



CONCRETE DRIVEWAY & PATIO CARE

- **Clean your driveway to remove sediment and oils**
Once a year, get out a powerwasher and spray down driveways and sidewalks to remove dirt, sediment and oils
- **Remove stains immediately**
If you have oil spills or leaks, clean them up as soon as you can. Concrete will absorb liquids which could lead to staining
- **Seal as needed**
There are different types of sealers available. Plan to reseal every 1-3 years depending on which product you use.
- **Avoid deicer**
Do not use any chemical deicers in the first year and use only sand. After the first year, rock salt (sodium chloride) or calcium chloride will do less damage, but they can harm vegetation and corrode metal. Avoid all products containing ammonium nitrates and ammonium sulphates.
- **Shovel Regularly**
Keeping snow off concrete will help in preventing cracks

