

50 Best Questions to ask your asphalt paving contractor

- 1) What is the company's legal name?
- 2) What is the company address?
- 3) How long has the company been in business?
- 4) Does the company have general liability Insurance?
- 5) Does the company have a current insurance certificate of clearance?
- 6) Does the company have WSIB Insurance?
- 7) Does the company have a current WSIB certificate of clearance?
- 8) Is the company accredited with BBB?
- 9) What safety accreditations does the company have?
- 10) Does the company have any referrals?
- 11) Has your company done any work in the area that I can see?
- 12) What are the Terms of payment?
- 13) What is the amount of deposit Required?
- 14) What is the guarantee being offered?
- 15) How experienced is the crew?
- 16) Who will be working on my site?
- 17) Do the workers have criminal checks?
- 18) What is the crew leader's name and contact information?
- 19) Can I ask the crew leader Questions?
- 20) Is the crew leader able to make decisions?
- 21) If I have further questions can I contact the office?
- 22) When will the contractor start and finish project?
- 23) When you excavate and do you pave the same day?
- 24) Why do pavers excavate and pave weeks later?
- 25) How deep is a minimum excavation for a residential driveway?
- 26) How deep is a minimum excavation for a commercial driveway?
- 27) What is the sub grade?

- 28) Do you compact the sub grade?
- 29) What is the minimum amount of gravel for a good driveway?
- 30) How much gravel do I need if I have a heavy truck?
- 31) What kind of gravel will be used?
- 32) Is recycled gravel good?
- 33) What is the process of compacting the gravel?
- 34) What is the minimum compacted thickness of asphalt is required for a good residential driveway?
- 35) What is the minimum compacted thickness of asphalt required if I have a heavy truck.
- 36) How many coats of asphalt will be placed?
- 37) When is more than one coat of asphalt required?
- 38) What kind of asphalt is best for a residential driveway?
- 39) What is a common asphalt specification for a residential driveway?
- 40) What is a common asphalt specification for a commercial driveway?
- 41) What is HL3A asphalt?
- 42) What is HL3 asphalt?
- 43) What is HL8 asphalt?
- 44) What kind of equipment does the company have?
- 45) Do I have to leave my garage open when you come to pave?
- 46) Why does the garage need to be open?
- 47) What time do you start in the morning?
- 48) How long should I stay off the driveway once it's paved?
- 49) What maintenance is involved?
- 50) Does the crew clean up once they leave?