

**Chapter 12.16
Driveways**

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No person shall construct or maintain any driveway across any sidewalk or curbing without first obtaining a driveway permit from the Village Office. (Ord. 2010-6)

12.16.020 Specifications for driveway construction.

A. Width. No driveway shall exceed twenty-four (24) feet in width at the outer or street edge of the sidewalk unless special permission is obtained from the village board.

B. Interference with Intersections Prohibited. At street intersections a driveway shall not provide direct ingress or egress to or from the street intersection area and shall not occupy areas of the roadway deemed necessary by the village board for effective traffic control or for highway signs or signals.

C. Interference with Street. No driveway apron shall extend out into the street further than the face of the curb, and under no circumstances shall such driveway apron extend into the gutter area. All driveway entrances and approaches shall be so constructed that they shall not interfere with the drainage of streets, side ditches or roadside areas or with any existing structure on the right-of-way. When required by the director of public works to provide for adequate surface water drainage along the street, the property owner shall provide any necessary culvert pipe at his own expense.

D. Number of Approaches Limited. No more than one driveway entrance and approach shall be constructed for any lot or premises except where deemed necessary and feasible

without undue impairment of safety, convenience and utility of the street by the director of public works. Any two approaches shall be at least ten feet apart.

E. Workmanship and Materials.

1. Driveways constructed after January 1, 2011 shall be constructed of a solid surface.

2. Driveway entrances and approaches which are constructed across sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with the requirements for sidewalks in Chapter 12.12 of this code insofar as such requirements are applicable, including thickness requirements.

F. Setbacks. Driveways shall be set back 3' 0" from any sideyard or back-yard property line.

G. Permittee Liable for Damage or Injury. The permittee shall assume all responsibility for any injury or damage to persons or property resulting directly or indirectly during construction or repair of driveway approaches or entrances. When curb or gutter is removed, the new connection shall be of equivalent acceptable material and curb returns provided or restored in a neat, workmanlike manner. Driveway surface shall connect with the street pavement and sidewalk in a neat, workmanlike manner. Any sidewalk areas which are damaged or are inadequate by reason of vehicle travel across the sidewalk shall be replaced in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 12.12. (Ord. 2010-6)