



What to expect when the Stripe A Lot crew comes to sealcoat your asphalt

Before your surface becomes the envy of the properties around you, there are a few things to know to make the process as smooth as, well... freshly sealed asphalt.

Scheduling

Sealcoating requires warm, dry weather to work its wonders. Rain and cold temperatures can delay the process, so if Mother Nature decides to throw a tantrum, we might need to reschedule. We'll keep you updated if that happens.

Before we arrive

Clear the deck

To make way for the sealcoat magic, your asphalt surface needs to be free of vehicles, debris, and anything else that could get in the way. If you park your vehicles on the road or grass, please park far enough away that we have room for our equipment.

While we're there

We'll do our best to be tidy

Sealcoating is inherently messy, but we will go out of our way to keep surrounding areas clean. If you have plants right next to your asphalt, you might want to protect them while we're there. We'll also be mindful of where we park along the edge of your property. If you have specific concerns, please communicate them clearly and *before* we arrive.

Odor Alert

Sealcoating comes with a distinct smell. It's harmless, but if you're sensitive to odors, you might want to close windows and stay inside while the work is happening. Don't worry—the smell fades as the coating dries.

Pets and sealcoat don't mix

Please keep your pets in the house with you the entire time we're at your location. Continue to keep furry friends away until the surface is fully dry (up to 48 hours). Trust us, your pet doesn't want asphalt-scented paws.



Kids and sealcoat mix from a safe distance & accompanied by an adult

Our sealcoat equipment is COOL (and hot)! If you've got kids, and they want to watch us work, that's awesome. We love it when kids get excited about people doing important jobs. But if they can't see from inside your home and you choose to bring them outside, they need to be a safe distance away and an adult needs to be with them at all times.

The first 48 hours (or more, depending on the weather)

Dry time is key

When the sealcoat first goes down, it's going to look shiny and wet. Resist the urge to test it out! Even after it *looks* dry, it's not. No touching, no walking, and definitely no driving for the first 24–48 hours (this goes for kids and pets, too). It can take even longer if the weather is cold or the humidity is high. It's hard to be patient, but you really need to stay off your asphalt. Trust us, it's not worth leaving behind shoe prints or car tracks that look like a trail of regret.

After Sealcoating

Color Variations are normal

When the sealcoat dries, you might notice some slight variations in color. That's completely normal and doesn't affect performance.

Regular Maintenance = Long-Lasting Results

Sealcoating doesn't mean your asphalt is invincible. Sweeping, clearing debris, and fixing small cracks promptly will keep your asphalt in top shape. Think of it like this: You still brush your teeth after a dental cleaning (right?!). Well, good "driveway hygiene" protects that shine for as long as possible.

We're Here for Questions

Not sure if something's normal? Give us a call at (616) 772-2559.

Sealcoating is an investment in your asphalt's future, and it's our goal to make the process as hassle-free as possible. While there might be a few temporary inconveniences, the payoff is **asphalt that looks great and lasts longer.**