

Going Green

Performance without the Pinch

You've felt the pinch. Going green sometimes means making sacrifices in the performance of the products we choose. We use low-phosphate laundry detergents that don't promote algae growth in lakes and streams, but don't clean quite as well as their predecessors. We drive cars that provide better gas mileage, but are lighter and less luxurious.

While at times we surrender performance for the greater good, the market responds to products that can both protect the environment and provide outstanding performance. Such is the case with VAST™ composite landscape pavers, made from 95% recycled materials like car tires and milk jugs.

VAST pavers are durable, maintenance-free and come in brilliant, fade-resistant colors. Equally impressive is their environmental appeal. On a typical 2,000-square-foot driveway, these pavers save 1,000 scrap tires and 30,000 gallon jugs from ending up in landfills.

Using this composite paver system also means not using concrete paving bricks. "Concrete is responsible for almost a tenth of the world's CO2 emissions," says Andy Vander Woude, a landscape paving professional. "VAST pavers are manufactured with zero toxic or harmful emissions and zero waste. And unlike concrete, these pavers can be



removed and recycled into new pavers. The concrete industry buries 85% of its scrap in landfills."

But the green appeal is just half the story. The performance of these composite pavers meets the demands of the affluent home market, resisting salt, pool chemicals, and UV damage. They're also slip-resistant with a less abrasive finish than concrete that feels smooth to the touch.

So tough they're backed by a 10-year limited warranty and a lifetime warranty against cracking—even through winter freeze-thaw cycles. They're strong enough to withstand the weight and pressure of car traffic and

snow removal equipment, yet light enough for use in decks or other elevated structures. These composite pavers are also permeable to reduce runoff by storm water, snowmelt, and irrigation systems, as well as affordable and comparably priced to concrete paving bricks when fully installed.

Price, performance, and protection for the environment? With VAST composite pavers, you can have it all—without the pinch.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with one of its certified resellers, you can call VAST Enterprises, LLC at 612-234-8958 or visit them online at www.Vast-Enterprises.com/home ○



A 500 square-foot VAST™ Composite Paver sidewalk saves 250 scrap tires and 7,500 plastic bottles from entering our landfills.



- Patios
- Driveways

- Decks
- Sidewalks

- Pool Areas
- Rooftop Patios



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