Color Selection
Colors shown may vary from actual hues and should only be used as a guide. Refer to actual product samples for final color selection. Because concrete products are manufactured with high quality, naturally-mined aggregates and materials, variations in color or shading should be expected in products that are manufactured at different times and in units having different shapes. This color or shading variation is acceptable in the industry. County Materials recommends immediately verifying the product and color upon receipt, and prior to opening pallets. For any discrepancies, contact your local County Materials representative before installation. Use of product constitutes acceptance.

Proper Color Distribution and Installation Techniques
Color of concrete products may vary significantly between production lots. Install concrete units from several pallets to ensure distribution of color. The contractor must install concrete units in accordance with the landscape industry's best practices according to ICPI and NCMA Standard Specifications and the manufacturer's instructions. County Materials is not liable or responsible for loss or damage resulting from improper use, handling or failure to follow installation instructions. Follow all applicable warnings, advisories, and instructions.

Efflorescence
Efflorescence is a naturally occurring process in all concrete products which may appear in the form of a white powdery film on the unit's surface. Efflorescence may be more perceivable in darker colors. It does not, in any way, compromise the functionality or the structural integrity of the product or your installation. Although efflorescence cannot be prevented, it will wash off over time or it can be cleaned with an industry cleaner. County Materials accepts no responsibility or liability for the occurrence of efflorescence.

Washing Guidelines
Seasonal maintenance is recommended for all County Materials landscape products. General washing guidelines are provided for the following: organic stains, including fruit, soil and leaf residue, algae and moss stains, and efflorescence. For efflorescence stains, wash with a hose and stiff broom or pressure washer. Care must be taken if pressure washing is done to avoid damaging material. Water pressure should be comparable to the average pressure from a home watering hose.

Cleaning Agents
Concrete cleaning agents are not required but are an option for all County Materials retaining wall units. There are many different cleaning agents specific to application requirements and desired results. Use of the cleaning agent must comply with all instructions provided by the cleaning agent manufacturer, and the cleaning agent method must be performed on a separate mock-up sample not less than 7 feet by 7 feet prior to Buyer approval. County Materials accepts no responsibility or liability for the use of cleaning agents on our retaining wall units.

Construction Residue
A possible by-product of cutting concrete units during installation with a saw is residue-filled water or concrete dust. Residue-filled water or re-hydrated dust can cling to the surface of units and leave a concrete stain. It is recommended to wash and remove the water or concrete dust from the surface of the pavers before it dries. Construction residue can also happen through soil disturbance or environmental elements. These contaminants should be removed immediately; they do not compromise the functionality or the structural integrity of the product or your installation. County Materials accepts no responsibility or liability for the occurrence of construction residue or concrete stains.