

2010 EXCAVATION PERMITS

Permits for excavation work within town public ways (streets and sidewalks) for calendar year 2010 will be issued beginning Thursday, April 1, 2010, weather permitting. No permits will be issued after November 1, 2010. All excavations within the town public way shall be completed, backfilled and restored to its preconstruction condition on or before November 15, 2010. Projects requiring excavation within the public way should take this schedule into consideration for implementation during 2010.

Street Opening Permits are required if residents are planning to upgrade their underground utility services or make connections to a municipal or privately owned utility system. This includes water, drainage, sewer, gas, electric, telephone, or cable TV. Permits are also required for paving or reconstructing driveway aprons and for locating dumpsters within town public ways or sidewalks. All contractors must contact the Engineering Division (781-235-7600) a minimum of 72 hours before work begins (excluding weekends and holidays). Contractors should note: Unless approved by the Department of Public Works, water and sewer utilities shall be placed in separate trenches in accordance with Mass DEP Guidelines.

Permits may be obtained at the office of the Engineering Division, Department of Public Works, 455 Worcester Street, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Questions should be directed to Gerry Bruno, 781-235-7600, ext.3316 TTY/V. Gerry's in office hours are 7-8 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. Please be aware that Gerry may be returning your call with the assistance of a telephone relay operator.

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