



Driveway Guide

Faversham Driveways & Construction
Local driveway specialists

About This Guide

Welcome to the **Faversham Driveways & Construction Driveway Guide 2026**.

This guide has been put together to help you understand what's involved when planning a new driveway. Whether you're looking at block paving, resin bound, tarmac, gravel or concrete, it covers the basics — from costs and preparation to installation and aftercare.

It's designed to give you a clear picture before you start, so there are no surprises later on.

Figures shown are a rough guide only. Every driveway is different.

For a personalised estimate, please contact us to arrange a free site visit.

Why a Proper Driveway Matters

A driveway isn't just about looks. When it's done properly, it makes a real difference to how your home works day to day.

A well-installed driveway can:

- Improve the overall look of your property
- Add long-term value
- Provide safe, easy access for vehicles and pedestrians
- Reduce issues with puddling and poor drainage
- Cut down on future repairs and maintenance

Good groundwork and correct installation are key to making sure your driveway lasts.

Driveway Types we Install

At **Faversham Driveways & Construction**, we install a range of driveway surfaces to suit different homes, styles and budgets.

Block Paving

A popular choice offering flexibility in colour, pattern and layout.

Resin Bound

A smooth, modern surface that's hard-wearing and allows water to drain through.

Tarmac

A practical and durable option, ideal for larger driveways and regular use.

Gravel

A traditional, cost-effective surface with good drainage when installed correctly.

Concrete

Strong and long-lasting, suitable for straightforward driveway layouts.

We'll always advise on the most suitable option for your property.

Rough Guide to Driveway Costs

Below is a general guide to typical driveway costs per square metre.

These figures are **examples only**. A precise price can only be given after a site visit.

Driveway Type	Small (30m ²)	Medium (60m ²)	Large (90m ²)
Block Paving	£3,000-£4,500	£5,500-£7,000	£8,000-£10,500
Resin Bound	£2,500-£3,500	£4,500-£6,000	£7,000-£9,000
Tarmac	£2,000-£3,000	£3,500-£5,000	£6,000-£7,500
Gravel	£1,500-£2,500	£2,500-£3,500	£4,000-£5,500
Concrete	3,000	3,000	3,000

What Affects the Final Price

Several factors can affect the overall cost of a driveway project, including:

- The size and shape of the driveway
- Ground conditions and excavation depth
- Choice of materials and finish
- Drainage requirements
- Access for machinery and materials

- Removal of existing surfaces
- Edging, steps or additional features

This is why we always recommend a free site survey before pricing.

Site Preparation

Proper preparation is essential for a long-lasting driveway.

Typical preparation includes:

- Removing old surfaces, turf or vegetation
- Excavating to the correct depth
- Creating a solid, level sub-base
- Compacting the ground to prevent movement
- Applying weed control where required

We handle all groundwork as part of the installation process.

Access Requirements

Clear access helps the job run smoothly and safely.

Please let us know in advance if there are:

- Narrow entrances or tight access points
- Steps, slopes or uneven ground
- Limited parking nearby
- Shared driveways or boundaries

Good planning helps avoid delays and additional costs.

Drainage & Planning

Correct drainage is essential to prevent standing water and future problems.

Depending on the driveway type, this may include:

- Permeable surfaces
- Drainage channels
- Soakaways

Most domestic driveways do not require planning permission, but there are exceptions, such as listed buildings or conservation areas.

We'll advise you during the quote stage if anything applies.

Our Driveway Process

We keep things simple and straightforward:

- 1. Free site visit**
We assess the area and discuss your options.
- 2. Clear quotation**
You receive an honest, easy-to-understand price.
- 3. Installation**
Proper groundwork and professional installation.
- 4. Final check**
The site is left clean, tidy and ready to use.

Aftercare & Maintenance

To keep your driveway in good condition:

- Avoid heavy vehicles until fully set
- Keep drainage areas clear
- Clean the surface as advised
- Deal with small issues early

We're always happy to offer advice after installation.

Get Your Free Quote Today!

Ready to transform your driveway? Contact Faversham Driveways & Construction for a free, no-obligation quote.

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