

## FOR PARTICIPANTS

### STORMWATER TOOL

# Permeable Pavers

## What is Permeable Paving?

- Permeable paving describes hard surfaces that allow rainfall to seep into the ground, unlike traditional paved surfaces. Permeable pavers such as stones, bricks or specially designed pavers can be used to redesign areas such as driveways, and patios to help manage stormwater runoff.

## Benefits of Permeable Paving

- Permeable paving performs just as well as a conventional paved surface and is similar in cost. Permeable paving mimics the way that natural land absorbs water and allows water to filter through the soil and recharge groundwater.
- Permeable pavers can help to reduce icy driveways and walkways.
- Pavers are an attractive alternative to concrete and asphalt that will provide a unique look for your yard and home.

## What Will It Cost?

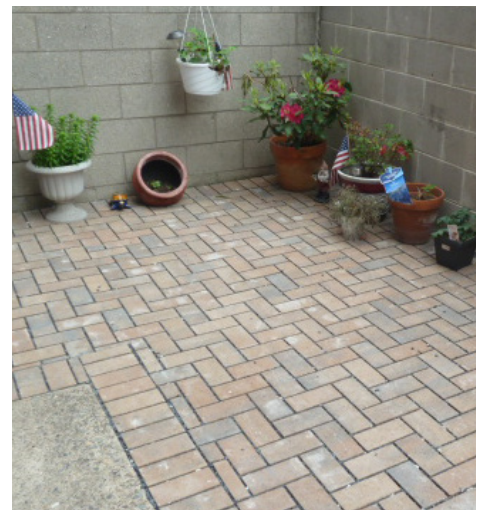
- If you choose permeable pavers, a masonry contractor will visit your home to provide an estimate.
- Permeable paver projects costs about \$30–\$40/sq. ft.
- PWD will pay \$15/sq. ft. up to a maximum of \$2,000. The homeowner pays the remainder of the total cost.

## Next Steps:

- Go to [www.pwdraincheck.org](http://www.pwdraincheck.org) and visit the "Pick Your Project" section to see if this tool is right for your property. Then sign up for a free workshop.



*Permeable Pavers: Specially designed paving stones, bricks, or pavers that allow water to soak into the ground below.*



For more information, frequently asked questions and price points, go to [www.pwdraincheck.org](http://www.pwdraincheck.org)