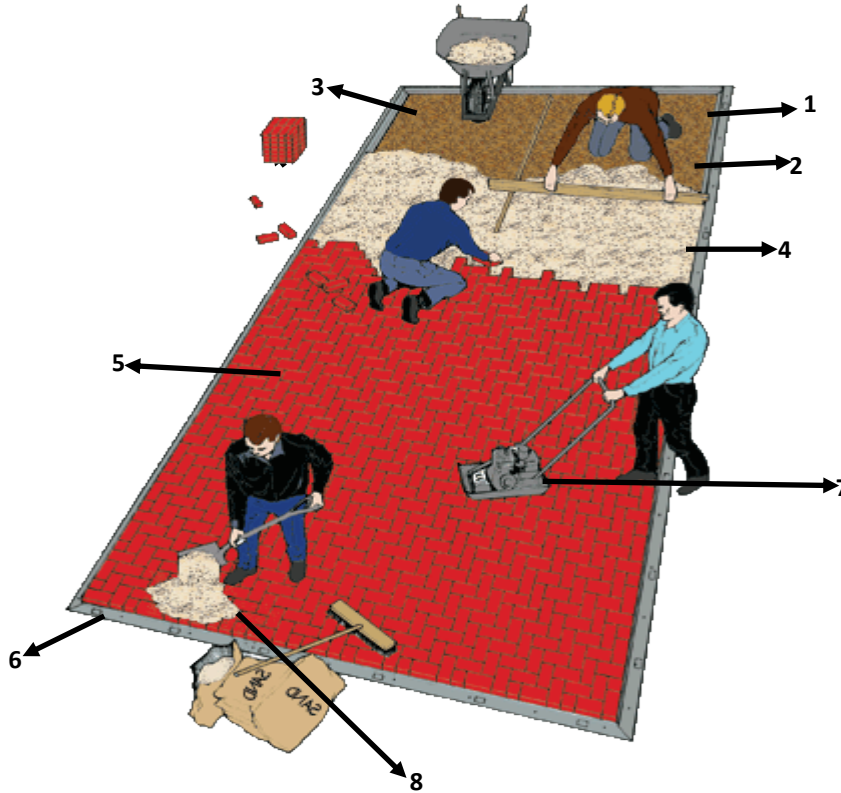




# BASIC PAVING STONE INSTALLATION



1. Mark out and excavate all topsoil/loose subsoil to allow for base, screenings and paving material.
2. Base for walkway should be 6-12" or 15-30 cm of compacted "A" gravel. Base needs to be 6" wider than planned paving stone width. Install gravel in 2-3" layers and compact thoroughly.
3. Base should be installed to slope 1-2", per 8 feet, to force water run off.
4. Install 1" or 2.5cm of screenings or Advanced Performance Bedding un-compacted as a fine bed-levelled and ready to lay stone.
5. Install paving stones.
6. Install paver restraint edging with spikes.
7. Tamp pavers so that they are firm and level.
8. Install jointing sand to stabilize blocks. Polymeric sand is an improved sand with glue. Sweep clean and leaf blow dust before wetting lightly.
9. Regrade and compact soil around paver installation to allow water to drain away from area.