

# **Natural and Decorative Landscape Curbing**

**STYLE: Natural Stone** 

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### Add the finishing touch to your home.

Showcase Services landscape curbing creates beautiful borders and transitions from lawn to walkways, gardens, trees and patio areas. A multitude of colors, patterns and natural stone finishes are available that are as durable as they are impressive.

Landscape curbing is a decorative border system of continuous concrete that is textured and colored to add beauty and definition to your property. It is a free-flowing border system that allows smooth, graceful curves and clean straight lines. Attractive borders bring definition to your landscaping and add value to your property.

Decorative curbing creates an attractive clean edge that accents your landscaping features. It also serves as a barrier that keeps bedding, gravel and mulch neatly contained. Showcase Services curbing is the perfect way to frame your yard's most impressive features.

- Beautifully defined landscape transitions
- •Natural or decorative patterns and colors
- Custom on-site installation and sealing
- Reinforced with steel cable

#### Landscape Curbing is ideal for:

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- Gardens
- Flowerbeds
- Tree Islands
- Walkways
- Sidewalks
- Garden Paths
- Driveways
- Patios
- Pool Surrounds
- Decks
- Play Areas
- Sandboxes
- Mailboxes

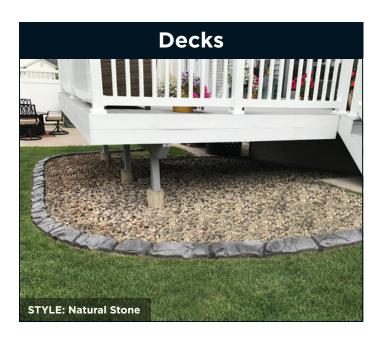
Your curbing is custom-created on-site. No pre-formed or cast materials are used. We create a solid concrete edging that perfectly follows the contours of your landscaping. Our installation process uses steel cable reinforcing to keep the curbing in perfect alignment through years of seasonal temperature extremes.





# Backyards





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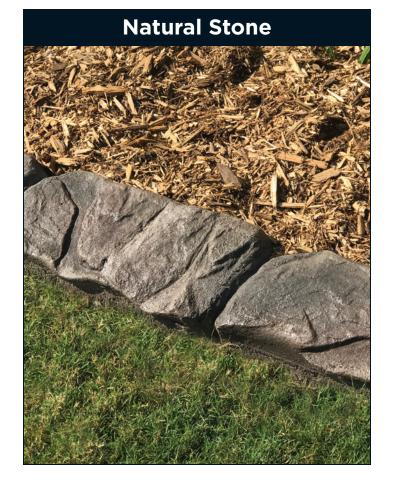


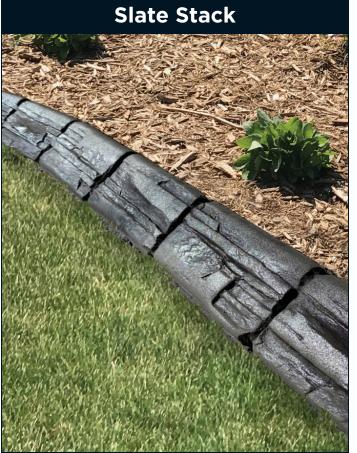


# **Tree Surrounds**



#### **Natural Curbing Styles** \$16.00/linear foot



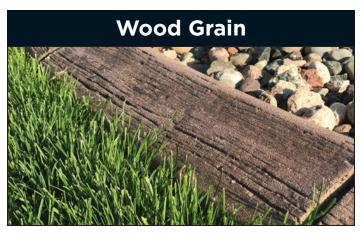


# Hand Hewn Wood













# **Decorative Curbing Styles** \$13.50/linear foot









# **Curbing Color Options**









#### Choose colors that complement your landscaping.

Dry pigments and color release agents are added to the cement mixture to give your curbing a beautiful, natural looking finish. The combination of color choice and curbing style create a custom look that is unique to your property. Showcase Services designers can recommend the best options to complement your home and landscape features.

After the curbing has cured, we apply a sealant to protect the colors from fading and UV rays. For best results, sealant should be reapplied by Showcase Services every two years.

Creating beautiful curbing is truly an artisan's craft. It takes experience and talent to create the unique colors and textures possible with landscape curbing.

The chart shows the dry pigments available for your curbing cement mixture. Your Showcase Services designer will assist you with color selections.



Stone Gray



Ash White



Sunbaked Clay



# **Curbing Pigment Selection Guide**



Medium Gray



Black



Autumn Brown



Nutmeg



Quarry Red



Brick Red

# Landscape Curbing Preparation

# Landscape Curbing Installation



The installation process has minimal impact on your yard. A small trencher prepares the curbing bed. All cement mixing is done at the street and moved to the curbing machine with wheelbarrows.









Showcase Services prepares a curbing cement mixture that is specially blended with fiber to make the strongest and most durable curb edging. Our extrusion machine lays an even path of raw curbing cement along the entire layout. Steel cable reinforcement is embedded into the center of the curbing to prevent separating and heaving through multiple seasons of drastic temperature changes.

## Finishing

The most critical part of the installation process is the finishing of the curbing. It takes years of experience to master the skills required to give your curbing a professional look. Our crews pay close attention to fill any voids and to trowel the curbing to a level of perfection.

# **Stamping and Control Joints**

# Sealing

The final step is to seal the surface to protect the curbing from UV rays and to prevent fading of the colors. Sealing is completed after the curb has had time to fully cure, at least one week after installation. All other steps in the installation process are completed in one day.

## **Free Consultation**

We start the process by having a free on-site consultation meeting to find out what you are looking for and to take accurate measurements for layout, planning and estimating. Our designer will present pattern and color choices to help you determine the style of curbing that best complements your landscaping objectives.

#### **Design and Estimate**

A comprehensive estimate and layout is prepared and reviewed with you to make sure any questions you may have are answered and a final layout is approved.

#### **On-site Layout and Prep**

Spray paint will mark the locations of where curbing will be installed. The project manager will meet with you to confirm the plan and address any concerns. Our crews will set up equipment for preparing the curbing bed and laying the curbing. Installation makes very little mess in the yard. The largest piece of equipment used on your lawn is a wheelbarrow. We will need to access a water supply with a hose for mixing the cement.

#### **Bed Edging**

We follow the sprayed lines with a bed edger to remove sod and debris, making a smooth path for the curbing. We grind up and pulverize the vegetation, making a great soil that you can reuse, or we will dispose of it for you.





A custom cement mixture is extruded with a steel reinforcement cable embedded in the center to keep the curbing in perfect alignment. Finishing and texturing create a natural style or decorative pattern.

## Mixing and Extruding of Cement

Once the curbing is installed and finished, a variety of stamps or molds are used to create the desired decorative pattern or natural texture. The stamps are rolled or hand pressed, then tooled to create the final appearance. Expansion joints are added at roughly two-foot intervals to prevent cracking throughout freeze-thaw cycles.



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