



patios, walkways and paths

Walkways provide home and garden access. Well-designed walkways create a safe and attractive route of travel. There are many ways to lay a path from Point A to Point B. Salvaged materials make prime candidates for patios and walkways, outlined in the table on pages 7 and 8. Find salvaged materials sources by visiting www.seattle.gov/sustainablebuilding and clicking on *Green Home Remodel*, then *Salvage & Reuse*.

In order for walkways and patios to last, you must consider much more than their surface materials, however. Especially when designing for rain to percolate into the soil below, the surface—and structure below the surface, including sand, crushed rock, etc.—must be carefully prepared. For some materials, such as *pervious pavers*, professional installation is highly recommended to ensure a long-lasting and properly functioning system.



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