



Fact Sheet

What is permeable paving?

- Allows water to infiltrate and collect below paving surface
- Permeability is achieved through interlocking, notched paver design
- Recognized as best management practice by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Permeable Paving in Chicago

- Completion of Lot L comes on heels of City of Chicago's award-winning Green Alleys Program
- Chicago's Department of Transportation is evaluating new approaches to stormwater management and energy consumption
- More than 2.5 million square feet of permeable pavers in Chicagoland

Parking Lot L Fast Facts

- First Major League sports facility to use permeable pavers
- Surface area: 265,000 sq ft (4.5 football fields)
- Drainage capacity: 154,583 cubic feet (1.15 million gallons)
- Excavation: 750,000 sq ft
- Paver installation rate per day: 20,000 sq ft
- Colors: granite and charcoal



Before



During



After