

# Permeable Paver Pricing

Most projects cost between \$30 to \$50 per square foot (sf). Rain Check will contribute \$15 per sf for permeable pavers, up to a maximum of \$1,500

## What goes into a project's total cost?

- Material costs: pavers cost more than poured concrete
- Fair wages for employees
- Insurance
- Material disposal
- Contractors have completed specialized training

## Why are some projects more expensive than others?

- Location and travel time
- Size, scope, shape of project
- Number of employees required for project
- Ease of access to work site
- Parking conditions
- Complexity of design
- Brand, color, and style of permeable paver chosen
- Intended use of area to be paved (driveways are more costly than patios)
- Unknown factors: sometimes you don't know what you'll find until you dig



## Participant Cost

PWD subsidies cover paver cost only – other project components (like fencing) are paid for by the participant and are excluded from these totals.

After PWD subsidy of up to \$1,500, most participants have paid out of pocket \$2,000-\$8,000. Exact costs depend on site specific factors.

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# Prepare for Your Consultation

Ask Yourself these questions to get the most out of your consultation

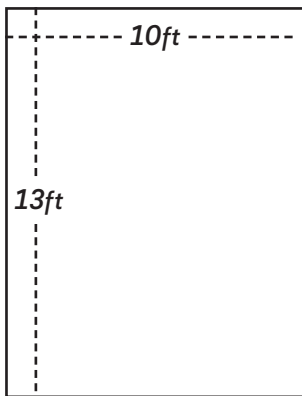
- What is your budget for this project?
- Will the whole area be permeable pavers?
- Will some of the area be left depaved for a garden area?
- What type of pavers do you want?

## Measuring the Project's Area

Knowing the size of your space can help you estimate the cost and help you plan your project.

Using a tape measure, measure the length and width of your area in feet.

(**length** of area in feet) x (**width** of area in feet) = **area** in square feet



*Square Foot Example:*

**13ft x 10ft = 130sf**

*Costs for 130sf example:*

Project Cost: \$4,550 (\$35 sf)

Rain Check Subsidy: \$1,500

Your Final Cost: **\$3,050**

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### Own a Rowhome?

Keep in mind when measuring your space that the alleyway between two rowhomes is often not eligible for Permeable Pavers. The contractor can discuss regular pavers or other unsubsidized treatments with you.

## Example Projects:



### PATIO A - 153<sup>SF</sup>

Paver Cost \$5,261

Participant Cost \$3,761

Cost per sf \$34.39

153 sf of concrete removed and replaced with permeable pavers in a running bond pattern. Back portion of patio was depaved and finished with clean stone.

Access to site was **easy**.



### PATIO B - 149<sup>SF</sup>

Paver Cost \$6,266

Participant Cost \$4,766

Cost per sf \$42.00

149 sf of concrete removed and replaced with permeable pavers. This is an example of herring bone pattern pavers.

Access to site was **difficult**.



### DRIVEWAY - 170<sup>SF</sup>

Paver Cost \$8,386

Participant Cost \$6,886

Cost per sf \$49.33

170 sf of concrete removed and replaced with permeable paver driveway. Cost per sf reflects deeper excavation and stone base layer required to accommodate vehicle weight.

Access to site was **easy**.