

LIGHT + STONE



Rixxford Drift Ridge Tumbled
flat winter light, shade, cloudy



Rixxford Drift Ridge Tumbled
summer light, sun, blue skies

How to select stone for exteriors.

When selecting stone for an exterior project, it's common to begin with photos online, a catalog, or a showroom display. But stone can look noticeably different once installed on a larger scale and viewed in its actual environment.

Natural light plays an important role in how the color, texture, and variation of stone are perceived. Direct sunlight may bring out warmer tones and subtle details, while shade from trees, roof lines, and surrounding structures can create a cooler or deeper appearance. Even the time of day and changing seasons can influence how the stone looks.

That's why we recommend taking a sample home and viewing it in the same lighting conditions as your project. Look at it throughout the day and, when possible, in both direct sun and shade. Seeing the stone in its future environment will give you a much better sense of how it will look once installed.