



GRAVEL GRADING

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DRIVEWAYS • ROAD REPAIR • LAND CLEARING • GRAVEL INSTALLATION

How a Gravel Driveway Should Be Built

Good stone cannot fix a bad base or poor drainage.

1

Inspect the site

Find soft spots, standing water, washouts, drainage problems, and the direction water needs to move.

2

Prepare the surface

Remove loose mud, vegetation, failed material, and unstable soil. Repair weak areas before adding stone.

3

Shape the driveway

Establish the correct elevation, crown, and side slope so water leaves the driving surface instead of sitting on it.

4

Build the base

Install ABC (crush n' run) or another compactable base material at the depth required for the soil and traffic.

5

Compact in layers

Spread and compact the material in manageable lifts. Dumping one thick layer and driving over it is not proper compaction.

6

Add the finish stone

Use the correct top material for the desired appearance, drainage, and maintenance level.

7

Final grade and roll

Fine-grade the surface, blend the edges, compact thoroughly, and confirm that water drains correctly.

IMPORTANT:

Adding fresh gravel over potholes, mud, or poor drainage usually provides only a temporary improvement. The underlying cause must be corrected first.

How to Choose the Right Stone

Most successful driveways use more than one material

PROJECT GOAL	TYPICAL STONE	WHY
New driveway or failed base	ABC (Crush n' Run)	Contains fines, compacts tightly, and forms a stable driving base.
Repairing an established driveway	ABC for low areas; #67 as a top layer	Correct the base first, then add a clean finished surface where appropriate.
Fine walkway or light-use area	#78	Small, clean stone with a neat appearance; not the main structural base.
Drainage strip or driveway shoulder	#5	Larger clean angular stone that allows water to move through.
Leveling or a very fine finish	Screenings	Fine material used sparingly for leveling and finishing; drainage must be considered.
Culvert outlet or washed area	Surge or Rip-Rap	Large stone resists water movement and helps control erosion.
Decorative drainage feature	2-4 in. River Rock	Rounded decorative stone for accents; it does not compact like driveway base.
Decorative border or accent	Brick Chips	Adds warm color and contrast; best used as an accent rather than a structural base.

THE SIMPLE RULE

Use compactable material for structure. Use clean stone for drainage or appearance. Correct water problems before choosing the finish stone.

ABC (Crush n' Run)

Recommended for establishing new driveways.



Compacts tightly



Ideal base and primary
driveway surface



Natural gray-tan blend



#78

1/8" pieces — a great use for walkways.



Fine texture



Clean decorative look



Useful for walkways
and light surface applications



#67

1/2" pieces — recommended for established driveways or a top coat.



Popular top coat material



Locks together well



Clean gray appearance



#5

1" pieces — great for drainage.



Larger angular stone



Promotes drainage



Useful for drainage zones
and shoulders



Screenings

Fine material often used for leveling and finishing.



Fine compact texture



Good for leveling



Neat finished appearance



Surge

2-4" pieces — often referred to as railroad gravel.



Large drainage stone



Good around culverts
and wash areas



Strong rugged appearance



Rip-Rap

Large stone for heavy drainage and erosion control.



Excellent erosion control



Ideal near culverts
and slopes



Bold natural stone look



2"-4" River Rock

Rounded decorative stone with natural drainage appeal.



Smooth rounded stones



Great for drainage accents



Natural earthy color blend



Brick Chips

Decorative material with warm natural color.



Distinctive red tone



Decorative border
or accent use



Adds contrast and
curb appeal



Driveway Gravel Quote Sheet

CUSTOMER SELECTION & MEASUREMENTS

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Customer Name: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____ Date: _____
Phone: _____ Sales Rep.: _____

ROCK SELECTION

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|---|---|
| ☐ ABC (Crush n' Run) | ☐ Surge |
| ☐ #78 | ☐ Rip-Rap |
| ☐ #67 | ☐ 2"-4" River Rock |
| ☐ #5 | ☐ Brick Chips |
| ☐ Screenings | |

DRIVEWAY MEASUREMENTS

Length:	_____ ft
Width:	_____ ft
Average Depth:	_____ in
Square Footage:	_____ sq ft
Linear Feet:	_____ ft
Estimated Tons/Yards:	_____

SCOPE OF WORK

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| ☐ New Driveway | ☐ Top Coat | ☐ Regrade | ☐ Add Gravel |
| ☐ Compacting | ☐ Delivery | ☐ Drainage/Culvert | ☐ Edge Repair |

PRICING

Material:	\$ _____
Delivery:	\$ _____
Labor:	\$ _____
Equipment:	\$ _____
Tax:	\$ _____
TOTAL PRICE:	\$ _____
Deposit:	\$ _____
Balance Due:	\$ _____

NOTES

PROPOSED START: _____ | COMPLETION: _____

Customer Signature: _____	Contractor Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____