



DRIVEWAY INSTALLER CHECKLIST

Use this checklist when comparing driveway and patio quotations — a written tick-list to help protect you from poor-quality installers.

SPECIFICATION & PAPERWORK

- Written, itemised specification provided
- Excavation depth clearly stated
- Company name, registered address and company number provided

SUB-BASE & GROUNDWORKS

- Sub-base material specified (MOT Type 1 crushed stone is standard)
- Overlay vs dig-out decision clearly explained
- Compaction method described

DRAINAGE

- Surface water drainage route identified
- Falls (slope direction and gradient) specified
- Channels, gullies or soakaways included where required

RESIN SURFACE CHECKS — skip if not a resin job

- UV-stable resin specified — not standard / non-UV resin
- Forced-action or pan mixer to be used
- Resin-to-aggregate ratio specified per manufacturer guidelines
- Resin laid onto sound, stable, approved substrate only
- Edge restraint / edging detail specified and included in price

COMMERCIAL TERMS

- Deposit is reasonable — 10–25% is normal; be cautious above 50%
- Payment schedule and final payment terms clearly stated
- Written start date and estimated duration provided
- Written workmanship guarantee to be provided on completion

Notes — installer names, prices and impressions

Installer 1: _____
Installer 2: _____
Installer 3: _____

