

# DRIVEWAY / EXCAVATION PERMIT PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

Engineering Department 60 West Main Street Avon, Connecticut 06001 Phone: 860.409.4322

### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### General Liability Coverage Requirements: Permitting for Public Right of Way Projects:

a. Commercial General Liability:

Each Occurrence:	\$1,000,000
Personal/Advertising Injury Per Occurrence:	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate:	\$1,000,000
Product/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000

MUST include coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground hazards. If this coverage is automatically included under the Commercial General Liability, please note this in the Description of Operations section of the COI.

- b. Worker's Compensation, as required by Connecticut State statutes.
- c. The "Town of Avon" is to appear as an additional insured on the contractor's general liability Certificates of Insurance.
- d. All insurance is to be provided by a company authorized to issue such insurance in the State of Connecticut with a Best rating of no less than A-: VII.
- e. The contractor shall furnish the Town with certificates of insurance effecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Town before work commences. Renewal of expiring certificates shall be filed thirty (30) days prior to expiration. The Town reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required policies, at any time.
- f. It is desired by the Town that no insurance be canceled or modified without thirty (30) days written notice by registered U.S. Mail to: Town Manager, Town of Avon, 60 West Main Street, Avon, Connecticut 06001-3743. Endorsements to the contractor's policies may be used to comply with this requirement.
- g. The limits of insurance may either be met as stated above, or in combination with an umbrella or excess liability policy.

#### General Liability & Automobile Coverage Requirements: All other Service Projects:

a. Commercial General Liability:

Each Occurrence:	\$1,000,000
Personal/Advertising Injury Per Occurrence:	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate:	\$2,000,000
Product/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Damage to Rented Premises	\$ 100,000
Automobile Liability	•

b. Automobile Liability:

Each Accident:	\$1,000,000
Hired/Non-owned Auto Liability	\$1,000,000

- c. Worker's Compensation, as required by Connecticut State statutes.
- d. The "Town of Avon" is to appear as an additional insured on the contractor's general liability and automobile liability Certificates of Insurance.

staff for compliance with Town requirements, and there must be a bond on file to cover the work being performed.

Sanitary (Drain Layers) Permits: Please see Drain Layer Permit Information Packet for additional specifications and information.

All work that has either a direct or indirect connection to the Town of Avon sanitary collection system requires a Drain Layers permit from the Town of Avon Engineering Department. All permits are required to be taken out by a licensed sewer layer qualified and approved to perform the work. In order to take out a permit, the project must be reviewed by Town staff for compliance with Town requirements, and there must be a bond on file to cover the work being performed.

#### Multiple Work Sites:

Projects with multiple work sites will be evaluated on a case by case basis. Generally speaking, each new work site requires a separate permit.

#### Road Cuts:

See attachment # 1 Road/Pavement Cut Policy
All Town-owned pavement cuts require a two-phase restoration.

#### Work Schedule:

Contractors are required to provide a written schedule indicating when they intend to complete each phase of the work, including final restoration of the right-of-way and pavement. In no case is a site to be left idle for more than 10 business days prior to completing restoration activities. Please note the sample work schedule.

#### Restoration of the Right Of Way:

Restoration of the right-of-way includes all materials that are affected by the work and/or contractors working on the project. Shoulders are to be loamed with high-quality screened loam, free of rocks larger than ¾ inch, roots, and other debris, to a depth of 4 inches minimum. Depending on the pre-work condition, loamed shoulders are to be seeded with a quality grass seed mix consisting of annual and perennial grasses, or mulched/wood chipped to match or improve on the pre-construction condition.

#### Work Zone Safety:

It is the responsibility of the permittee to provide and perform all necessary work zone safety measures. This includes but is not limited to OSHA requirements, traffic control, industry standard safety measures, etc.

#### **Emergency Utility Repairs:**

Permits are required for emergency repairs. Such permits are to be taken out by the contractor or utility company within 2 business days following the work. Failure to do so may result in fines.

#### **Contact Avon Engineering Department:**

It is the responsibility of the permittee to contact the Engineering Department a minimum of 3 business days in advance of the following milestone activities during the work: Beginning the work; pavement cuts, backfill and compaction under pavement, temporary paving, completion of the work prior to final pavement restoration, and final pavement restoration. Failure to contact the Engineering Department prior to performing these tasks may result in rework so that the Town may properly inspect the work during construction.

#### **Contact Others:**

It is the responsibility of the permittee to contact other agencies prior to commencing the work as required. Other agencies may include: Avon Police Department, the school bus company (Dattco), the Avon Water Company, Connecticut Water Company, Connecticut Natural Gas Company, etc.

#### Materials and Equipment Staging

Materials and equipment must be stored in a safe manner with minimal impact on Town of Avon property and with absolute attention to sight lines, traffic safety, and pedestrian safety.

#### Work Hours:

The Town of Avon has the following hours of operation:

Normal work schedule -8:30am to 4:30pm M - F

Summer hours (June to August) –8:00am to 4:45pm M - Th; 8:00am to 12:30pm Friday



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#### SAMPLE PERMIT

NOTIFY 48 HOURS PRIOR TO STARTING WORK OR TO REQUEST INSPECTIONS

Permit will be issued in accordance with Ordinance No. 9.

Prior to issuance of Permit, Site will be inspected by Engineering Department as needed with Property Owner and/or Contractor.

