

# Get to Work

## 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, as well as a fully stocked nursery with a variety of trees and shrubs.

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 fertilizer, trust Mulder's for the supplies you need to make your yard the envy of the neighborhood.



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## BUILD A Rock Boulder Wall

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 suppliers in Southwest Michigan.

### Our Products:

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







*Rock boulder retaining walls are a natural and beautiful addition to any landscape.*

*With these instructions and materials from Mulder's Landscape Supplies, you can create a boulder wall that is functional and durable.*

**1 Measure the Space** where the desired finished wall will be placed. Smaller boulder walls are good for do-it-yourselfers, but anything more than 3' in height should be left to a professional landscaper to ensure the stability of the wall. Approximately 1 yard of 6-12" boulders is required for every 25 sq. ft. of wall or approximately 1 yard of 1-2' boulders for every 15 sq. ft. of wall.

**2 Select Rocks** from our varied selection of boulders. Choose based on the aesthetic value of each boulder as well as their design, shape, and how individual rocks will fit together within the final wall structure.

**3 Create a Foundation** or footing to give the first row of boulders a firm place to rest. Compact the soil or spread and compact fine gravel in the area of the desired wall to ensure the area is ready.

**4 Place First Row** of boulders on the compacted gravel. Start with the first boulder, and make sure it is firmly placed in the foundation layer. Try to budge it with your foot; it should stay absolutely solid. Complete the rest of the first row.

**5 Build Second Row** by placing boulders as close to each other as possible, looking at each shape to fit boulders together tightly. Check the solidity of each boulders as they are placed. If there is any structural weakness in the lower rows, it could bring down the entire wall.

**6 Complete the Wall** by working up and angle boulders inward slightly for added stability. Fill in areas with smaller rocks for added strength and a natural look. Back fill with topsoil previously excavated from the wall sight.

#### PROFESSIONAL TIP

##### **USE LANDSCAPE CLOTH** (optional)

To keep soil in place and deter weeds, place a line of landscaping fabric against the dirt wall behind the boulders. Make sure fabric is at the base of the first layer and kept in place as the wall is built.

**NEED HELP?** Mulder's can recommend a professional landscape designer to help with your planning and building.

