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## **WILLIAMS STONE INTRODUCES NEW HEAVY-DUTY GRANITE PAVING BLOCK**

EAST OTIS, MA, March 26, 2014 — Williams Stone Company, Inc., today introduced its new Heavy-Duty Paving Block. It is designed for use for erosion protection on slopes, including under bridge overpasses, as well as for curb edging and paving applications that must be able to withstand even heavy vehicular traffic.

Williams Stone Company's Heavy-Duty Paving Blocks are made from all-natural, environmentally friendly, gray granite quarried and fabricated in the United States. They have a smooth, split finish top and bottom, and are sawn two sides, split two sides. These extremely durable paving blocks are so strong they can be recycled and used again on future projects.

Dimensions are 6-inches thick by 17-inches long by 11- to 13-inches wide. Heavy-Duty Paving Blocks weigh 85 pounds per square foot, yield 27 square feet per ton and are palletized for convenient shipment. Cost is \$215 per ton, or approximately \$8 per square foot.

Located in the Berkshire Hills of Western Massachusetts, the Williams Stone Company was founded in 1947 and today is an employee owned and operated business. It owns quarries there and in Georgia that provide granite for fabrication in its East Otis, Massachusetts complex and shipment throughout the United States. The company manufactures curbing products used in highway and bridge construction, paving blocks, veneers, and a wide variety of architectural-quality granite landscaping site amenities. Visit [www.williamsstone.com](http://www.williamsstone.com) for further information.

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