



EARTH WIZARDS

DRIVEWAYS

Options abound.

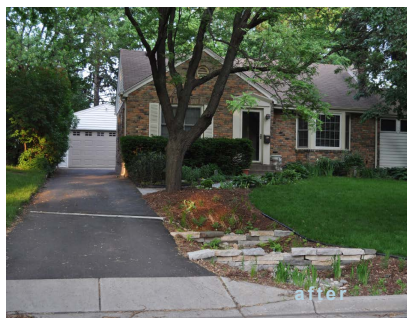
A necessity. We need driveways and the performance of how the pavement holds up over time is critical. Consideration of the type of pavement, mix type, structural soundness of the underlayment....well there is actually a lot to know and it's why we're here to help you figure it out.

So whether you are thinking about doing your driveway now or in the future, think of us for your project. And if you want to know what our customers have to say (rather than us selecting only the best), check us out on Angie's List and see for yourself why we enjoy working with our valued customers.

In collaboration with our customers, we design and install **DRIVEWAYS** that last. With our own crews and equipment it's a seamless process.



before



after



before



after

OUR APPROACH

Straightforward.

A driveway should last a long time and that's what we're about. We'll make the process for you easy by understanding your needs, discussing options and explaining the process.

Take a moment to let us know - send an email or phone us and we'll connect you with one of our driveway consultants to discuss your project. They are easy-going and attentive. Why you might even find them rather enjoyable, certainly informative and..of course...straightforward.

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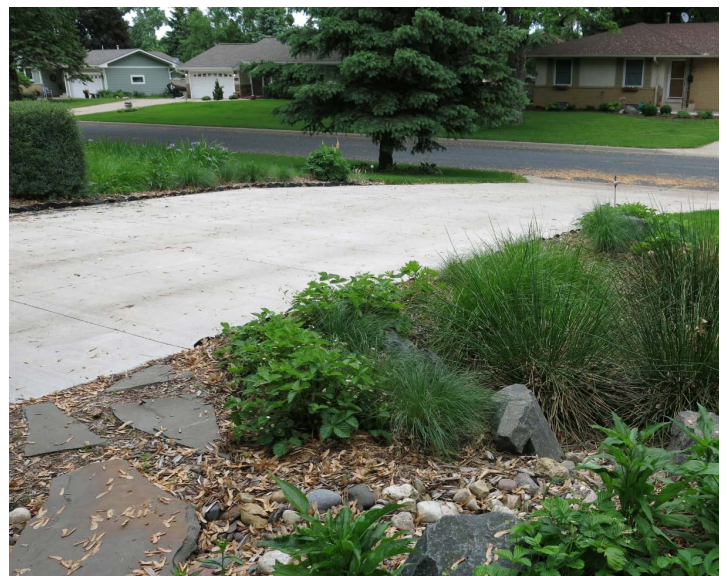
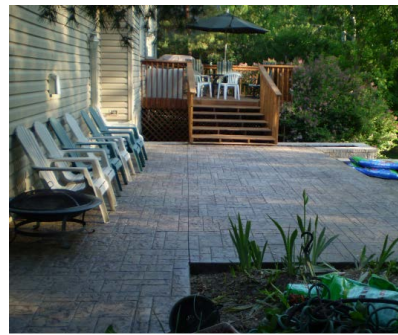
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ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS

Asphalt is composed of gravel, sand and asphaltic concrete oil. Manufactured at an asphalt production plant, the material is heated to about 310 degrees. Placement of the material is done with an asphalt paver which levels the material for an even grade while also pre-compacting it before the roller finishes the compaction to an optimal density. The inherent properties of asphalt allow the surface to flex with very cold and very hot temperatures. Minnesota winters can be hard

on a driveway; asphalt provides an optimal surface to help melt ice and snow and is salt-resistant. An asphalt driveway when prepared with a quality base aggregate and depth, graded correctly and laid at the proper thickness and density will last 20-30 years before needing an overlay.

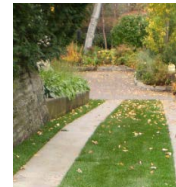
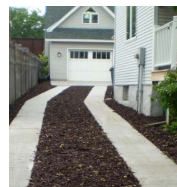


CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, SIDEWALKS AND STOOPS

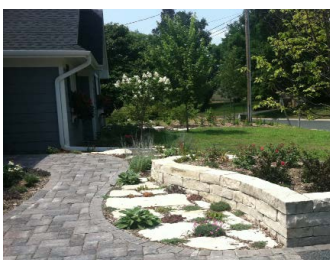
Made up of aggregate, sand, portland cement, chemical admixtures and water. Sometimes various fibers are added as well as rebar and mesh for extra reinforcement depending upon the subsoils and how the surface will be used (boat parking, car repair work). A wide range of decorative options abound with concrete: tooled joints, stamps and color can compliment your property and provide more visual interest.

OTHER OPTIONS

Pavers and stonework are other options that can be incorporated within your driveway and entrance to your home. Think of it as your own "red carpet."



earth-friendly options
Concrete runners (left and right) and trench drain (middle) applications.



Awards: Angie's List 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Publications: Rain Garden Manual: A Professional Approach to Assessing and Managing Stormwater Runoff (2009)

Affiliations: Minnesota Erosion Control Association (MECA),
Association of Landscape Architects - MN,
Minnesota Nursery and Landscape Association (MNLA)

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