



EARTH WIZARDS



Driveways

In collaboration with our customers, we design and install earth-friendly **DRIVEWAYS** that make sense for your property, your budget, your mind and the Earth.



OUR APPROACH

Creative, sensible and experienced.

Driveways are conduits for stormwater. Why not see this an opportunity to capture, reroute or infiltrate? We do. Talk to us today to determine what makes the most sense on your property. Whether one option or several. This is what we do.

- Alternative pavements: porous asphalt, pervious concrete and permeable pavers
- Underground storage chambers
- Cisterns
- Decreased pavement
- Rain gardens
- Channel drains

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more information on earth-friendly options (other side)



ecological division



EARTH-FRIENDLY DRIVEWAYS

Traditional pavements can be combined with alternative (permeable/pervious) pavements and native plants. Designing a system based on a rain event, knowing the usage of the driveway, identifying surrounding contributory areas and understanding the soils onsite defines the parameters of the best surface to install and how much of it is needed. Creating a system with pavements and native plants, whether a rain garden or planted filter strip, provides habitat. Talk to our experienced design team to learn how you can approach your driveway project most effectively, and **a little more "green."**

IT'S ABOUT THE WATER
Protecting our resources.

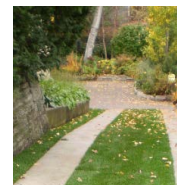
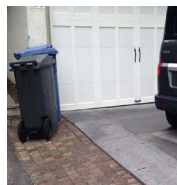


More earth-friendly

Rain gardens capture stormwater. Ponding can last up to 72 hours before fully infiltrating. Permeable pavers (right) allow water to infiltrate into the subbase and underlying soils while the impermeable pavers, as defined by the border, prevent water intrusion against the building's foundation.

Green choices can be financially smart.

Several options can be considered for your driveway surface and our team will discuss those options with you. Whether you are wanting to know the advantages and disadvantages of various surface types, costs, maintenance responsibilities or site concerns, we'll help you figure it out. And if your driveway is in good condition, but you would have liked to have done things differently, there's still the opportunity to do so. **RETROFITTING your existing driveway surface can also be done!**



Other earth-friendly

Permeable paver approach (left), trench drain (middle) and concrete runners (right).

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)