

City of Oskaloosa
Engineering Division

REQUIREMENTS FOR WORKING IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

Working in the public right-of-way requires a permit. A few of the most common at-grade installations include driveway approaches, sidewalk and curb cuts. Below grade work on water, gas, electric, etc. also require a permit.

To do work in the city right-of-way the contractor shall post, with the city, a bond in the amount of \$5,000 and shall have on file with the City a certificate of insurance for public liability insurance covering himself and his agents for the following minimum amounts: bodily injury - \$100,000 per person; \$300,000 per accident and property damage - \$50,000 per accident.

Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the city, at the expense of the property owner.

Inspections/Questions - The owner or contractor is responsible for calling the Engineering Division to arrange for your inspection. For other installations or for more details, stop in or call the Engineering Division at 641-673-7472.