

# State of Rhode Island Residential Paving Standards

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## **1. Appropriate Temperatures for Laying of New Asphalt Driveway:**

- 40\* and up for finished products

## **2. Pitch:**

- Minimum: of 1\*Pitch in any direction away from the dwelling



## **3. Clean Edge Saw Cutting:**

- At joints and Tie ins to existing Asphalt/Concrete
- Flush from Driveway to Clean Edge of a Garage or Street side

Note: Define in the CONTRACT if/and/or a “Lip” will be used, and where it will be used.

## **4. Edges:**

- A 45\* Tamped Edge  
NOT rolled only
- or a physical edge.

## **5. Seams:**

- Acceptable as long as they are Flush, Clean and Neat with no deviation in grading

Note: No more than 1/8” tolerance, when measured with a Two Foot (2’) Level across the seam . Unless a difference greater than 1/8” is intended for Drainage purposes. **This must be defined in the contract.**

**6. Underlayment:**

- New Construction: A Gravel Base of 9” structural base minimum under

**7. Asphalt:**

- Multiple Course Minimum: 1 ½” Base (After Compaction)  
1 ½” Top (After Compaction)

Note: If applying 1 Layer of Asphalt Only 2” Minimum (After Compaction)

**8. Binder:**

- ¾” Binder on ALL work

**9. Rolling:**

- Minimum: 3 Ton Vibratory Roller UNLESS conditions warrant other equipment to be used 4 to 6 Ton Vibratory Rollers are preferred when & where applicable.

**10. Usability Timeline:**

- Minimum: 3 Days off Finished Surface post application
- Exceptions: 1 Week off Finished Surface post application when applied during June, July and August.

**11. Warranty:**

- 1 Year against Cracks and Fissures exceeding 1/8” in width/dept

**OVERLAYMENT(S):**

Define in the contract that this is an Overlayment, not a New Driveway system, and therefore not all standards and expectations of a new system can nor will be applied to an Overlayment Solution engagement.

Define potential issues with this type of solution versus a New System installation to potential customers; SET EXPECTATIONS of durability and lifecycle of this type of solution.



