

EXCAVATION PERMIT, PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY



Apply to: Public Works Department – Engineering Division

A public right-of-way excavation permit is required for any excavation in a public street, alley, terrace or other public place in the City or to dig up, cut into, or remove any public sidewalk, curb or pavement.

- Submit application, including location, amount, purpose of contemplated work, and time period from start to completion, to City Engineer.
- Work must be performed by persons authorized to do excavation within the City limits and has secured appropriate insurance and bond.
- Prior to the placing of street patches, an inspection must be completed by the Engineering Division.

This guide is designed to serve as a reference for development and permit procedures for residents, builders, contractors, developers and other individuals interested in Marshalltown. The requirements of the City Code and other regulations have been summarized in order to provide basic information. Specific questions and requests regarding the information provided should be directed to the appropriate department.

The City will not be financially liable for mistakes made in the development/construction process. City employees perform only limited roles in these matters and do not work directly for the developer, owner, lender, or contractor. Be certain to obtain competent expert advice from consulting engineers, planners, lawyers, and surveyors.