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New paver products for 2014.

How was your winter? If you push snow, that question makes an eye twitch or your head hurt. So it's safe to say that you have probably had enough of that white, sometimes not so fluffy, unrelenting, non-stop frozen fun. And rightfully so, since we have broen records with this past season. But now it's time to start thinking about a new subject... Getting back to non-snow related work. Unfortunately, with a shortened spring, an industry-wide tree shortage, rain, damage from frost heave, and the ever so convenient closure of I96, there are no shortages of frustrating issues. So all of the new and exciting products that have been introduced this year might be easily overlooked.



Last year Rosetta built us a beautiful display right on Gotfredson road. It is accessible 24/7, and showcases almost all of the products and colors available. The display includes a Claremont Fireplace, which will be will be fully available this year in Fon du Lac, Slate Grey and Auburn Ridge. Rosetta has also added a 24" x 24" linear flagstone to the dimensional flagstone line. Unfortunately they have discontinued the 6" x 12" dimensional flagstone, and the entire Stonebridge Collection. Rosetta is currently working on a replacement product for a retaining wall application, as well as several more paver style products.

Unilock has introduced a new paver called Thornbury. It has a flagstone-style finish, but utilizes smaller sized pieces. This would be great for smaller projects or walkways. It comes in Desert Sand, Mahogany and Nevada, and looks very impressive with the new Unicare Black Karbon polysweeping sand. And speaking of black, Unilock has also introduced a new color called Basalt in the Copthorne and Townhall line. This can complement a limestone or sandstone-colored project beautifully, and has many other applicable uses. Unilock has also added Sunset Fire Pits to their Brussels line, both round and square, in Sandstone, Desert Sand and Mahogany Ash. Unilock will be coming out with two more larger-sized paver series this year called Artline and Bristol Valley.

New for Belgard is their Mega-Libre slab. Very similar to the Mega-Arbel line, but has two pieces that are significantly larger in size. Produced in 5 great colors.

Oaks has introduced a new product called Rialto. Available in 4 earth-tone colors that can complement a rustic or refined look. As for us at Christensen's Hardscape Center, we now carry geotextile in 2 sizes; 3' x 360' and 7.5' by 360'. We can special order even larger width rolls. We have increased the size of our



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bulk bins to hold even more mulch and topsoil. And speaking of topsoil, have you seen the new cover that we have installed? We can now hold easily over 120 yards of DRY, screened topsoil. It will also cover the compost bin. We have discontinued carrying some products, such as the 5.5" thick Rosetta Irregular steps or the bull nosed natural limestone coping but we can still get these for you if need them.