

The Original "Golden Rock" Bouquet Canyon Stone Quarries

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Dear Steve/Jason,

Please let us start by stating we have still remaining at the stone yard 'tens of thousands of tons' of top quality Wallrock, Thin Wallrock, Ledger Veneer, Regular Ledger, Long Ledger, Cobble walk, Cobble wall, Boulders and Small Flagstone. We have limited quantity of Coping.

We do not have and do not expect to have Regular Flagstone, Thin Flagstone or Large Flagstone.

We at Bouquet Canyon Stone are sorry to announce that the United States Forest Service has refused our fervent attempts to continue operations at the quarry in Bouquet Canyon.

The reasons given us did not and do not seem apropos or even reasonable but we have presented our case at all levels of the Forest Service from District Ranger, then appeals to the Forest Supervisor, then appeals to Regional Forrester. We even brought it to Department of Agriculture in Washington D.C..

It has been a long hard road to this point and although U.S. Forestry Policy states it is supposed "To make mineral deposits available to the public, unless there is harmful effect in doing so". And even though no harmful effects were cited as reasons for denying the continuation of our operation, in the end it is at their discretion and they have adamantly exercised their discretionary position as to have no mines in Bouquet Canyon.

Our dad and founder Vic Williams would be proud of how long and hard we have fought to keep the quarry in operation. He would also be as befuddled as we are as to the arbitrary refusal to continue operations.

We have and continue to search for a mineral deposit matching ours so as to fulfill the public demand for our unique product and at present have been unable to locate such a deposit available in non-Forest Service land.

We want to express how much we understand this simple truth. We could not have been in business for 65 years were it not for the numerous Retail Stone Yards that have supported us. Many for several decades

Your business was and is greatly appreciated.

We pray your business is blessed with prosperity and harmony for many years to come.

We hope to find "that deposit" and if we do, you will hear from us pronto.

Please feel free to call Debbie at the office with inquiries as to available quantities of materials listed in the first paragraph that you have desire to purchase.

Thank You
Very Best Regards

Nancy E. & Joseph A. Russell & Debbie Lopez

Bouquet Stone Final Inventory Sheet 2008

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Type	Size & Thickness	Applications	Approx. Area P/Ton	Available Pallets + Tons
Long Ledgers:	10-18" By 3 ½ -5" 3 To 5" Thick	Walls, Columns Capping, Fireplaces	100 – 120 Linear Ft. Approx. 40-60 Sq. Ft.	529 Pallet
Regular Ledgers:	4-9" By 4-9" 3 To 5" Thick	Short walls, Columns, Planters	Approx. 40-50 Sq. Ft.	30 Pallet 1900 Tons
Wallrock:	10-20" By 10-20" 2 ½ To 3 ½ " Thick	Perimeter walls, Veneer Fireplaces	60 – 80 Sq. Ft.	250 Tons
Thin Wallrock/ Prentex:	7-14" By 7-14" 1 To 2" Thick	Thin for greater coverage Wavy flagstone for walls	90 – 130 Sq. Ft.	200 Tons
Coping:	10-20" By 10-20" 2 ½ To 2 ¾" Thick	One straight edge, Mostly Swimming pool use, Walls	90 – 110 Linear Ft. Approx. 40 Sq. Ft.	33 Pallet
Little Flag:	4-9" By 4-9" 1 To 1 ¾ " Thick	Pathways, Flower beds, Dry stacking Garden designs, Mailboxes	160 – 190 Sq. Ft.	30 Pallet 120 Tons
Cobble wall:	3-9" By 3-9" 3 To 5" Thick	Walls, Fireplaces, Column veneer	40 – 60 Sq. Ft.	7 Pallet
Cobble walk:	7-14" By 7-14" 1 To 2" Thick	Walkways, Capping, Fireplaces	90 – 130 Sq. Ft.	13 Pallet
Tumbled Wallrock	10-20" By 10-20" 2 ½ To 3 " Thick	Perimeter walls, Veneer, Fireplaces	60 – 80 Sq. Ft.	10 Pallet
Stepping Stones:	1 ½ To 2 Ft. Sq. 2 To 3" Thick	Driveways, Steps, Waterfalls		7 Pallet Ay
Slabs:	2 x 3 Ft. To 3 x 4 Ft. 4 To 5" Thick (Large +15%)	Driveways, Waterfalls, Tables Diving rocks		50 Pallet
Boulders: Headsize	100 To 300 Lbs. Approx. 125 Lbs./ Cu. Ft.	Waterfalls and Ornamental uses		16 Pallet 110 ton
Boulders:	300 To 4000 Lbs. Approx. 125 Lbs./ Cu. Ft.	Waterfalls and Ornamental uses		8 Pallet 340 Ton Ay
Rough Stone:	8-16" By 8-16" 2 To 3" Thick	Rough Wallrock for Retaining Walls, Waterfalls	60-80 Sq. Ft.	49 Pallet Ay 310 Ton Ay
Veneer Ledger straight	Bouquet Canyon Ledger Veneer 1 1/4' bed depth x 2 - 6' high x 6 - 23' long. Sold by 10 Sq.Ft. approx carton,	18 Carton per Pallet	10 Sq Ft P/Carton (Close approx)	6000 Carton
Veneer Ledger Corners	Bouquet Canyon Veneer Corners 1 1/4' bed depth x 2 -6' high x 6 -10' long. Sold by 5 Linear ft approx carton	24 Carton per pallet	5 Linear Ft. P/Carton (Close approx)	2200 Carton