



First, we would like to thank you for entrusting Bowlby Paving Limited with your asphalt driveway. We know you had several companies to choose from, and we appreciate your confidence in our service.

The following information includes care and maintenance items to assist you in keeping your driveway in good shape for many years to come. If you have any questions, Please don't hesitate to call us anytime at 902-765-0575

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The first 14 days of your new driveway is the most critical period when the driveway is most vulnerable.

- Do not drive on your new driveway for 5-7 days.
- Wait 5-7 days before parking on your new driveway. When you do, only park on it during the cool part of the day.

The next 100 days are crucial.

If you recently repaved, repaired, or applied a fresh layer of "sealcoat" to your asphalt pavement, you may already notice unsightly tire scuff marks. Not to worry, though, because scuffing is a fairly common problem that occurs on most asphalt at one point or another.

Tire scuff marks are unavoidable. However, following some simple precautions is vital in helping the asphalt retain its durability and extend its lifespan.

Asphalt is oil-based and takes a while to cure (Especially with the summer heat). Therefore, special precautions must be taken during the entire first season with your new driveway.

- Do not park on asphalt during the hottest part of the day.
- Do not turn your steering wheel when the vehicle is stopped.
- Keep motorcycle and bicycle stands, boat jacks and other sharp objects off the surface.
- Place plywood under the front tires and for campers, boats and trailers under the hitch. This helps dispense the weight of the tires. Try not to park heavy vehicles on the driveway for long periods during this first season.
- Do not allow heavy trucks on the driveway, such as garbage trucks.
- If your driveway is installed in the fall, curing will stop when the weather turns cold and will resume in the spring.
- Scuff marks are normal in the first and second year. They will resolve themselves once the asphalt is cured.

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