

Maintenance is largely dependent on the location and amount of use. Keeping the surface clean and clear of debris; maintaining porosity and aesthetics of the surface is important.

Because of the 20 percent void capacity and flexibility of the recycled tire chips, perkEpave requires minimal maintenance. Small particles of debris will flow through the product, not stick to the recycled tire chips and accumulate in the clean #57 stone under the perkEpave to dissipate into the soil.

Routine maintenance can be achieved with the use of a leaf blower or light sweeping with a house hold broom.

Extensive maintenance may become necessary when, on the rare occasion the porosity of the product becomes clogged or if the surface of the material begins to show signs of deterioration.

Prior to pursuing extensive maintenance, it is recommended the following be done on a yearly basis.

- Visually inspect the surface for evidence of sediment deposit and deterioration of the surface
- Pour water on the suspected area and note the water perk rate.
- Vacuum area If ponding occurs.
- If after 4 to 6 years of hard use, with deterioration of the surface beginning to show; a roll-on coating of perkEpave binder is the solution to maintaining the surface appearance.

Winter maintenance:

- Snow plowing perkEpave is acceptable for removing snow, if care is taken as not to dig the plow blade into the surface. Only rubber-tired equipment is to be used; track machines can cause damage to the surface. Mechanical brushing of snow from the surface is not permitted.
- Salting perkEpave is not required, but salt on the surface will not damage perkEpave.

In general; perkEpave should be maintained like any other outside surface; remove trash, leaves and debris that appear on the surface of the product and vacuum if necessary.