



Types of building stone

Fieldstone: harvested from surface

Chopped Stone: machine-cut

Tumbled: cut and edges rounded

3" thick covers 50-60 ft² per ton

4" thick covers 35-40 ft² per ton

5" thick covers 30-35 ft² per ton

6" thick covers 25-30 ft² per ton

8" thick covers 20-25 ft² per ton

10" thick covers 15-20 ft² per ton

Building Stone DOs and DON'Ts

DO:

- Carefully order the correct amount of stone. We will hold extra pallets for you if needed, so you avoid costly restocking and pickup fees. We do not accept opened or culled-through pallets for return.
- Mix in all stones; don't use up all the best ones first
- Learn to trim; most stones don't need to be trimmed
- Enjoy your stone project—it can be fun!

Don't assume all stones are going to be exactly the same thickness; they can vary up to two inches.

Don't use small pieces for retaining.

Don't forget to clean excess mortar off your rock before it hardens.

Don't roto-till the compacted soil you will be laying rock on.

Don't use more than 1" of river sand as a base.