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CHAPTER 1020

Driveways and Sidewalks

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CROSS REFERENCES

Failure of property owner to keep sidewalks free of  
obstructions - see M.C.L.A. Sec. 103.4

Sidewalks generally - see M.C.L.A. Secs. 691.1401 et seq.

Bicycles on sidewalks - see TRAF. 416.03

Obstructing sidewalks - see GEN. OFF. 678.02

Sidewalks in subdivisions - see P. & Z. 1246.05

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**1 1020.0 PERMIT REQUIRED; CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS.**

No person shall construct or alter a driveway approach or sidewalk without first obtaining a permit therefor approved by the Superintendent of Public Works as provided herein. An example of such a permit is set forth in Exhibit "A" following the text of this chapter. Driveway approaches and sidewalks shall be constructed as follows:

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- (a) Driveway Approaches. All driveway approaches between the curb and gutter and sidewalk shall be paved with either concrete or bituminous leveling or wearing course. Bituminous pavement shall consist of a minimum of 250 pounds per square yard (two and one-half inches) of MDOT No. 11 or 12. Concrete driveway approaches for residential sections shall be a minimum of six inches thick, and a minimum of nine inches thick for commercial approaches. The maximum grade on driveway approaches shall be fourteen percent. The width of the driveway curb cut shall conform to the standard detail.
- (b) Sidewalks. Sidewalks shall be a minimum of four feet wide and four inches thick and built to current specifications on file with the City.
- (c) Permit fees. The permit fees shall be set by City Council.

Exhibit A

Driveway Approach/Sidewalk Permit.

Applicant's Name and Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

The above named applicant hereby makes application for a permit to construct a driveway approach or sidewalk within the highway right-of-way at the address and location described below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Give distance from the nearest intersection)

Size, type and length of culvert, if any \_\_\_\_\_

All work in connection with the above mentioned driveway approach is to be performed by the applicant.

No other work, such as extending, tiling or filling of any ditch in front of property, will be permitted without special permission from the City Department of Public Works Superintendent.

The applicant will pay for all damages to the street on account of the driveway installation, and shall save the City Council, City Department of Public Works Superintendent and City of Perry harmless from all suits, claims, damages and proceedings arising out of any improper installation of the driveway approach.

THIS PERMIT IS GRANTED FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING  
AND ENDING \_\_\_\_\_.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT, CITY OF  
PERRY

(signed)

(Date)

(Ord. 188. Passed 9-20-83; Ord. 270. Passed 7-1-03.)

**2 1020.0 ANNUAL INSPECTION OF PUBLIC SIDEWALKS.**

The Superintendent of Public Works, or his or her agents, shall, at least annually, inspect all public sidewalks throughout the City to determine whether:

- (a) Any new public sidewalks should be constructed along any street; and
- (b) Any existing public sidewalks need to be repaired or reconstructed.

The City Superintendent shall thereafter report the results of such inspection to Council for further action, as Council deems appropriate.

(Ord. 239. Passed 8-15-95.)

**1020.99 PENALTY.**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 202.99 for general Code penalty if no specific penalty is provided.)

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