

Pervious Pavements

There are numerous pervious alternatives to traditional asphalt and concrete. Pervious pavement options provide opportunities to reduce the amount of impervious surface at your home or business. Each of these pavements has been installed in River Falls except permeable asphalt.

Permeable Pavers

These pavers are similar to regular pavers however they have bumps on the edges to create larger void spaces between the pavers. These spaces are then filled with a granular rock material which allows water to flow through it into a storage layer below and eventually infiltrate into the ground.



Concrete or Synthetic Grid Pavement

There are many versions of geogrid available. These provide a structure for driving on, but allow grass to grow between that structure. The synthetic versions rely on the structure and soil to support the load. These work great for parking stall, overflow parking lots, driveways, and emergency access roads.

Permeable Concrete

This looks very similar to regular concrete but it allows water to pass through it. Many describe it looking similar to a rice krispie bar.



Permeable Asphalt

This is very similar to permeable concrete except the paving material is asphalt.