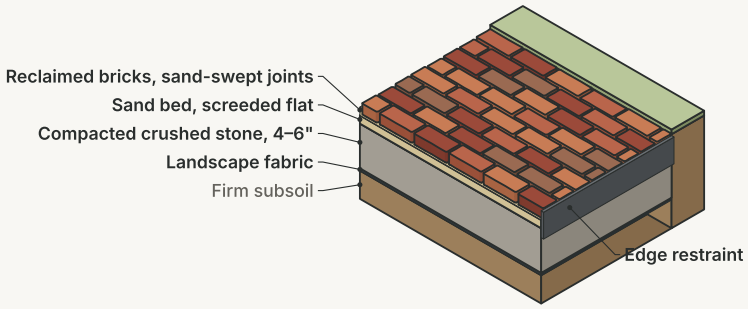
INSTALL GUIDE · RECLAIMED BRICK PATIO

Laying a reclaimed brick patio

Five steps to a brick patio that drains well and looks like it has always been there.



Which brick?

Reclaimed flat brick

8" × 3.5" × 2.25" · no frog

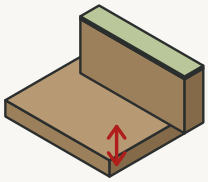
- ½" joints · 4.24 per sq ft
- Patios, garden paths, indoor floors
- Not for driveways

Flint street paver

8" × 3.75" × 2.75" · stamped “Flint Co”

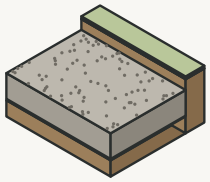
- Laid tight · 4.80 per sq ft
- Patios, walks and driveways
- Driveways: 8–12" base, ask an engineer

1 Strip and grade



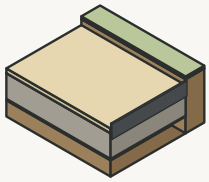
Dig to firm subsoil, 6–10" below finished height. Slope away from the house.

2 Build the base



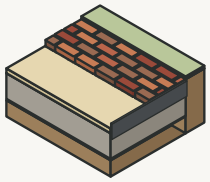
Lay landscape fabric, then 4–6" of crushed stone. Dampen and compact each layer.

3 Bed and edge



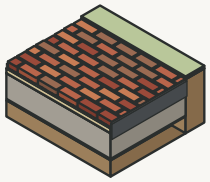
Screed a thin sand bed. Fix an edge restraint for the bricks to push on.

4 Lay and sort



Lay from a straight line. Chipped bricks go at the edges. Cut with a diamond wet saw.

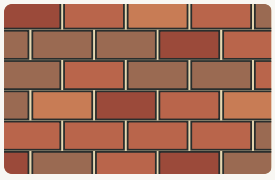
5 Sweep and settle



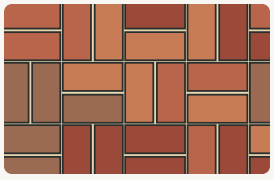
Sweep sand into the joints, compact with a pad, repeat, then mist.

Pick a pattern

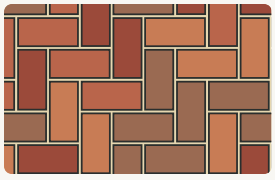
Add 10% for simple layouts, 12–15% for herringbone



Running bond
Embrace the natural wave



Basket weave
Hides size differences



Herringbone
Flat bricks: flat or on edge

Border tip: save the most even bricks for a soldier course around the edge.

Keep it looking good

- ✓ **Sweep with a stiff broom**
  Keep leaves out of joints to stop moss.
- ✓ **No high-pressure washing**
  It strips the brick's fired skin.
- ✓ **Top up joint sand**
  Low joints let weed seeds take root.
- ✓ **Easy on salt in winter**
  Use a plastic shovel and sand for grip.

Three ways to buy

Pallet coverage: flat bricks with ½" joints, Flint pavers laid tight

A sample

Order one brick or a few. The sample box price updates in your cart.

By the brick

Any number, from just one. Good for repairs and small paths.

By the pallet

	Flat brick	Flint paver
Bricks	504	450
Covers	**119 ft²**	**94 ft²**

Count your bricks
Scan for the brick paver calculator

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