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## Landscaping tips for style and flexibility

By Matthew J. Tosiello

(NC)-Many homeowners desire the high-end look of stone on their property's walks and driveways at more modest concrete prices. One way to do this is with interlocking concrete pavers—a pavement type that is rapidly growing in popularity. Interlocking concrete pavers use high-strength, durable concrete units that interlock together to form a patterned surface which can be put into service immediately.

Pavers are manufactured in various shapes, sizes, textures and colours. An important benefit of pavers is that they can be removed and reinstalled, which reduces future service interruptions and keeps replacement

costs down. They are often used in walkways, patios, driveways, plazas and downtown renovations.

Concrete pavers are available in a wide range of styles. For instance, one is crafted to resemble Roman paving stones. Paver units are often used in historic restoration projects, such as streets in historic areas. Since paver units are uniform in size, they offer a smoother ride and are easier to repair than their historic cobblestone counterparts.

The popularity of pavers is expanding rapidly in Canada and the United States. There is plenty of growth remaining; in Europe there are about 1 metres squared of pavers installed per person

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