

PAVING MATERIAL COMPARISON

	ASPHALT	CONCRETE	STAMPED CONCRETE	INTERLOCKING PAVERS
Strength	poor	3,000-3,500 psi good	3,000-3,500 psi good	8,000 psi excellent
Resistance to cracking (heaving)	very poor- crack	poor- cracks, spalls	poor- cracks, spalls	frequent joints allow expansion & contraction great
Low Maintenance	very poor	good	fair	excellent
Re-installability (cost savings)	no	no	no	yes
Color Range	poor	poor	limited	excellent
Custom Colors	limited	limited	limited	excellent
Slip Resistance	poor	poor	fair	excellent
Glare/ Heat Resistance	very poor	very poor	fair	excellent
Aesthetic appeal	very poor	very poor	fair	excellent
Immediate use after installation	no	no, 14 day curing period	no, 14 day curing period	yes
Average installation cost	\$1.50 per square foot	\$3.50 per square foot	\$5.00 per square foot	affordable \$3.50- \$5.00 per square foot
Maintainance cost per year	\$0.11 per square foot	\$0.07 per square foot	\$0.08 per square foot	no cost
Average life expectancy	5 years	10-14 years- will crack in less than 1 year	3 years- will crack in less than 1 year	25-30 years; some 40 year-old installations exist