

# THE DO S AND DON TS

... of how to enjoy your new Hardscape project

## Do...

realize the re-sale value of your home has statistically increased by 22%

understand that ants and pavers are synonymous because of the sand joint fill. We have taken the liberty to greatly reduce this occurrence by using a polymeric joint stabilizing sand which when activated with water creates a bond between the pavers. This bond reduces the chances of wind and water erosion of the sand fill, and ant disturbance. Should you have any problems, simply sweep new polymeric joint sand between pavers with a stiff bristled broom and apply water. Please read and comply with all labeled instructions. Polymeric joint sand can be purchased at any Hardscape Center or call our office.

call our office should you want to expand your living space. One of the advantages of having a paver patio is the individual units that comprise the system. Expansions can be created without your guests ever knowing an addition was made.

use your patio as often as possible to truly get the experience of having an exterior living space.

## Dont...

apply rock salt (sodium chloride) to melt ice and snow from your pavers (or any other concrete surface). The cambered edges and joints around the pavers naturally promote melting of ice and snow. If you insist on using a de-icing product, Safe Thaw or calcium chloride may be used with damaging your pavers. Avoid the use of sharp objects to chop ice as this can damage the system. Rubber edged snow plows and shovels should be used to remove snow.

change the oil of lawn equipment on your new patio or walk as this could possibly stain your pavers from a spill. Contact our office should a stain or damaged paver be noticed. We can chemically draw the stain out or easily replace only the affected pavers.

let your neighbors envy you, they too can enjoy an exterior living space built by Blending Artistry with Craftsmanship from TBI Unlimited, LLC