Property Address:			Parc	el Number	Permit Number
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Effective immediately, every permit issued from the Engineering Department requires a site visit from an Engineering Department representative prior to commencing with any of the work related to the permit. The purpose of the site visit is to verify contact information, identify the scope of the work, and to review the work plan including work location, work zone safety, impacts to Town property, schedule, and procedures for inspections and sign off.

For smaller projects such as a lateral connection or a simple driveway, it is anticipated that the meeting can be held on the same day that the work is expected to begin. For larger and more complex projects, it is expected that the meeting will be held well enough in advance to allow other departments to be scheduled to attend in addition to Engineering. Among the reasons for a larger attendance list, is coordination with Public Works, Police, Fire, and the School Bus company.

In addition to the primary work completion, the Town is also particularly interested in learning what the restoration expectations for the project are. As an example, the Town initiated a two-part pavement restoration program during the spring of 2011. This restoration technique is similar to that of the Connecticut DOT in which any excavated or disturbed town-owned pavement is to be temporarily repaired, and then over-milled and re-paved after there has been time to settle. Typically this is to be two to three seasons later. You should have received a copy of the Town's detail for this with your permit. If you did not, please contact the Engineering office to obtain one.

Restoration of all disturbed areas is expected to be completed in a timely fashion—ideally within one week of the completion of other work on the project. Shoulders are expected to be restored to "better than original" condition using high quality screened loam, and either quality grass seed or other treatment depending upon pre-project conditions. Bare earth is not an acceptable restoration. It is expected that bare earth areas (even those recently loamed and seeded) will be treated with suitable slope stability material such as hay. Projects done in which the time of completion does not facilitate growing of grass, must be temporarily restored and then the site revisited during the next season (Spring or Fall) that is more appropriate. It is the responsibility of the contractor to communicate this to the abutting property owner so that their expectations are addressed.

Private utilities within the right of way that are disturbed (such as invisible pet fences or irrigation systems) must be restored to the owner's satisfaction. It is not the Town's responsibility to manage this, however we do not want to hear from dissatisfied property owners.

If you have any questions concerning this, please contact the Engineering office.



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Local Utilities, Contractors and Developers

COPY: Brandon Robertson, Town Manager

FROM: Lawrence E. Baril, P.E., GISP, Town Engineer

**DATE:** May 29, 2013

RE: Town of Avon Pavement Cut Policy

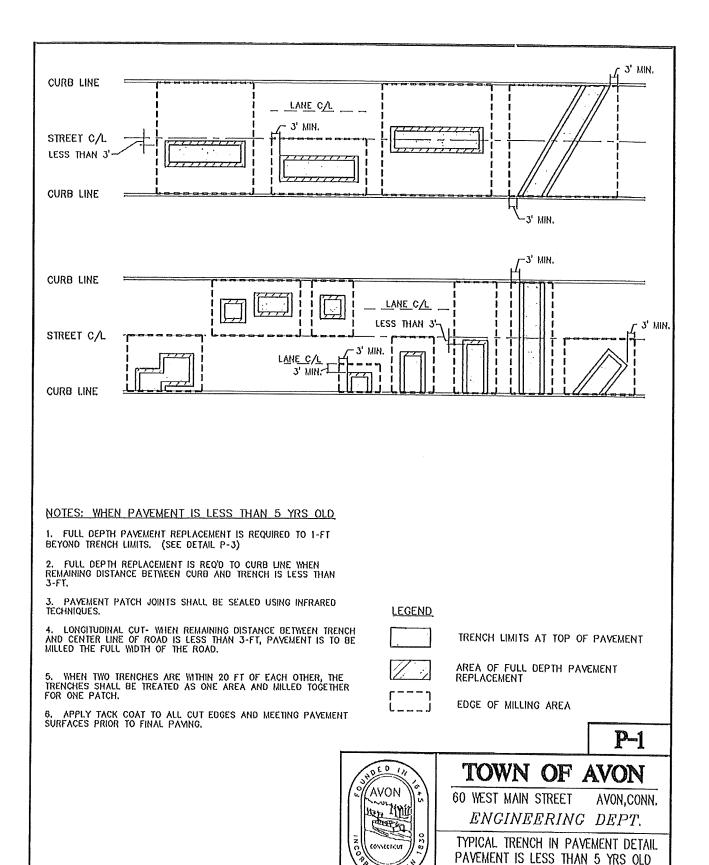
In response to concerns regarding the costs of pavement repair and renovation, the Avon Town Council adopted the attached Pavement Cut Policy, effective immediately, which pertains to all Town of Avon owned pavements. Some highlights of the policy:

- The policy indicates that any Town of Avon owned road or parking lot that has been paved or resurfaced within 5 years can not be cut without written permission from the Town Engineer except in an emergency situation.
- The policy indicates that all excavation work within the Town's property or right-ofway requires an Excavation Permit as issued by the Town of Avon Engineering Department. The permit is required in advance of the commencement of the work except in the case of an emergency, in which case the permit must be obtained within the first business day following the work.
- The policy indicates pavement cuts require a two part repair temporary and permanent.

Please refer to the Town of Avon's web site in the near future to obtain the pavement schedule. You will notice a list of those roads that have been recently paved and a list referencing roads to be paved within the foreseeable future.

Questions regarding this may be directed to the Avon Engineering Department at either <a href="mailto:sessex@town.avon.ct.us">sessex@town.avon.ct.us</a> or 860.409.4322,

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DATE: 3/21/13

