



East End
Asphalt

Questions To Ask *Before* You Pave

Don't be fooled; East End Asphalt is the NUMBER ONE paving contractor in Bermuda, not just by the number of jobs we complete, but also in terms of quality and workmanship. We also stand behind our products 100% as you can see in our industry leading Warranty. Before you choose another contractor, make sure you have all the facts; ask the questions below...

Question	Other Company?	East End Asphalt
Do you specialise in paving?		We specialise in residential paving, and do far more of it than any other company in Bermuda. We are also the ONLY private company that produces asphalt in Bermuda, so you can be assured that we consider paving to be our top priority
How much experience do you have as a paving company?		We have been in business as a paving company for over 35 years
Do you have the equipment and skills necessary to do a quality job?		It is necessary to invest heavily in paving equipment in order to ensure that the job is done correctly. We have all the necessary equipment including four paving machines of various sizes, rollers, packers, light and heavy excavating equipment, trucks, skid steers, etc.
Are you a member of the Construction Association of Bermuda?		We are a member in good standing in the CAOB. Currently companies that are members of CAOB have an excellent record of providing customer service and quality work.
Do your crews have sufficient experience in asphalt paving?		Our asphalt crew does nothing but preparation and asphalt paving. On average, the members have 10 plus years experience with us, and the crew foreman is a professional paver with over 25 years experience.
Do you offer a warranty or a guarantee on your work?		We offer a two year guarantee against defects such as excessive cracking, pot holes and breakup. If you decide to Sealcoat, refer to Terms & Conditions #16
Am I going to get a bill that is different than my estimate?		We offer a FIXED PRICE QUOTE, which means that we will always honour our quoted price, and the bill that you get will be the same as the quote. The only exception to that will be if you ask for additional work to be performed
Is my job going to be done on schedule?		We schedule all of our jobs on a weekly basis, and try our best to arrive at your site on time. We have a great deal of experience with estimating paving jobs, and in general we will meet your schedule. Unfortunately weather delays are a factor that we cannot control.
Do you have insurance to cover any damages to my property or other liabilities?		We carry full liability coverage to protect you, as well as full coverage to protect all of our staff
What will you do to ensure the quality of my job?		Site preparation is key to a good job, and our crews specialise in doing it right. For new construction, we will grade the area to ensure water runoff, and lay a "subbase"

		<p>of 3" of crushed material. Once the subbase is compacted, herbicides are applied to kill all grass and weed growth, and then the actual asphalt is laid and properly compacted. Each job is inspected by our Quality Engineer, and you will be called to ask for your feedback on the work.</p>
Can you help me with the cost of the job?		<p>We offer financing on residential paving jobs, which allows you to pay 50% down, and the remainder over a period of 6 months</p>
Do you have a Bermudian workforce?		<p>All of our paving crews are 100% Bermudian, and 90% of the foremen and our senior management team are as well.</p>
How long before I can drive on my new driveway?		<p>We recommend minimum 48 hours of curing time before you use your new driveway. If during the summer curing would be longer. If doing lots of turning, extra care should be taken for a few days</p>
What options are available for my paving job?		<p>There are several options to consider when laying out your paving job. We can offer brick or paver borders, colouring of the asphalt, or the patented "Streetprint" process which gives asphalt the appearance and colour of brick pavers</p>
What maintenance should I do to ensure the life of my pavement?		<p>Sealcoat drive anytime after six (6) months to one (1) year and every three (3) to five (5) years thereafter using a quality coal tar emulsion product. We can sealcoat your drive for you, give us a call for a quote</p> <p>Do not spin tire or turn steering wheel of a stationary vehicle on fresh pavement or on a very hot day</p> <p>Clean up gas and oil spills as soon as possible after occurrence. Dilute with soap and water.</p> <p>Avoid any activities which could result in gouging of the surface such as jacks (including wheel jacks), kick stands, lawn furniture, etc.</p> <p>Backfill edges of drive after thirty (30) days to avoid erosion and add support.</p>