



Do's and Don'ts for taking care of your stone

Do's

- Do use a garden hose and water for cleaning your stone.
- Do use a brush with natural bristles or white plastic bristles, like a tooth brush to clean your stone.
- Do consult a professional prior to attempting to clean any stone.

Don'ts

- Don't use a pressure washer on any part of your stone. Etching may occur.
- Don't use bleach, ammonia, vinegar or any general purpose cleanser on sandstone. Doing so may discolor, etch, or pit the stone. Some cleaners aren't ok for stones, others are ok for some types of stones but not others. As always ask a professional if in doubt
- Do not use any abrasive wheels or metal brushes to clean your stone.
- Don't use any kind of sealer on your stone. Sandstone is porous. Any water that enters the stone will also leave it. If it cannot come out easily it will make a way, resulting in cracking and accelerated deterioration.
- Don't try to remove any algae on your own. Improper removal will result in accelerated growth and the problem will re-occur quickly.
- Don't try to re-level any installed stone or monument that is attached to a base. Doing so may result in personal injury or damage to the stone. You may attempt to move garden stones or small address stones at your own risk. Wear steel-toed boots and gloves before attempting to move it.

Any work done to your stone that is not recommended will void any guarantee.

Persons attempting to clean a stone do so at their own risk.

Repairs or replacement costs will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

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