

Everybody Must Get Stoned

Using stone products as a building material is very popular these days. Stone exteriors are frequently used in both new and newly renovated houses around the GTA. However, natural stone is expensive and may in some cases require additional structural supports to withstand the weight. This adds considerably to the cost of the installation and therefore the cost of the home or renovation.

Because of these cost and design factors, homeowners are turning to manufactured stone to provide the look, feel and durability of natural stone at a more reasonable price. Faux or manufactured stone is a mixture of concrete, aggregates and colour pigments that simulate natural

stone's textures and tones. Products are durable and resistant to low temperatures and moisture.

Faux stone is also popular for interiors and garden elements. Its lighter weight makes it ideal for refacing fireplaces or covering interior walls. A wide variety of colours, textures and styles offers plenty of choice for designers, both professional and amateur, to select from. In the garden, faux stone can be used in planters, walkways and fences. 🍁

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