

RIDEAUVIEW CONTRACTS NATURAL STONE PRODUCTS

*Natural Limestone, Sandstone, and Granite for
Residential, Institutional and Commercial Construction,
Building Restoration, and Landscaping*

Natural Stone: Versatile, Durable, Beautiful

Rideauview Contracts Natural Stone Products are ideal for Building, Landscaping, Paving, and Restoration projects.

Ours is a family enterprise with a solid reputation for a quality product, excellent service, and competitive pricing. Every job, large or small gets personal attention.

Rideauview Contracts Services

- Our staff will advise you on colour selection, sizes, the quantity of stone needed to complete a project, and cost.
- Limestone, Sandstone, and Granite, in a wide variety of colours, sizes, and formats, is available from stock.
- Our quarrying and processing facilities enable us to prepare your order in exactly the dimensions and finishes you require.
- We have a delivery service available with a load capacity of up to 44 tonnes per trip.
- If the material you seek is not available in one of our quarries, *and it can be sourced*, we will obtain it for you.

Types of Stone

The intrinsic beauty of stone is that no two pieces are identical. This variation gives natural stone an especially attractive appearance when used in building and landscaping.

Granite

This is an extremely durable rock with a pronounced colouration and a crystalline appearance. Resistant to weathering it is available in a wide variety of colours and textures. Granite can be worked to any desired finish from rough-chiseled to highly polished. A flamed finish creates a smooth and durable non-slip surface ideal for pool surrounds and walkways. Granite is frequently employed in water features to eliminate sediment deposits and clouding.

Limestone

Our Frontenac Limestone is available in shades of grey from very pale to dark. It is readily split into flags, sheared for ashlar, or worked for steps and lintels. It is durable and ideal for building, paving and landscaping. A flamed finish can be applied to provide a non-slip surface.

Sandstone

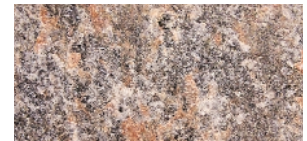
Formed in layers over the ages, Sandstone has a wide variety of colours, striations, and textures. It is widely used in building, paving, and landscaping. Again, a flamed finish produces a non-slip surface. Our Kingston Sandstone is supplied in a variety of colours (ranging from yellow to red and variegated).

Stone is supplied as:

- Ashlar (stone veneer) in both Random-rubble and Sawn types
- Clean Boulders
- Cut Drywall
- Five Point
- Ledgerrock
- Flagstone (random shapes and square-cut)
- Quarry Drywall
- Shaped Blocks (lintels, steps, caps, keystones, etc.)
- Tumbled stone (smaller blocks processed to give a smooth and weathered appearance)
- Weathered Landscape Stone

Finishes include:

- Bush-hammered
- Flamed surface
- Natural Weathered
- Rough-chiseled
- Smooth-sawn
- Smooth-matte
- Tumbled



Stone for Construction

- Stone Veneers: cut and finished for use in regular brick-laying patterns, and also available in random shapes and sizes.
- A Wide Variety of Surface Finishes: from smooth to rough.
- Lintels, Crosspieces (Headers), and Steps cut to fit exactly, and fully finished ready for installation.
- Stone Blocks cut, sized, and finished for walls, fireplaces, etc.
- Archways precision cut and carefully finished for ease of installation. Decorative keystones to meet your specifications.

Stone for Landscaping

Rideauview Contracts supplies a wide range of materials in Sandstone, Limestone, and Granite for outdoor construction, paving, and other landscaping purposes.

- Paving Materials: supplied in regular and random shapes and sizes.
- Large Decorative Rocks and Boulders: selected, delivered, and positioned on-site.
- Dry Wall Stone for terracing, retaining walls, raised planting beds etc.
- Cut Stone for walls, outdoor fireplaces, barbecues, planters etc.
- Broken Stone for breakwaters, docks, and other waterfront features.
- Outdoor Furnishings such as stone benches, tables, pedestals etc.
- Delivery and Installation Services

Stone for Building Restoration

Restoration projects require materials which closely match the existing of fabric of a building. It is often necessary to manufacture replacement pieces to precise specifications. A replacement lintel must match other lintels, a new step must fit exactly with existing steps, repairs to walls must blend perfectly.

Rideauview Contracts supplies stone for building restoration including:

- Fort Henry in Kingston.
- Kingston City Hall.
- Potsdam Church, Potsdam NY.
- Queens University, Kingston.
- The Houses of Parliament, Ottawa.

Stone Extraction, Splitting, Shaping & Final Finishing

Broaching (or channeling) is used split large blocks from the rock face. A line of holes is drilled into the vertical joints (cleavage planes) of the rock formation. Pneumatically operated channelers drive wedges into the holes until the stone splits off. This process eliminates the need for blasting which would render stone unsuitable for construction.

Hydraulic guillotines split blocks of stone to rough shape and size. Stone cut this way may be used without further processing, although small blocks can be tumbled to smooth sharp corners and edges. For precision cutting, heavy diamond-toothed wire band and circular saws are used. Additional finishing and decorative shaping is accomplished with a variety of air driven chisels, grinders, and other hand tools.

Service

Quality, Service, and Customer Satisfaction are the foundation of our business. Throughout our operations, Customer Care is our constant preoccupation. Every order, large or small, demands and deserves our full attention. We help you to find just the right stone for the job, prepare it to meet your needs, and take care to ensure that your order is delivered on time and placed where you want it. We have an efficient and economical delivery system for loads of all sizes. Our service will get the job done for you economically and in a timely fashion.

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