

DRIVEWAY INSTALLATION

A general fee of \$10.00 is surcharged on all Building Permits issued by the Building Standards Department for new construction. This fee entitles a permittee to construct **one** driveway connection to any existing or proposed county road without obtaining an encroachment permit. To request a 2nd driveway entrance, an encroachment permit, along with a sketch indicating the driveway locations and dimensions, must be submitted to Greenville County Engineering & Maintenance, Suite S-3000 at County Square.

Encroachment permits are required for utility service connections and any other work required within the confines of Greenville County road rights-of-way.

Please adhere to the following guidelines. If you have any questions, please call 467-7016 for clarification before installing the driveway.

1. Driveway drainage pipe must be reinforced concrete (RCP), corrugated metal (CMP), or gray double-walled corrugated polypropylene (PP). **BLACK PLASTIC PIPE (HDPE) IS NOT ALLOWED FOR DRIVEWAY CULVERTS.**
2. Driveways should not be located below the crest of a hill or in blind curves. A clear sight distance must be achieved and maintained in both directions. Sight distance is 10 times the posted speed limit. Example: 25mph speed limit = 250' sight distance
3. Driveways should not be constructed near road intersections. In most cases, the minimum distance from an intersection is 40'.
4. If a driveway leaves the roadway at a steep upward angle, provisions must be made to keep storm water runoff from the driveway from flooding the roadway.
5. Unless a curb is present (as in a subdivision) concrete driveways are not allowed in the right-of-way. Driveway aprons from the right of way to the roadway connection must be asphalt. Greenville County does not maintain or repair concrete driveways.
6. On curbed roads, driveways shall not be installed in such a manner that will impede the flow of storm water in the curb line.
7. A driveway is not allowed to be located within 10' of a catch basin or other drainage structure.

(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR PROPER DRIVEWAY INSTALLATION)

DRIVEWAY INSTALLATION ON ROAD WITH NO CURBS

