

Paver rent or buy decision checklist

Use this checklist for the actual service, product, site and jurisdiction. Leave missing evidence unresolved until the responsible person confirms it. Record the decision and its source before proceeding.

Business job date and responsible person

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- ☐ Define the work and required machine configuration rather than a generic paver.
 - ☐ Confirm trained crew, transport, supporting equipment and service capability.
 - ☐ Use actual scheduled volume and machine days, with a downside case.
 - ☐ Obtain comparable rental, used purchase and new purchase quotes.
 - ☐ Include finance, freight, maintenance, insurance, storage and resale assumptions.
 - ☐ Calculate ownership fixed cost and variable cost separately from cash payments.
 - ☐ Compute a break-even only when rental cost exceeds ownership variable cost per comparable unit.
 - ☐ Review cash, reliability, inspection and warranty evidence before a decision.

Unresolved items evidence and next action

Decision owner and follow up date

Sources and record notes

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Caterpillar rent lease or buy equipment: https://www.cat.com/en_US/campaigns/awareness/cat-rent-lease-buy.html

Guide: <https://www.npmca.org/start/when-to-buy-a-paver>