

TIPS FOR RESEALING YOUR CURB

Rock Solid Curbs offers professional resealing services and would be happy to provide you with a quote. Nothing beats our reseal formula that we have spent countless man hours testing and it would be our strong recommendation to utilize our resealing services!

We do understand that some of our clients would like to try and seal their own curbing and we want to offer tips to help avoid critical mistakes that will make your curbs not only look terrible but will be a real pain to fix! Curbs should be sealed every 18-24 months. Curbs that do not get resealed will look faded and dull and eventually begin to deteriorate from UV rays and weather.

Solvent Based Acrylic Sealers are the best product choice for your curb. Depending on the manufacturer **ALWAYS** follow their instructions for application however here are some simple tips in plain terms that will help:

TIP #1 - HIGH HEAT AND HUMIDITY ARE NOT YOUR FRIEND WHEN SEALING!

High Temperatures, High Humidity, and Direct sunlight are going to cause the sealer to dry too fast. This will lead to a phenomenon called *Solvent Entrapment!* Basically the top surface will dry too fast and form a skin layer that will not allow the solvents to evaporate and the result will be bubbling and a dull whitish hue to your curb. YOU DO NOT WANT THIS AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIX!

TIP #2 - LESS IS MORE!

Most people believe if they put a heavy coat of sealer on it will last longer and protect better. I mean it makes logical sense! But that is not the case. Applying sealer too thick will also lead to solvent entrapment and a dull whitish coloring of your curb. Not following tip #1 is Bad but not following tip #2 is REALLY BAD to repair! Thin light coats applied per the manufacturer recommendations are the best way to reseal your curb.

TIP #3 - SPRAYING SEALER (vs) ROLLING SEALER

Sealer can be sprayed or rolled on. Unless you have a professional grade sprayer the sealer will eat the rubber seals and does not have the proper atomization pressure for a nice even coat. Also sprayers can be difficult to control to achieve the proper thickness.

Rolling sealer on is an easier method and gives you better control of the thickness if you are interested in doing it yourself. You can also use a combination of spraying the sealer followed by backrolling with a roller or brush to help ensure you are not applying too thick.

TIP#4 - DON'T BE AFRAID TO TEST AN AREA

It's a lot easier to fix a mistake on a small section than trying to fix your entire job!

We hope these tips are helpful and we are always available to help with any questions. We appreciate your business and want to help keep your curb looking great! For a quote on our sealing services **contact us at 262-483-CURB (2872)**

