

Design Paving's Care and Maintenance Guide

Preserve your aesthetically pleasing addition to your landscaping AND your investment by following these guidelines.

Clean the surface and snow removal -

- Clear dirt and gravel from surface with soft broom or garden hose. Driving over gritty material will result in a grinding action, causing premature wear of the color coating and may chip edges of imprinted brick or stone pattern.

In winter, this is especially important where the imprinted surface meets public roadways. Often, gravel and ash is used for snow removal, and plowed into driveway entrances.

- We recommend a snow shovel with a rubber edge or snow blower to clear snow and apply ice melting chemicals if needed. Ice melting chemicals and salt will not affect the color coating.
- Leaves or seeds of some trees (maple, walnut) may stain the color coating. Light color coatings tend to show staining more readily than darker colors. If leaf staining is a problem, regularly clear the surface with a broom, leaf blower, or garden hose.
- Oil leaks, other than being unsightly, do not affect the color coating. To remove oil, use a mild degreaser or detergent.
- Rubber left on the surface by spinning wheels or skidding to a stop may leave black marks, which is difficult to remove. However, it does fade and eventually disappear over time. A strong degreaser, such as automotive hand cleaner, may be helpful. Scrub the affected area with degreaser and wash off with water.