

## Sealing and Cleaning

## Cleaning:

Keeping your curbing clean is one of the easiest and most impactful maintenance tasks. Debris such as leaves, mulch, and grass clippings can collect against the curbing, trapping moisture and causing discoloration. Using a broom or leaf blower, regularly will help clear this away. For deeper cleaning, use a garden hose with a spray nozzle or a mild soap and water solution. Avoid harsh chemicals or pressure washing as, they may degrade the surface, or any decorative sealer applied.

## Sealing:

After an appropriate cure time, we apply a commercial-grade penetrating sealer specifically formulated for Wisconsin's challenging climate conditions. Our sealant creates an invisible shield against moisture absorption, UV rays, stains, and color fading. Protection against moisture prevents deterioration during freeze and thaw cycles that damage inferior concrete curbing products. This professional sealing process enhances color depth and brings out the subtle nuances in your stamped patterns, creating rich visual dimension in your landscape edging.

We include the first coat of sealer after installation. If you have a spring/early summer install we recommend a 2<sup>nd</sup> coat of sealer applied in September. If you have a later summer install, we recommend a 2<sup>nd</sup> coat by the end of season or the following spring. After this 2<sup>nd</sup> coat, we recommend re-sealing every 2 years. We provide sealing services and can take care of this process for you or we can instruct you how to complete on your own.