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With Mulder's Landscape Supplies!

Conveniently located on Ravine Road, we carry a large selection of quality bulk products, including soil, bark mulch, and stone.

Mulder's also offers delivery service and our trucks are able to haul up to 35 cubic yards of material depending on the product. Our vast selection of tools and materials ensures you can do the job right. From rakes and shovels to grass seed and processed manure, trust Mulder's for the supplies you need to make your yard the envy of the neighborhood.



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DESIGN & BUILD A Brick Patio

At Mulder's Landscape Supplies, we value all customers from beginning gardeners to seasoned landscapers.

Locally owned since 1984, Mulder's continues to be one of the leading landscape supply companies in Southwest Michigan.

Our Products:

- Stone
- Boulders
- Rockwood Block
- Brick Pavers
- Timbers
- Edging
- Tools
- Wheelbarrows
- Soil
- Mulch
- Grass Seed
- Fertilizer
- Processed Manure
- Compost





Brick can naturally enhance your yard and entertainment area.

With these instructions and materials from Mulder's Landscape Supplies, you can create a beautiful brick patio that is functional and durable.



PROFESSIONAL TIP

DESIGN ALTERNATIVE

When deciding on a design for your patio, consider using bricks of contrasting color to mix within the pattern or as an edge.

NEED HELP?

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- 1 Design and Measure the Area** Measure out the desired area for your brick patio. Stake the edges of the perimeter and measure diagonally. These two measurements should be equal in length for a design that is square. There are many patterns to choose from.
- 2 Dig the Foundation** Once you have the desired area staked, remove any sod and dig down 4" to 6" to create a firm foundation for the patio. Why go this deep? It maintains a strong foundation for the pavers and increases the longevity of the patio. To keep pavers from moving over time, it is also important to put down edging. There are many options, including wood, metal, or plastic. Ask one of our knowledgeable staff members which option is

best for your patio. Once you have laid your edging, it is a good idea to create a slight pitch for water drainage. Spread the recommended gravel in the dug out area and compact it with a plate vibrator.

- 3 Prepare the Bed** Once you have completed the foundation layer and checked the pitch, spread a layer of slag sand 1" deep over the compacted base. It is important to maintain a consistent thickness of bedding sand. Screed the sand with a 2 x 4, sure that it is even and smooth. Make sure to allow for the thickness of the brick and the compaction of the bedding sand when figuring the desired final height of the patio.
- 4 Lay the Pavers** You are ready to begin laying your pavers in the pattern you choose! Lay the pavers, starting with the first row of brick against the edging. Make necessary cuts with a paving stone splitter or masonry saw.
- 5 Set the Pavers** Once you have completed laying your pavers, make a minimum of two passes over the bricks with a plate vibrator.
- 6 Fill the Joints** Fill the joints by sweeping dry sand over the pavers, leaving a thin layer for the final vibration. Vibrate the sand into the joints and sweep off excess sand. Or use a polymer sand to fill the joints. Vibrate the sand to settle it down approximately 1/8" below the top of the brick. Mist lightly with water and let it set for a day. Your patio is now ready for use!