

Q. The winter weather has really taken its toll on my concrete driveway. The damage seems to be mostly aesthetic, so what can I do to improve the appearance without it costing me an arm and a leg?

A. Concrete is like a rigid sponge that snow and other precipitation penetrates, freezes, expands and eventually thaws, which when repeated in the winter can cause cracking, flaking, and spalling. Not to mention the harm de-icing salts can cause. When homeowners are faced with this problem, they can remove the damaged concrete and pour a new slab, which can be very expensive, or renew the surface at a fraction of the cost with QUIKRETE[®] Concrete Resurfacer. In fact, removing and pouring a new slab of concrete costs \$3.50 to \$5.50 per square foot compared to approximately 25 cents per square foot to resurface the concrete product. Not only is it cost efficient, but the concrete resurfacer also provides strength and durability to the renewed concrete surface. For detailed directions on QUIKRETE[®] Concrete Resurfacer and its use on old, worn concrete surfaces, watch our how-to video at <http://www.quikrete.com/AtHome/Video-Resurfacing-Concrete-Slabs.asp>.