

Pea Gravel (Buckshot)

Versatile, Affordable and Naturally Beautiful

Pea gravel has many practical and decorative applications. It is resilient to the elements and allows water to slip by and soak into the ground. It can be used as drain tile in construction applications or as a rodent barrier around the base of a house.

Pea rock can also be easily paired with other stones and landscaping features to add visual interest to any property.

Our 3/8" pea rock is screened and washed, and is composed of a variety of beautiful and natural colors.

Excellent drainage to help prevent erosion

Water easily drains through the pea gravel and into the ground. It effectively slows down rushing water, reducing washouts. There's no need to for a slight incline on the surface for draining, like for hard surfaces.

Conformable and shock absorbent for people and pets

Pea rock is an excellent option for playgrounds and pet parks. It offers a soft, shock-absorbent surface, plus the stones do not retain heat. Unlike sand, pea gravel does not attract outdoor cats or any other animals to the area, making it much more sanitary.

Easy to install and low maintenance

Compared to other hardscape materials, installing pea gravel is relatively easy. The depth needed varies on the application. Depending on the persistence of the weeds in your area, you may wish to add a barrier of landscape cloth between the base rock and pea gravel. It's easily maintained by raking stones into place.



Popular applications:

- Drain systems and backfill
- Inviting walkways and paths
- Enchanting garden landscaping
- Perfect for fire rings
- Low maintenance driveways
- Playgrounds and dog runs



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Keeping rock in and weeds out

Pea gravel can be displaced with foot or vehicle traffic, and other physical movement. A landscape edging helps keep stones in place. Putting in a layer of landscaping fabric under the pea rock separates dirt and gravel plus discourages the growth of weeds, making long-term maintenance much easier.

Pea Gravel for Playground Safety

Easy maintenance and safety benefits make rounded pea gravel a popular choice for school playgrounds.

- Better for overall sanitation doesn't support microbial organisms and less attractive to animals than sand
- Helps improve drainage, returning water quickly back into the ground
- No mess, no weeds, spreads easily

The National Safety Council recommends a minimum depth of 12" around equipment, in a 6' fall zone. For use in intermediate and older children areas.



INSTALLATION TIPS: Use the proper depth

To get the most from your pea gravel landscaping it's important to stick with depth guidelines. Depths vary depending on the application; 4 to 6 inches is typical for most applications. Look for DIY tips and instructions online.

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