



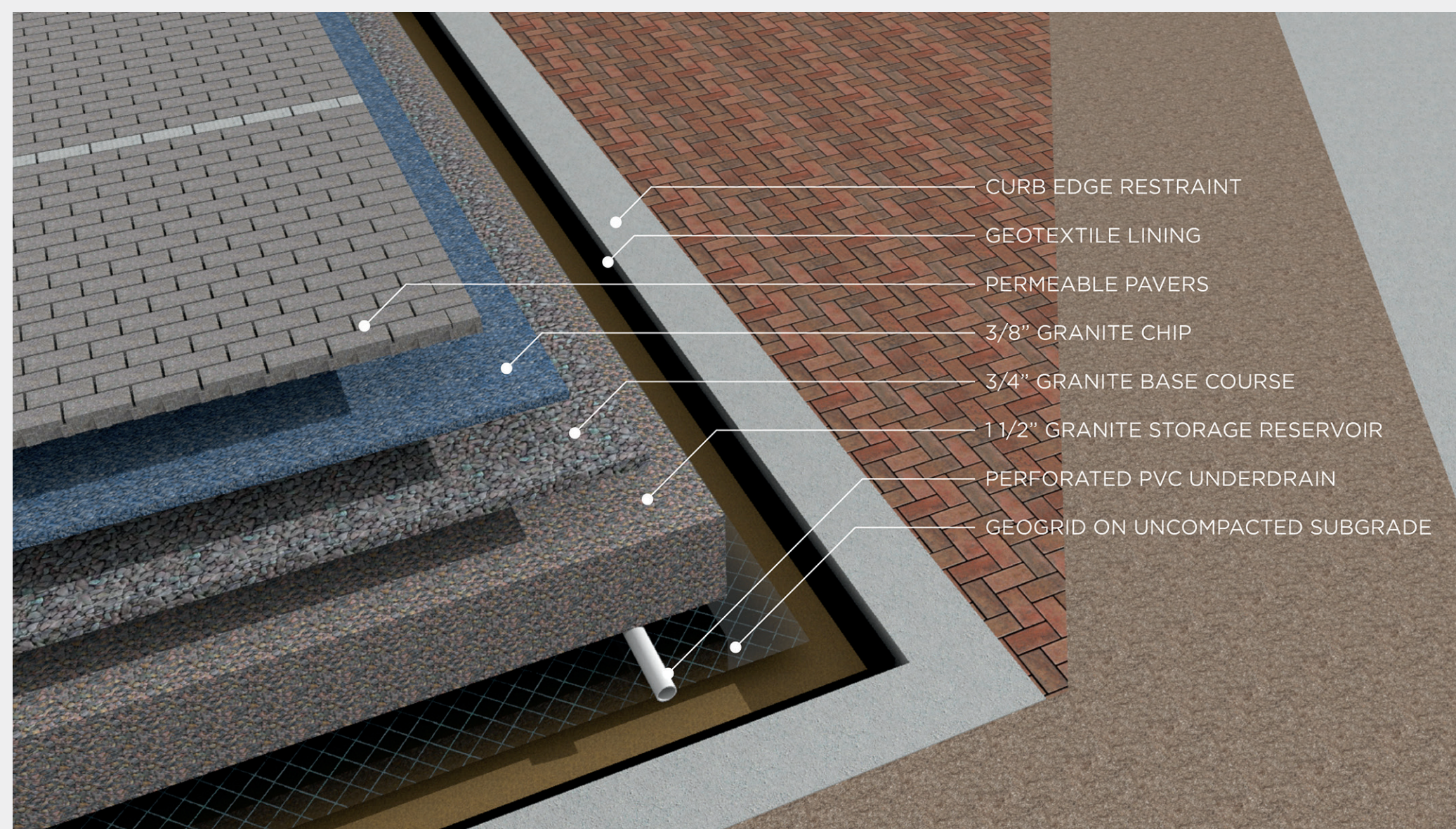
# A Pollution-Fighting Landscape

## This parking lot keeps dirty runoff out of the Mississippi River

### Welcome to Children's Dental Services

The parking lot and landscape at Children's Dental Services are designed to capture and treat stormwater runoff on site. This prevents dirty runoff from leaving the site and entering nearby storm drains, where it would flow untreated to the Mississippi River.

The building also includes sustainability features, like solar panels, extra insulation, high-efficiency lighting, natural flooring and nontoxic paint.



### A Water-Friendly Parking Lot

The parking lot here at Children's Dental Services is made of permeable pavers. Instead of draining into the street, rainwater and melting snow fall through the cracks between the pavers.

From there, the water passes through a stone base layer and then down into the soil beneath. Pollutants that are washed off the landscape become trapped in the stone and the soil, safely away from our rivers and lakes.



Permeable pavers are an environmentally friendly option for parking lots, driveways and other areas where green space is not an option. And in winter, permeable pavers also offer a nice side benefit: They prevent water from pooling and forming ice layers on the pavement.

