

# Frequently Asked Questions

## How much do excavation services typically cost?

The cost of excavation can vary depending on the size and scope of the project. A homeowner can expect to pay anything from a few hundred dollars to several thousand, depending on the depth and square footage of the excavation.

## What factors increase the price of excavation?

The biggest factor that will increase the price of excavation is the square footage. The size and depth of the excavation also plays a role in determining price.

Any existing structures that need to be removed and job site preparation can add to the cost of an excavation project.

Location is also a factor. If the job is in a remote location, it will likely cost more to transport the equipment and materials to the site.

The type of soil is also a factor that impacts price. If the soil is dense and difficult to excavate, it will likely cost more than if the soil is loose and easy to dig through.

The complexity of the job and also affect the price. If there is a lot of rock or other obstacles in the way, it will take longer to complete the job and the price will be higher.

Another factor would be how dangerous the job site is. If the contractor needs to take special safety precautions, that will add to the cost.

The final major factor to consider is what types of equipment is needed for the project. If the job requires a large excavator, that will cost more than if a smaller one can be used.

## What's involved in getting a cost estimate for my excavation job?

First, we will need to know the dimensions of the project. This includes the length, width, and depth of the excavation area.

We'll may ask questions like:

- What is the purpose of the excavation?
- What is the square footage of the excavation site?
- How many cubic yards of material will need to be removed?

When we come out to the site, we will access things like:

- How easy or difficult it will be to access the job site?
- What type of soil is on the property?
- Are there any existing structure that will need to be taken into account?
- What type of machinery will be needed to complete the job?

We will also ask you about your budget and timeline for the project.

With all of this information we will be able to give you a more accurate estimate of the total cost of the job.

## How can I save money on excavation costs?

There are a few different ways you can save money on your excavation project.

- Be clear about your budget from the start. This will help us know what type of equipment and materials to use for the job.
- Have a detailed plan for the project. The more information you can provide, the better we'll be able to give you an accurate quote.
- Doing some of the work yourself. If you're willing to do some of the site preparation, you can save the contractor time and money.

## What is included in an excavation estimate?

An excavation estimate should include all of the factors that will impact the total cost of the job. This includes the size and depth of the excavation, the type of soil on the property. It also includes any existing structure that needs to be taken into account.

The estimate should also include a breakdown of all the costs involved in the project. Including things like labor, material, equipment, dump fees, etc.

Finally, the estimate should include a timeline for the project. This will help you know when to expect the job to be completed.

## What costs are involved in job site preparation?

There are a few different costs involved with job site preparation.

One is the cost of the materials needed to get the site ready. This can include things like fill dirt, sand, gravel and more.

Another cost is the use of any equipment needed to prepare the site. This can include excavators, bulldozers, and other heavy machinery.

Finally, there may be a cost for disposing of any debris that is removed from the site. This can include tree stumps, large rocks, and other materials.