

Asphalt paving punch checklist

Asphalt paving punch is where small misses become callbacks after the crew has demobilized. This checklist walks the finished work the way the owner and the next trade will see it, with the photo that closes each item instead of a note that reopens it. Work is commonly verified against the project geotechnical report and specifications. Confirm the edition your authority having jurisdiction has adopted.

Who runs it: The GC's superintendent with the paving contractor on a callback, often after the first heavy rains. When: During closeout, after the surface has seen weather and traffic that reveal raveling, standing water and joint openings.

Surface defects

- ☐ **Raveling and birdbaths located after rain**
A close shot of each raveling area or standing-water spot plus a wide shot locating it on the lot, corrections scheduled rather than deferred. **2 photos required**
- ☐ **Joint sealing intact and continuous**
Longitudinal and transverse joints checked for openings, sealant continuous where specified, no raveling starting along a seam. **1 photo required**

Markings and signoff

- ☐ **Pavement markings complete and correct**
Stalls, arrows, accessible spaces and crosswalks placed per the site plan, paint sharp and fully covered, no ghost of a corrected layout. **1 photo required**
- ☐ **No remaining paving items before area signoff**
All punch items per area closed with photos before the lot or drive is released to the owner. **1 photo required**