
DOLLARS & SENSE: APPROXIMATE COSTS OF COMPETING SYSTEMS

Owners and specifiers can have many choices to consider when selecting pavement and/or patio options.

Cost factors into their decisions. But appearance, durability, and ease-of-maintenance also play major roles.

SYSTEM	APPROXIMATE COST/SQ.FT.
4000 psi concrete, 4-inches thick:	
▪ Broom Finish	\$3.00 to \$5.50
▪ Acid Stained (no saw cuts)	\$3.50 to \$4.00
▪ Acid Stained (with saw cuts)	\$4.00 to \$6.50
▪ Integral Color	\$3.75 to \$6.75
▪ Color Hardener, Sealed	\$4.50 to \$7.50
▪ Integral color, Exposed Aggregate Finish, Sealed	\$5.00 to \$9.00
▪ Imprinted, Color Hardener, Release Agent, Sealed	\$8.00 to \$18.00

Alternatives (over compacted bases):

- Granite or Limestone
- Slate or Bluestone
- Wood Decks
- Paver Stone

