

Concrete Tips

For the do-it-yourselfer here are a few tips to follow to help make your experience a successful one:

1. Always order a little more to make up for spillage and uneven subgrade. This will save money if you have to pay for another truck to come and have workers on payroll standing around waiting.
2. Have plenty of help around in case you have a problem and have to get a lot of work done in a short time as concrete doesn't wait forever.
3. Order your ready mix concrete as soon as possible as you will probably be put on a schedule that is not your own, and first come, first served.
4. Always check with local authorities as to what you have planned. It is cheaper than leaving it out and starting over.
5. Make sure your site is well prepared, from truck delivery to final wash out of the equipment. Remember trucks are heavy and can cause damage and must be washed off before they leave the site. A tow bill can be expensive.
6. Remember to wear protection as wet concrete can irritate and burn exposed skin.
7. Always talk to a representative of South Shore Ready Mix to get tips on your specific job and properly specified concrete.