

How do I clean and restore found marble slabs to be used as garden benches?

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Q. I was able to recover 3 marble slabs 30"X14"X5" from a yard in Rutland Vermont. They were used as a border for a shed door for at least 30+ years. I want to clean the three best sides and use them as outdoor garden benches in upstate NY. They are soil stained from lying in the dirt and I would like to clean them. What do yo recommend I use to get the white back or is it impossible? I am frugal or would hire it out.

A. Hello. Frugal or not after 30 years outside there is a good chance the stones'the stones need to be rehonored or polished which should be done by a qualified stone restoration contractor.

If you do decide to hire it out to a contractor, you can find one on the Find a PRO section at

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