

Care Tips for your New Driveway

- 1. Do not drive on your driveway for at least 3 days. Your driveway will remain soft & pliable before the asphalt has hardened. In addition, keep vehicles off all areas that require sharp turns from your vehicle for an additional 3 days.
- 2. Do not walk across your new driveway for 24 hours. Asphalt remains tacky for at least the first 24 hours & may stick to your shoes.
- 3. Do not place soil directly against edges of your driveway. Doing so may cause cracks to develop along the edges of your driveway, which is not uncommon. *When backfill is a necessity a barrier must be placed along the asphalt edge, such as dry chopped straw or stone.
- 4. Do not drive off the edges of your driveway no matter what the depth may be as it may break the edge, especially when the asphalt is new.
- 5. Do not spill oil, fuels, or solvents on the driveway as they will destroy the asphalt in your driveway.
- 6. Do not place jacks, jack stands, kick stands, dumpster containers, or any such rigid items directly on the driveway surface as it may cause damage, especially while temperatures are warm.
- 7. Do make sure your vehicle is moving at all times when turning your steering wheel. The sun beating down on your driveway during the warm months of the year softens the asphalt due to asphalt being a heat based material causing the driveway to be susceptible to blemishes made by your vehicles tires. If you get blemishes from steering, do not worry they are only cosmetic & will disappear with time. Note: This may be prone to happen for at least the first year & power steering marks may pull some of the aggregates loose.

Thank you for your business!