

PERMEABLE PAVERS & RE-VEGETATION

Permeable pavers are a self-draining system that allows rainwater to seep around the pavers, through the gravel in between and underneath of them, and soak naturally into the ground below. Re-vegetation entails replacing impervious surfaces with vegetation, including native plants or grass. An impervious surface is an area that does not allow water to soak into the ground.

To be eligible, you must remove and replace an existing large patio, driveway, or parking area. Walkways are not eligible. Only properties within the Municipal Separate Stormwater Sewer System (MS4), Ward 7, and Ward 8 are eligible for this rebate. There is a rebate limit of \$4,000 per eligible property.

Permeable pavers are more expensive than conventional paving but can last longer. The total installation cost depends on site specifics and materials. Refer to the specifications below:

Permeable Pavers

- 100 square-foot minimum area
- Costs range from \$25-\$35 per square-foot on average

Re-Vegetation

- 200 square-foot minimum area
- Costs range from \$6-13 per square-foot on average



Permeable Pavers:
\$10 Rebate Per Square Foot

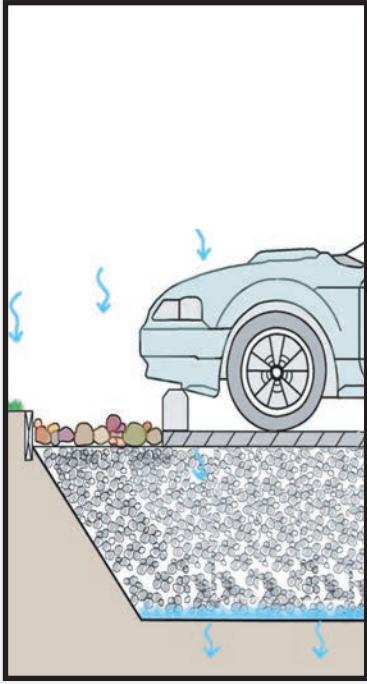


Re-Vegetation:
\$5 Rebate Per Square Foot.

MAINTAINING YOUR PAVERS

It's crucial that you keep debris from accumulating between the gaps in the pavers because it can cause clogging. Sweep or vacuum your pavers regularly to prevent build-up. For more maintenance information and how-to videos, visit riversmarthomes.org/permeablepavers.

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NEXT STEPS

If you are interested in permeable pavement or re-vegetation, please do the following:

1. Review the Permeable Surface Rebate Applicant Guide and Application
2. Select a contractor or determine the equipment you will need if you will be performing the work yourself
3. Submit the Rebate Application and schedule a pre-construction inspection
4. Notify us when the construction is complete and schedule a post-construction inspection
5. Receive a rebate check four to six weeks after post-construction approval

Visit doee.dc.gov/service/permeablesurfacerebate to review the Applicant Guide, Contractor List, and Rebate Application.



Above photos are examples of permeable pavement. Permeable pavers come in a variety of styles to meet homeowner needs and preferences.