

Gravel Driveway Planning Checklist

Plan base preparation, drainage, and compaction before ordering aggregate.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Driveway Length:	_____
Driveway Width:	_____
Target Depth:	_____
Estimated Tonnage:	_____
Compaction Allowance:	_____
Planned Date:	_____

PHASE 1 — PLANNING

- Confirm driveway dimensions and slope.
- Choose gravel type and layer depth.
- Plan drainage and crown.

PHASE 2 — SITE PREPARATION

- Excavate to required depth.
- Install geotextile if needed.
- Compact subgrade thoroughly.

PHASE 3 — MATERIAL ORDERING

- Calculate aggregate tonnage.
- Include compaction allowance.
- Confirm delivery access.

PHASE 4 — QUALITY & RISK CONTROL

- Verify proper compaction passes.
- Check water runoff direction.
- Plan periodic maintenance.

COMMON PLANNING MISTAKES

- Ignoring drainage slope.
- Underestimating compaction needs.
- Ordering incorrect material type.

PROJECT NOTES
