



WILL-KARE PAVING & CONTRACTING LTD.



Serving Central Nova Scotia since 1974

Company Profile

Will-Kare Paving and Contracting Ltd. is a locally owned and operated business providing asphalt paving and construction related services to Truro and surrounding areas. Established in 1974, the

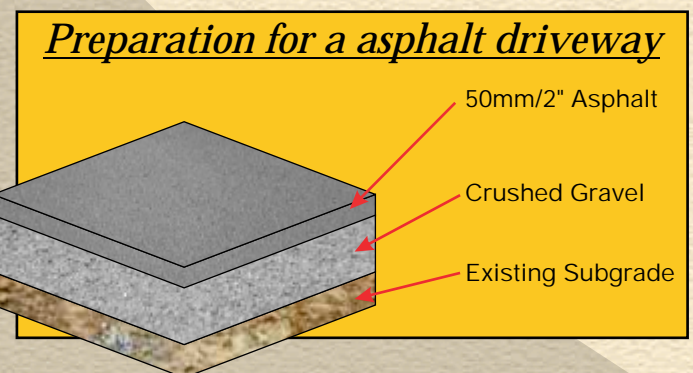
company was formed to provide quality paving and timely service to the residential and commercial market. Our experienced staff and state of the art equipment continue to assure quality and reliability to our customers.

Understanding your driveway

COMPOSITION

The strength and quality of your asphalt driveway is dependant on the condition of the underlying materials. For the pavement to perform properly over time, the existing subgrade must be firm and free of any soft areas. A crushed layer of gravel is placed on top of the subgrade to provide additional support and strength to the pavement structure. A 50 mm (2inch) thick layer of compacted asphalt provides the surface for your driveway. It is important to remember that asphalt, unlike concrete, is not inherently strong on its own.

Therefore your driveway requires a sound foundation to assure a quality and lasting job. If constructed properly, your asphalt driveway should last a minimum of 15 years.



Tips for Hiring a Residential Paving Contractor

1. Visit the BBB Accredited Business Directory to review the BBB Reliability Report on the contractor
2. The quotation should include a drawing of the area to be paved, including measurements, thickness of asphalt, and any special instructions that may apply
3. Compare the quotes, look beyond the bottom line price to compare the scope of work and obtain references
4. Ensure that the quotations allows for sufficient gravel to provide a foundation for the driveway and if necessary, contractor made allowance for correcting the subgrade to achieve positive drainage
5. Be wary of firms who offer 50% savings on a job or "who are in the neighbourhood" and can offer a "better price now" if they are allowed to do the job immediately. Your driveway is a major investment. Do not be pressured into making a decision.
6. Be wary of firms who request a deposit or payment for work upon completion. A reputable contractor will invoice the work once complete with payment normally in 30 days.

CONSTRUCTION - Grade Preparation

The first step in constructing a quality asphalt driveway is to prepare the base. This includes removing any soft or unsuitable material in the driveway and then replacing it with quality aggregate. A layer of crushed gravel is placed over the entire subgrade to provide additional support and strength. The gravel is graded and compacted. To ensure that the driveway will drain properly, our crews use the latest technology in laser surveying equipment to assist in the grade preparation.



CONSTRUCTION - Asphalt Paving

The second stage of construction results in the placement of the asphalt layer. Using modern equipment and experienced staff our crews place and roll the asphalt pavement to a uniform thickness of 50mm (2 inch) over the entire driveway. Care and effort is taken during construction to ensure neat and straight driveway lines that give a quality appearance and added value to your property.



WARRANTY

Your new driveway comes with a one year warranty. A sure sign that we are confident in our materials and workmanship, and will rectify any concerns or problems that you may have.

Will-Kare Paving is an active member of the following associations:

- BBB - Better Business Bureau
- NSCSA - Nova Scotia Construction Safety Association
- NSRBA - Nova Scotia Road Builders Association
- CANS - Construction Association of Nova Scotia
- CFIB - Canadian Federation of Independent Businesses
- WCB - Workers Compensation Board of Nova Scotia
- NSUPA - Nova Scotia Asphalt User Producer Association
- Truro and District Chamber of Commerce



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