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#### **DRIVE CULVERT PERMIT**

#### **Columbiana County Highway Department Application Instructions**

Please complete the top portion of the application and sign on the line stating authorized signature.

County Road Name: The county road name and number.

Township: The township in which the project is located.

<u>Section Number:</u> The township section number.

Address: The property owner's name and mailing address. Include project address

if different from owner's mailing address.

Phone Number: Your home phone number and a phone number that you can be reached at

between 9 am - 3 pm.

Description: What would you like to have done? Include all pertinent information

about the project.

Signature: Property owner or authorized agent's signature.

Sketch: A Sketch is required. The sketch should show the road, any existing driveways,

property lines, mail boxes, power poles, existing drainage culverts, etc...,

and the location of the work to be done.

Marking: A stake or flag shall be placed in the work area, so the county highway

supervisor can locate the area.

After the application and sketch are complete and returned to the county engineer's office, a county highway supervisor will inspect the work area. The supervisor will determine the culvert size, number of catch basins required and any other materials required for the installation.

The Columbiana County Engineer will not authorize or permit the piping of roadside ditches other than for driveway access.

No Open Cutting Of Any County Roadway Shall Be Permitted.

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# Columbiana County Highway Department Application To Work Within A County Right Of Way Ohio Revised Code Chapter 5547. Authorized By The Columbiana County Commissioners Resolution Vol.44 Pg. 325

County Road Name and Number:	
Township: Section	Number:
Property Owner's Name and Address:	
Mailing Address:  Name: Street: City: Zip Code:	Street: City:
Home Phone:	Daytime Phone:
Property Owner's Signature:	
Has the work area been marked with a stake or	r flag?
Please include a sketch of the project. (See inst	ructions for details. You may use the back of this form.)
CALL 2 WORKING DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG 800-362-2764 IT'S THE LAW OHIO UTILITY PROTECTION SERVICE	
(FOR COUNTY USE ONLY)	
Culvert Diameter Required:	Culvert Length To Be Installed: County or Private Contractor: :
Permit Number:	
Valid For One Year From This Date:_	

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#### **Driveway Culvert Specifications And Requirements**

#### **General Information:**

All driveways entering a county road right of way shall have a drive culvert installed to facilitate roadway drainage. The size of the culvert shall be determined by the county highway supervisor. The culvert's material and installation must comply with these requirements or the culvert will be removed by the county. All associated costs for removing the culvert and restoring the ditch shall be charged to the property owner.

#### **County Highway Department Installations:**

The county highway department will install a drive culvert when all of the following conditions are met:

- 1.) A valid permit has been issued to the property owner or their authorized agent.
- 2.) The property owner supply's an approved culvert. (size determined by the county)
- 3.) The culvert will be installed when the county is working in the area. (This could be 1-4 weeks)
- 4.) The county will install a maximum of 40 feet of culvert pipe.

#### **Private Contractor Installations:**

A private contractor will install a drive culvert when the following conditions are met:

- 1.) A valid permit has been issued to the property owner or their authorized agent.
- 2.) The property owner supply's an approved culvert. (size determined by the county)
- 3.) The property owner needs the installation before the county is working in the area.
- 4.) The property owner requires more than 40 feet of culvert pipe.

Note: A county supervisor must be called for a final inspection before the contractor leaves the site.

#### **Approved Drive Culvert Materials:**

The property owner shall provide one of the following types of culverts:

- 1.) Double walled, smooth lined, polyethylene plastic culvert
- 2.) Single walled, corrugated metal culvert
- 3.) Reinforced concrete culvert

#### **Maintenance:**

After installation of the culvert, either by the county or a private contractor, all future maintenance becomes the responsibility of the property owner. The county will in no way be held responsible for any future maintenance of the culvert.

#### **Driveway Culvert Exceptions:**

Driveway culvert may not be required if the drive is located on or near the crest of a hill.

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