

Pervious Pavement

Installing pervious pavement is an important step in making your property more creek-friendly.



How does it work?

Pervious pavement allows water to pass through it and soak into the ground, rather than running off into creeks and waterways. This reduces flooding and improves water quality.

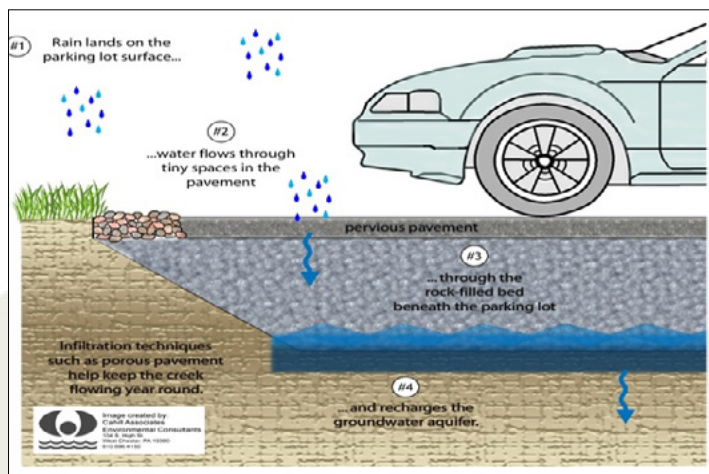
Where should pervious pavement be installed?

Pervious pavement is suitable for driveways, parking lots, and low flow traffic areas. It is just as strong as standard pavement and will last just as long.

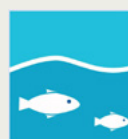
How do I maintain pervious pavement?

The empty spaces, often called void spaces or pores, are what make pervious pavement function properly, so it's important to keep those pores from filling up. The following maintenance tips should keep it functioning as intended:

- **Keep yard waste and debris off pervious pavement.** Leaves, mulch, pine needles, and grass clippings can cover the pavement, preventing water from soaking through.
- **Prevent soil and sand from reaching the pavement.** Small particles can clog pores, reducing absorption. Add mulch or plants to landscape beds to prevent erosion and keep soil anchored in place.
- **Have your pervious pavement professionally maintained annually.** A vacuum truck or a specialized sweeper can clear out the pores that have filled in over time.



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