

APPLICATION FOR CURB/SIDEWALK PERMIT

BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON

1401 LAUBACH AVENUE, P.O. BOX 70

NORTHAMPTON, PA 18067

PHONE: 610-262-1433

Permit No. _____

Contractor _____ Owner _____

Street _____ Street _____

City _____ City _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Location _____ Ward _____ Zone _____

Curb Length _____ Sidewalk Length _____

Permit Fee _____ (If 15 linear feet of curbing or 50 square feet of sidewalk or less - the permit fee is \$25.00 each - over 15 linear feet of curb or 50 square feet of sidewalk the fee is \$75.00 each.)

Date _____

Permit is valid for thirty (30) days and may only be extended or renewed by the Borough Manager or Code Enforcement Officer.

Inspections are required after excavation, before stone is placed, before and after backfilling curbing, and pouring sidewalks.

Schedule all inspections 24 hours in advance.

SEE PAGE 2 OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIFICATIONS These specifications are considered minimum and may only be modified by the expressed written approval of the Borough Manager or Code Enforcement Officer. Any reference to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Specifications or Requirements must be met without exception.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Approved By _____

CURB & SIDEWALK SPECIFICATIONS

By issuance of this permit, it is agreed to and understood that the Borough of Northampton and any of its elected or appointed officials shall be held harmless from any damages or legal costs involving actions against the Borough as a result of the construction of said curbing and/or sidewalks.

INSPECTIONS BY BOROUGH PERSONNEL REQUIRED PRIOR TO POURING

All materials used in curb and sidewalk construction must be in strict accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Form 408 Specifications (3,000 psi test 1-2-3 mix). In addition, Ordinance No. 1139 requires and specifies that all sidewalks and curbing shall be constructed as follows:

A. Curbing Specifications

1. Standard curbing shall be a minimum of eighteen (18) inches in depth, seven (7) inches in width at the top, eight (8) inches in width at the bottom, and in normal lengths of ten (10) feet with expansion joints in between sections and placed on suitable, unfrozen native ground. If unsuitable, curb shall be placed on compacted 2-A stone, replacing the excavated unsuitable material.
2. All curbing must be backfilled and tamped with either 2-A Modified or 2-B stone to a depth of fourteen (14) inches.
3. All curbing shall have voids and holes filled in with cement.
4. Repair of curbs is permitted with limits.
5. All street and road cuts necessary for the installation of curbing must be restored to the original condition by the property owner or their agent, unless otherwise directed.
6. Removal of forms on curbing shall be in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Form 408 specifications.
7. All newly installed curbing shall be cured in conformance with Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Form 408 specifications.
8. Form or saw contraction joints at 10-foot intervals. Place 3/4 inch pre-molded expansion joint material conforming to the cross-sections area of the curb where indicated and at the end of the workday.

B. Sidewalk Specifications

1. All sidewalks shall be of no less than four (4) inches in depth of concrete and shall be no less than ten (10) feet in length with construction joints every five (5) feet with expansion joints in between ten (10) feet sections. All sidewalks shall have no less than five (5) inches of tamped 2-A Modified or 2-B stone underneath the sidewalk.
2. Sidewalk width shall be five (5) feet.
3. Expansion joints shall be installed between curbs and sidewalks, where sidewalks abut curbing, opposite expansion joints in adjacent curbing, and between the sidewalk and rigid structures.

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