

# GUIDE TO DRIVEWAY SURFACES

Before you choose a driveway material, it's important to understand the differences in durability, maintenance, installation, and cost for Charlotte's most common driveway materials. A comparison chart is a helpful tool in decision making so we've created one to help you choose what driveway material is best for you.

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	Concrete	Asphalt	Gravel	Pavers
Durability (with proper installation)	Over 20 YEARS	5-7 YEARS	Variable, depending on usage and weather	30-40 YEARS
Maintenance	Low, durable option	Patching and regular sealing, every 3-5 years	Ongoing, as required	Low, durable option
Installation	2-day installation with 3 days to cure.	Dries and settles in hours	Quick	Depending on design, install will take time and care
Relative Cost	Affordable	Affordable	Low	Expensive
Material	Can withstand a lot of use	Good for snowy regions	Not for snowy regions, good for long rural driveways	Can withstand a lot of use, easy repair
Customization	Variety of styles	Variety of styles	Diverse in style	Diverse in style