



TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN

STREET OPENING PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Emergency (Cell) Phone No.: _____

Street Opening Information - Applicant must provide sketch of opening as an attachment.

Address of Proposed Opening: _____

Reason for Opening: _____

Proposed Date of Opening: _____

Applicant Agrees As Follows:

- To pay fees and escrow specified on the application.
- To be responsible for maintaining the excavation in a safe condition and to make the final repair of the street in accordance with the reconstruction requirements specified on the application.
- To notify the Township Engineer (856-665-1000, ext. 1500) at least 24 hours in advance of any excavation activities.
- To make final repair to the street no sooner than 30 days after the excavation is backfilled.
- To comply with the safety standards on the reverse side.
- To comply with Pennsauken Township Code, Chapter 273, Article II: Street Excavations.

I, the undersigned applicant, understand and will comply with the requirements of this application:

Applicant Name (Print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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<u>Fees:</u>	Permit Fee:	\$35.00
	Application Review Fee:	\$50.00
	Inspection Fee:	\$150.00
	Escrow Amount:	_____

Street Reconstruction Requirements:

____ Temporary repair with 2" bituminous patch. After 30 days, permanent repair with 6" bituminous stabilized base course and 2" FABC surface course.

____ Temporary repair with 2" bituminous patch. After 30 days, permanent repair with 6" quarry blend stone subbase and 6" concrete (3500 psi minimum) pavement reinforced with wire mesh.

Permit No.: _____

Issue Date: _____



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Code of the Township of Pennsauken Chapter 273, Article II

§273-11 Excavation and Reconstruction Standards

A. All existing pavements, road surfaces, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, pipes, manholes, drains, conduits and other installations, fixtures and property adjacent to the street excavation shall be properly protected by the applicant. All installations, fixtures and property shall be restored or replaced by the applicant to their preconstruction condition.

B. The requirements and standards for excavation and reconstruction shall be as follows:

(1) The road surface shall be cut vertically with a sharp tool along straight lines before excavating or before installation of the final surface pavement.

(2) Backfill material shall be clean granular material deposited in layers 10 to 12 inches in depth and thoroughly tamped. Backfill shall be placed to a level two inches minimum below the top of adjacent paved surfaces. (Backfill compaction will be strictly enforced.)

(3) Temporary paving of bituminous concrete or cold patch two inches in minimum thickness shall be placed and compacted. The applicant shall be responsible for keeping the temporary patching flush with the adjacent surface during the settling period.

(4) Thirty days after the initial placing of the temporary paving or at such later date as the Township Engineer may direct if, in his or her opinion, there is a reasonable need for the applicant to maintain said temporary paving for a period of the time longer than 30 days, the temporary paving and backfill shall be removed as necessary to install permanent paving in accordance with one of the following as specified by the Township Engineer:

(a) Six inches minimum of quarry-blend stone subbase and six inches minimum of reinforced concrete pavement.

(b) Six inches minimum of bituminous stabilized base course and two inches minimum of FABC surface course.

(c) Six inches minimum of quarry-blend stone subbase, six inches minimum of bituminous stabilized base course and three inches minimum of FABC surface course.

(5) All joints between new and existing paving materials shall be tacked and sealed.

C. Materials and methods of construction for all work supplied and performed under said permit shall conform in all aspects to the requirements set forth in the New Jersey Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, latest edition.

D. Any deviations from the excavation and reconstruction standards specified herein must be submitted, in writing, by the applicant and approved in advance by the Township Engineer, without exception.

§273-12 Safety Requirements

The applicant shall, at his or her expense, maintain lights and barricades at the excavation of sufficient number and properly located to assure the safety of the public at all times throughout the performance of the work. The excavation work shall interfere as little as possible with travel along said street or road. No greater excavation area shall be opened than can be completed and backfilled in one workday unless the opening is properly covered by a steel plate or an alternate covering providing equal protection. Special circumstances may necessitate the presence of flagmen, and, if required by the Township, the same shall be provided by the applicant at his or her expense. In no case shall the applicant create a condition that is a potential hazard to the health and safety of the public.

§273-16 Violations and Penalties

B. Any person, firm or corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be subject to one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,250 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, at the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge. Violation of any of the provisions of this article shall represent cause for the withholding of permits for future work in the Township by the applicant