

Permeable Paving



What is it?

Paving that allows water to slowly filter through it rather than run straight off into the drains.

Why install it?

You now need planning permission if you want to pave over your driveway. However, if you use permeable paving you don't need planning permission. Permeable paving helps reduce flash flooding as the water that lands on the permeable driveway is allowed to drain away through the gaps in the stones and filter through a membrane below.

However, when it is installed, make sure the small gaps are not covered over by dust or other dirt.

At a glance

Planning permission is not required for permeable paving.

Permeable paving can help reduce localised flooding (compared with non-permeable paving)

If you wish to find out more about permeable paving or saving water please contact Actio₂n Surrey on 0800 783 2503