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Drip Irrigation

There are multiple benefits to having drip irrigation installed and our customers generally see a reduction in their water bill. By applying water only where and when it is needed, with less runoff, deep percolation, and evaporation from leaves and soil, the uniform application of water from drip irrigation systems can achieve high water savings. Watering only the roots of the plants also helps to cut down on weed growth and germination in the area. Low volume irrigation systems can be placed in difficult to water sites that are steep, oddly shaped, or in windy areas. Other than saving money, the most important aspect of drip irrigation is the ability to maintain constant soil moisture in the targeted area, making the root zone more conducive to plant growth.

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Paver Patio

Patios are a wonderful way to enhance your outdoor living space. They require minimal maintenance, can last 20-30 years when installed correctly and add to the beauty of your outdoor living space. Paver patios are flexible spaces that allow you to entertain, barbeque, relax and enjoy outdoor living. Along with the entertainment advantages, a patio can considerably boost the value of your property.

Pavers vs. Concrete

When we discuss a design plan with our clients we look at whether interlocking pavers or stamped concrete would be a better fit for the job. When installed properly, pavers will not crack, while concrete can crack from the changing seasons and wear. Concrete requires an application of sealant, while most pavers do not. Pavers need sand between the joints which needs to be "topped off" every few years, unless a polymer sand is used. Most clients choose to use interlocking pavers for the durability and variation they offer.