

## Installation of Driveways

Existing driveways, both solid-surface and aggregate-surface, can continue to be used to park vehicles and equipment. Existing driveways do not need to comply with the definition of an improved surface as defined in Section 28-302 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Houston, Texas.

Upon passage of an ordinance extending the provisions of Section 28-303 to your community, all new driveways or any expansion of an existing driveway must comply with the requirements of an improved surface as defined in Section 28-302. Existing aggregate-surface driveways can be maintained with new aggregate added as needed to maintain the functionality of the driveway.

After adoption of a Prohibited Yard Parking Ordinance, a resident can extend his driveway with the following approved surfaces:

- 1) concrete
- 2) asphalt
- 3) permeable surface

Code Enforcement is working on requiring building permits for flat work. Under this permit, an applicant will be required to provide information on the percentage of impervious cover.

If the impervious cover on the lot is over 75% (for lots less than 5,000 square feet), the homeowner will be required to provide stormwater detention appropriate for that cover.

If the cover is at the curb line and vehicles are driving over the curb, it is a violation of the Building Code. Residents are asked to report it to 3-1-1 as a Building Code violation.