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This packet is provided to give information to properly care for your hardscape in your landscape that has been installed.

Paver Patios and Pathways

- Pavers are very durable but still need a maintenance program to fully enjoy the beauty of the paver's texture and color.
 - www.paversearch.com/efflorescence-sealer.htm will help you choose a sealer to apply to your pavers. We recommend sealing the pavers with a clear solvent based acrylic sealer every year. This provides longer protection from surface wear. This will help protect your pavers from sun, weathering, oil, and day to day use. This will also enhance the natural color of the paver and give a "wet" look.
 - We recommend this for all hardscape including concrete, pavers, and stamped concrete.
 - With time weeds may grow in the cracks between pavers. This is the result from air-born seeds that take root. These need to be pulled and/or sprayed with a weed killer. To remedy this problem, apply a sand lock or a sealer.

Retaining Walls

- Retaining walls are very durable and upkeep is minimal. Here are a few things that you need to watch for during the life span of the wall.
 - Check the cap stones from time to time to see if they are loose, if so use a concrete adhesive to correct.
 - Make sure the wall has no noticeable sags or bulges that are forming, if so notify us so the problem can be corrected before the wall becomes unstable and fails.
 - Each month make sure the drain is not clogged to prevent wall failure.

Flagstone Patios and Pathways

- Hard set flagstone patios and paths do not allow plant material to grow.
 - With time there might be weeds that grow in the cracks between the flagstone. This is the result of air-born seeds that take root. These need to be pulled and/or sprayed with a weed killer. To remedy this problem apply a sand lock or a sealer.
- Soft set flagstone patios and paths are made to allow plant material, mulch, and or dirt to be in between the flagstone pieces.
- Soft set flagstone is supposed to slightly move and adjust to natural changing elements.