

# Trust Pine Straw King Landscape Supply for the Best Bulk River Rock in Marietta

Are you in Northwest Georgia, and need a landscaping supplier around Marietta for bulk supply of quality stones? At Pine Straw King (PSK) Landscape Supply, we are the premium bulk river rock supplier in Marietta, offering a variety of landscaping stones such as pea gravel, egg rock, and river rock.

## What's the difference between egg rock, river rock, and pea gravel?

Both egg rocks and pea gravel are types of river rocks, along with many others, including beach pebbles. The term river rock is typically used as an umbrella name for water-smoothed decorative rocks. However, it also describes a specific, larger type of river rocks.

Bulk river rock in Marietta comes in a variety of colors, patterns, and sizes. Size is usually the most significant distinguishing factor in naming, with pea gravel being the smallest, egg rock in the middle, and river rock being the largest.

## Why Bulk River Rock is Better Than Bagged River Rock

River rock and pea gravel are usually much more expensive than organic mulches. That said, buying in bulk is, on average, six times cheaper than buying in bags. Not only that, but buying in bulk leaves you with exactly as much as you need to construct your walkway, driveway, garden border, or stone wall.

# Types of Egg Rock/River Rock at Pine Straw King Landscape Supply

| Description | Size                    | Sq. ft per ton (2 in. deep) |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Egg rock #4 | ¼ to 1 ¼ inch           | 100 sq. ft                  |
| Egg rock #5 | ¼ to 1 ¼ inch           | 100 sq. ft                  |
| River rock  | 2 to 3 inch             | 80 sq. ft                   |
| River Rock  | 4 to 8 inch             | 50 sq. ft                   |
| Pea Gravel  | Thumbnail-sized pebbles | 100 sq. ft                  |

## Egg Rock/River Rock

Egg rock is a large milky white stone that is a type of river rock. In general, the term river rock refers to stones smoothed via erosion. The shiny white color of egg rock can significantly enhance the beauty of your landscape. For example, adding egg rocks to a fountain or waterfall makes the water reflective at night when illuminated with colored lights. That said, the white color of an egg rock will dull over time and turn light gray, at which point you should consider replacing them.

## Uses for Egg Rock/River Rock?

Egg rock and river rock are primarily used as decorative material for the flowerbeds, riverbeds, or aquariums, but can also be placed in building facades, walkways, or even for hot stone massages. Some of the various uses include:

- **Decorative Material**  
Laying river rocks on your driveway or walkway makes for a beautiful decorative ground cover.
- **Drainage and Erosion Control**  
Laying egg rocks on a slope acts as a speed breaker for running groundwater. The rocks hinders the flow of the water and prevent it from washing away soil.
- **Substitute for Bark/Mulch**  
Egg rock/river rocks are a suitable substitute for non-organic mulch and can be applied to serve the same purposes. As an inorganic mulch, they also have the advantage of not needing replacement as often.

- **Construction**  
Construction engineers use river rocks to construct patios, sidewalks, driveways, and stone walls.
- **Landscaping and Interior Design**  
Rocks can be used to fill a patio base, make a flower garden border, and create a bed in aquariums.

## How Long Does Egg/River Rock Last?

Like pea gravel, river rocks last much longer than organic mulch. While the lack of decay and decomposition limits the growth benefits, river rock looks good year after year, regularly lasting six years before needing replacement.

## Pea Gravel

Pea gravel is small rounded stones used in the construction of concrete surfaces, sometimes known as "pea shingle." People most commonly use pea gravel to decorate aquariums, driveways, walkways, and flower pots.

## Uses for Pea Gravel?

Pea gravel is quite small and smooth, which makes it suitable for playgrounds, patio bases, walkways, driveways, and as bedding for drainage.

A well-spread layer of pea gravel helps prevent the growth of weeds by blocking sunlight from getting to the soil. It also prevents new seeds from reaching the soil. Other uses for pea gravel include:

- **Decorative Material**  
Flower garden border, bedding in an aquarium, or filling a vase.
- **Walkways and Driveways**  
Some people opt for a pea gravel walkway or driveway instead of the traditional asphalt and concrete.
- **Patio Base**  
For this application, pea gravel is used most effectively for brick patio or concrete block retaining wall purposes.
- **Substitute for Bark/Mulch**  
Pea gravel is a popular substitute for inorganic mulch and can be applied to serve many of the same purposes as organic mulch, but for a longer time.

## How Long Does Pea Gravel Last?

One advantage of pea gravel is that it doesn't decay or decompose, though it does tend to sink into the soil after about four years. At Pine Straw King Landscape Supply, we will guide you on the best time to replenish your pea gravel. We deliver bulk pea gravel in Marietta for both first-time lay and replacement.

## What Colors of River Rock and Pea Gravel do we Carry?

Our normal river rock is mainly light gray with a tint of silver, while our egg rock is a fine tan and white color. Our pea gravel, on the other hand, is a mix of tan, brown, and white pebbles. Sizes and types of egg rock and river rock available at Pine Straw King Landscape Supply Below is a table of the various type, sizes, and coverage areas per ton of stones available at PSK Landscape Supply.

## Why You Should Buy From PSK Landscape Supply

At Pine Straw King Landscape Supply, we deliver the best quality bulk egg rock in Marietta at a highly competitive rate that is the very best you'll find in Georgia.

Whatever quantity you need, call on us for your bulk supply of river rock, pea gravel, and egg rock. We will deliver your order quickly and help guide you if you need it.