

EXCAVATION AND STREET CUT GUIDELINES

Sec. 11-51. Permit Required

It shall be unlawful for any person to dig up, open or excavate, or cause to be dug up, opened or excavated, any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place within the incorporated limits of the Town without first having secured a permit therefor from the Town Administrator or his or her authorized representative.

Sec. 11-61. Time and space limitations.

(a) It shall be unlawful to obstruct more than the space of (1) block and one (1) intersection at the same time in any one (1) street, or to keep the same blocked for more than three (3) days.

(b) In the event of unforeseen extenuating circumstances, an applicant may apply for an extension of the three (3) day limitation. The Town Administrator or his or her authorized representative, after investigation of the extenuating circumstances may grant such extension provided that valid reasons and circumstances exist and justify the extension.

(c) One (1) lane of traffic must remain open at all times unless prior approval is granted by the Town Administrator.

Sec. 11-62. Traffic safety appliances.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to dig or cause to be dug any hole, drain, ditch, or any other excavation in any street, alley, sidewalk or other public place within the Town without providing sufficient warning lights during the nighttime, to be placed with a suitable barricade or temporary fence around such hole, drain, ditch or other excavation in order to prevent persons, animals and vehicles from sustaining injury or damage.

(b) During the daytime, the barricade shall be maintained, but warning lights are not required.

Sec. 11-63. Traffic safety appliance.

Every excavation shall be protected at all times by traffic safety appliances, as prescribed by the Town Administrator, in order to minimize the disruption of the flow of traffic in the vicinity of the excavation.

Sec. 11-65. Cuts; disposal of excess material.

Any cut in any pavement or surfacing shall be made in a neat manner, with square edges and corners, and shall be made with a pavement saw six (6) inches back from each side of the excavation. All excess material taken from the cur and excavation shall be trucked away and disposed of by the holder of the permit at the time of the cut and excavation are made.

For inspection please call Public Works at 927-4723

Sec. 11-66. Backfilling.

Upon completion of the work, each excavator shall backfill excavations as required herein. Backfill of any excavation made in any paved street or alley right-of-way shall conform to the conditions set out in this code.

Sec. 11-67. Backfill material to be compacted.

Backfill material shall be placed on lifts not to exceed six (6) inches in depth by loose measurement, moistened as required and mechanically compacted to a minimum of ninety-five percent (95%) of the maximum density, to be tested and accepted by the Town Administrator or his or her authorized representative.

Sec. 11-70. Responsibility for repair.

In the event of settlement or subsidence of a particular excavation or part of an excavation, the permittee who had performed the excavation work shall be responsible for all repaving and repair costs occasioned by such settlement or subsidence.

Sec. 11-71. Pavement or surfacing replacement.

(a) After an excavation in a street, alley or sidewalk, pavement and surfacing shall be replaced by the contractor in accordance with specifications provided by the Town Administrator's office.

(b) If with the time specified in Section 11-56 the work is not completed, the Town shall cause the work to be done and bill the contractor responsible.