

# Information sheet for protecting hard coverings

## Scope of application:

This leaflet applies to public ground in the city of Winterthur, e.g. roads, footpaths, squares, etc.

The term "hard surfaces" covers the following types:

- All black surfaces (asphalt)
- All types of paving (poured and non-poured), e.g. porphyry slabs, small paving stones, etc.
- Concrete coverings

Basic principle:

No anchors may be drilled, shot or dug into the pavements. The surfaces must be protected from mechanical impact (wheelie bins, containers, etc.).

Soiling by oils, paints, etc. must be prevented by suitable means.

## Possible alternatives to anchoring in hard surfaces:

- Concrete blocks
- Barrels or canisters filled with water
- Barrels or canisters filled with sand
- Suitable stones, garden slabs, etc.
- Existing supports, e.g. on houses, wells, street posts, etc.
- metal plates

## Mechanical effects

- Place scaffolding boards or formwork panels on the floor

## Contamination:

- Cover surfaces with plastic and boards (risk of slipping in the event of oil spills)
- Oil spills must be reported to the fire department immediately

## Marking of installations (market stalls etc.)

- Only road chalk or chalk spray (chalk-based spray) may be used for marking on hard surfaces

If you have any queries or questions, please contact the Road Inspectorate: Markus Bieri, Tel. 052 267 53 75 or e-mail: [markus.bieri@win.ch](mailto:markus.bieri@win.ch)

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