



The Sharper Cut, Inc. Landscapes

Paver Maintenance Guide

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Maintaining your pavers is a must for homeowners. When you keep your pavers in tip top shape, you preserve your investment and enhance the beauty of your property. Here's an easy guide with specific steps you can take to maintain your pavers.

1. Sweep Regularly

Use a sturdy broom to sweep away dirt and debris on your pavers. Do this on a regular basis especially during Fall time.

2. Wash Off Dirt

Washing your pavers can help to remove any additional dirt or grime after sweeping. You can use a garden hose to wash your pavers but be sure not to direct water into the joints as this can displace the sand.

3. Clean Stains Right Away

When you notice stains, clean them right away before they set in. If you don't clean them immediately, they can be more difficult to remove.

4. Remove Leaves

Do not allow leaves and other organic matter to build up on your patio, driveway, or walkway. Sweep or blow away leaves right away as some leaves can stain your pavers.

5. Use "Safe for Concrete Pavers" Products

During the winter months, be sure to use de-icing products – like magnesium chloride – that can be safely used on pavers. **Do not** use rock salt as this will damage your pavers.

6. Leave Moss Alone

If you have moss growing in the cracks, the roots go into the sand. Resist the urge to pull them. This may sound counterintuitive, however, when you remove the moss, the sand will come out. This means you may have to replace the sand and, ultimately, the moss will return.

7. Clean and Seal Pavers

We recommend getting your pavers professionally cleaned and sealed. [Contact us](#) to learn more about the Sharper Cut Clean and Seal process.