

*Town of Southington, CT
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Chapter 17. STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

Article II. Work in Public Rights-of-Way

DIVISION 3. Driveways

Sec. 17-71. Permits; to whom issued.

No person other than a contractor licensed under this article shall be issued a permit to construct, surface or resurface a driveway, paved or otherwise, within the public rights-of-way of the town.

Sec. 17-72. Grade.

After obtaining a permit pursuant to this division and before commencing operations in the public right-of-way, a grade line shall be obtained from the town engineer.

Sec. 17-73. Width.

No private driveway of over 20 feet in width, exclusive of flares, shall be constructed and no place or commercial driveway of over 30 feet in width shall be constructed without prior approval from the town engineer.

Sec. 17-74. Distance from crosswalk.

No driveway shall be authorized to be constructed within four feet of a regularly constituted crosswalk, as determined by the town engineer.

Sec. 17-75. Number and separation distance.

- (a) Approval must be obtained from the town engineer to install more than two driveways on one piece of property.
- (b) No two driveways, either on the same or adjoining property, shall be closer to each other than eight feet, except in the case of hardship as determined by the town engineer.

Sec. 17-76. Location of driveway.

No driveway shall be authorized to be constructed within 20 feet of a street intersection.

Sec. 17-77. Extent of driveway.

- (a) No driveway apron shall extend into the street further than the gutter line unless a culvert is placed under the driveway as provided in this article.
- (b) The installation line, grade and material of such culvert shall meet the specifications of the town engineer.

Sec. 17-78. Drainage.

Where, in the opinion of the town engineer, drainage conditions require a culvert, such culvert shall be installed under the specifications as outlined in division 7. Such culvert shall extend a minimum of two feet beyond each edge of the basic width of the driveway, and in no case shall it be less than 12 feet in length. The top side of the pipe shall be no closer than 12 inches from the surface of the driveway. Where driveways interfere with drainage of the street, as in the moving or removal of catch basins, permission shall be granted only when such change is made with the approval of the town engineer and according to plans prepared by a registered professional civil engineer at the expense of the contractor.

Sec. 17-79. Removal of trees.

The removal of any large trees on town property shall be carefully avoided and plans shall be made to install driveways in such a manner that the removal of such a tree may be avoided. If, in the opinion of the town engineer, it is necessary to remove such a tree, he may authorize the contractor to so remove it, provided the contractor shall conform to all rules as set forth in division 6 of this article.

Sec. 17-80. through § 17-90. (Reserved)