BIDRIDGE QUICK REFERENCE

Hardscape & Landscape Designer

Patios, walls, steps and beds, with drawings and a buy list

GET STARTED

1. Under What are you building? pick a sample, or Start blank
2. Pick Patio / walk, tap the corners, then tap the first one to close
3. Tap an item to edit it, then Preview sheets and Save PDF

MAIN TOOLS

Patio / walk	Outlines a patio, walk or drive
Wall	Tap along the wall face, then set heights at each point
Steps	Tap where the steps go
Bed	Outlines a bed; topsoil, mulch and edging follow its size
Plant	Tap to place a plant
Drain	Tap along the drain line, then Finish

KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

Ctrl+Z	Undo (Cmd+Z on a Mac)
Ctrl+Y	Redo
Enter	Use the typed length, or finish
Shift (hold)	Keep the line at 0, 45 or 90 deg
Esc	Cancel the drawing, then the tool
Delete	Delete what is selected
Space+drag	Pan the plan
?	Open the shortcuts panel

WHAT GOES TO BIDRIDGE

- Patios, walks, drives: area, base, dig depth, edge restraint
- Walls: length, heights, geogrid and drain stone
- Beds and lawn: topsoil, mulch, edging; plant, step, drain counts
- Client, site address, notes, Selections (pavers, block, plants)
- Files: drawing set PDF, buy list CSV, site plan SVG

WHAT IT PRINTS

Drawing set PDF (site plan, wall elevations, sections), buy list CSV, site plan SVG

BEFORE YOU PRINT

- Set the base depth for your soil under Base & drainage.
- Walls over 4 ft get flagged for an engineer. Verify with your building dept.