

# Tomlinson Residence

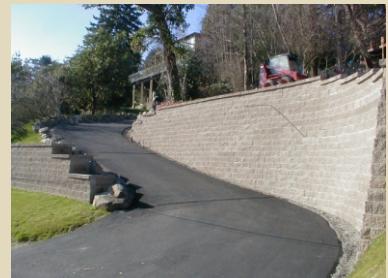
## Wall Location

<b>City:</b>	Normandy Park
<b>State:</b>	Washington
<b>Wall Built For:</b>	Loren Tomlinson
<b>Year Constructed:</b>	2002



## Design Parameters

<b>Wall Type:</b>	Modular
<b>Height:</b>	Max height 14 feet / 8 feet average
<b>Length:</b>	700 feet
<b>Soil and PHI Angle:</b>	28 - 30 degree / Glacial Till / Cut
<b>Surcharge:</b>	250 pounds
<b>Back Slope:</b>	2:1



## Specifications

The GravityStone advantage is its ability to adapt to the site. The Tomlinson residence sits on top of a hill in an area where space is at a premium due to its views of the Puget Sound, Des Moines Marina and its spectacular views of Mount Rainier the Cascades and Olympic Mountains. Excavation issues and the need for a retaining wall that would add to the esthetic beauty of the homes surroundings lead Loren Tomlinson to choose GravityStone Modular for his project.

"The property sits on top of a hill that overlooks the Puget Sound. Excavation was a major issue, as we could not dig too far into the hillside in order to not disturb the house footing. GravityStone allowed for minimal excavation and a great, natural looking wall. It was simple to build, and that was of key importance as the crew was not familiar with retaining wall assembly." Loren Tomlinson - Contractor / Home Owner

"The retaining wall is the entry way into the property. It surrounds a curved driveway that leads to the home, and a guest parking area right below. GravityStone was easy to install and its ability to easily create curved sections of wall was appreciated by myself and Loren." Jacob / Installer