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Document: *Choosing the right contractor for your project*

Choosing a qualified installer is as important as the choosing of the materials themselves. The quality and durability of your landscapes project depends on a job well done and that means a job undertaken by specialists. To make an informed decision as to the choice of installer, it is an excellent idea to ask a few simple questions, and get some satisfactory answers. Here are some questions we recommend you ask:

1. How many years of experience does the installer have?
2. Has the contractor educated himself by attending seminars like ICPI (Interlocking Concrete Paving Institute)
3. Can the installer supply references for the last three jobs completed? (Do not hesitate to contact these people and ask to see the work that was completed.)
4. Is the installation plan clear and accurate? Do you understand every part of it? Have the contractor diagram, your project on paper to ensure the project will meet your expectations. (You should feel free to ask to see photos and sample of products in the color of your choice.)
5. Is the installer prepared to draw up a written contract before work starts? (Make sure it includes a description of the work and a schedule. Use the Belgard installation guide as the basis for comparing technical specifications.)
6. What kind of guarantee is the installer prepared to offer as to the quality of the work?
7. Above all, do not hesitate to ask any other question that might come up when you talk to a prospective installer. Take the time to check the accuracy of the information provided to you. Do not leave any questions unanswered. You can always count on Belgard's staff of professionals.



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Use the outline below as an installation guide to a successful project.

1. Contractor years of experience: _____
2. Contractor installation guarantee (Years): _____
3. References (Get at least three):
 - a. Name
 - b. Address
 - c. Phone Number
 - i. References (Get at least three):
 1. Name
 2. Address
 3. Phone Number
 - ii. References (Get at least three):
 1. Name
 2. Address
 3. Phone Number
4. Description of Work
 - a. Excavation
 - i. Depth
 - ii. Width
 - b. Base Material
 - i. Type of Material
 - ii. Total thickness
 - c. Compaction in a maximum of 4" lifts
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
 - d. Bedding sand in 1" thickness using concrete sand (Recommend not using concrete sand)
 - i. Yes
 - ii. No
5. Type of paver specified
 - a. Model: _____
 - b. Color: _____
 - c. Quantity: _____ sq. ft.
6. Type of wall specified
 - a. Model: _____
 - b. Color: _____
 - c. Quantity: _____ sq. ft.
7. Type of curb specified
 - a. Model: _____
 - b. Color: _____
 - c. Quantity: _____ sq. ft.
8. Cost of Work including taxes: \$ _____