

# DRIVEWAY SEALANTS *WITHOUT COAL TAR* MEAN CLEANER LAKES

*The application of coal tar sealcoat products on driveways, parking lots and all other paved surfaces in Dane County is prohibited by section 80.08 of the Dane County Code of Ordinances. Also prohibited are sale or retail display of sealcoat products containing coal tar.*

## Sealcoat products containing coal tar add pollutants to our lakes

**C**oal tar is a significant source of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), a group of organic chemicals that can be carried by stormwater and other runoff into Dane County's lakes and streams. PAHs are an environmental concern because they are toxic to aquatic life.

## There are safer alternatives to use

**A**sphalt sealcoat and latex modified asphalt sealer are two safer products that you can use in your projects. Check the label and don't buy products containing coal tar.

## For more information

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**INFORMATION FOR CONSUMERS ON DANE COUNTY'S SEALCOAT PRODUCTS ORDINANCE**  
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