

TOWNSHIP OF PENNSAUKEN
STREET OPENING PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Emergency (Cell) Phone No.: _____

Address of Proposed Opening: _____

Reason for Opening: _____ Proposed Date of Opening: _____

Sketch of Opening (Estimated Size & Location):

Applicant agrees as follows:

- To pay fees and escrow specified on the application.
- To be responsible for maintaining the excavation in a safe condition and to make the final repair of the street in accordance with the reconstruction requirements specified on the application.
- To notify the Township Engineer (856-665-1000, ext. 148) at least 24 hours in advance of when the street is to be excavated.
- To make the final repair to the street no sooner than 30 days after the excavation is backfilled.
- To comply with the safety standards on the reverse side.
- I understand and will comply with the requirements of this application:

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FEES:

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| Permit Fee: | \$35.00 |
| Application Review Fee: | \$50.00 |
| Inspection Fee: | \$150.00 |
| Escrow Amount: | _____ |

Street Reconstruction Requirements: (to be provided by Township Engineer)

FOR TOWNSHIP USE

PERMIT NO.: _____ **ISSUE DATE:** _____

Temporary Repair Date: _____ Comments: _____

Permanent Repair Date: _____ Comments: _____

One Year Final Inspection Date: _____ Comments: _____

**Code of the Township of Pennsauken
Chapter 273, Article II**

§273-12. Safety Requirements

The applicant shall maintain lights and barricades at the excavation of sufficient number and properly located to assure the safety of the public at all times throughout the performance of the work. The excavation work shall interfere as little as possible with travel along said street or road. No greater excavation area shall be opened than can be completed and backfilled in one workday unless the opening is properly covered by a steel plate or an alternate covering providing equal protection. Special circumstances may necessitate the presence of flagmen and, if required by the Township, the same shall be provided by the applicant at his or her expense. In no case shall the applicant create a condition that is a potential hazard to health and safety of the public.

§273-11. Reconstruction Requirements

- A. All existing pavement, road surfaces, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, pipes, manholes, drains, conduits and other installations, fixtures, and property adjacent to the street excavation shall be properly protected by the applicant. All installations, fixtures, and property shall be restored or replaced by the applicant to their preconstruction condition.
- B. The requirements and standards for excavation and reconstruction shall be as follows:
- (1) The road surface shall be cut vertically with a sharp tool along straight lines before excavating or before installation of the final surface pavement.
 - (2) Backfill material shall be clean granular material deposited in layers 10 to 12 inches in depth and thoroughly tamped. Backfill shall be placed to a level two (2") inches minimum below the top of adjacent road surfaces. Backfill compaction will be strictly enforced.
 - (3) Temporary paving of bituminous concrete or cold patch two (2") inches in thickness minimum shall be placed and compacted. The applicant shall be responsible for keeping the temporary patching flush with the adjacent surface during the settlement period.
 - (4) Thirty (30) days minimum after the initial placing of the temporary paving, or at such later date as the Township Engineer may direct if, in his opinion, there is reasonable need for the applicant to maintain said temporary paving for a period of time longer than 30 days, the temporary paving and backfill shall be removed as necessary to install permanent paving in accordance with the reconstruction requirements on the reverse side of this application.
 - (5) All joints between new and existing paving materials shall be tacked and sealed.

§273-16. Violations and Penalties

Any person, firm or corporation which shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be subject to one or more of the following: a fine not exceeding \$1,250 or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, at the discretion of the Municipal Court Judge. Violation of any of the provisions of this Article shall represent cause for the withholding of permits for future work in the Township by the applicant.