

PERVIOUS PAVING

Pervious paving allows water to infiltrate into layers of limestone placed below the paving and then into the soil and groundwater below. By infiltrating most of the storm water on-site, the amount of water and pollution flowing into storm sewers and directly into rivers and streams is reduced. This helps protect water quality, maintains more stable base flows to streams, reduces flood peaks, and reduces stream bank erosion. With infiltration, groundwater is recharged and streams are replenished with cool, clean groundwater in a more natural way.



Pervious paving can be considered in the following situations: parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, bike paths, walking trails and patios.