

8.9 DRIVEWAYS

8.9.1 PERMIT REQUIRED. No person shall construct or enlarge any driveway onto a Village street without first obtaining a driveway permit from the Village Clerk. The applicant for a driveway permit shall file the application with the Clerk and furnish a drawing designating his property lines, the location and width of the proposed driveway and the location of any driveway and street intersection within 150 feet of the proposed driveway.

8.9.2 SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRIVEWAY CONSTRUCTION.

(a) Width.

1) *Width Generally*. No driveway shall exceed 26 feet in width on any property except as stated in paragraph 2 of this subsection or as otherwise approved by the Village Board of Trustees.

2) *Flaring to Street Edge*. A driveway may, within 6 feet of the street edge or to an existing sidewalk (whichever distance is shorter), flare outward up to 3 feet on either side for a maximum total width of 32 feet.

(b) Interference with Intersections Prohibited. At street intersections, a driveway shall not provide direct ingress or egress to or from the street intersection area and shall not occupy areas of the roadway deemed necessary by the Village Board for effective traffic control or for highway signs or signals. All applications providing for location of a driveway within 50 feet of an intersection in residential districts and 150 feet in commercial and industrial districts shall be submitted to the Village Board. The Board shall approve or disapprove the granting of the permit upon determining whether or not such driveway would be detrimental to traffic control and safety.

(c) Interference with Street Prohibited. No driveway apron shall extend out into the street farther than the face of the curb or roadway surface.

(d) Other Driveways. No driveway shall be located within 10 feet of another driveway.

(e) Number of Driveways Limited. No more than one driveway shall be constructed for any residential lot or premises without the approval of the Village Board. A “U-shape” driveway shall be considered two driveways and shall require Public Works Committee approval.

(f) Workmanship and Materials. All driveway entrances and approaches which are constructed across sidewalks shall be paved in accordance with the requirements for sidewalk construction in Sec. 8.7.5 of this chapter. When curb or gutter is removed, the new connection shall be of equivalent acceptable material and curb returns shall be provided or restored in a neat workmanlike manner. Driveway surfaces shall connect with the street pavement and sidewalk in a neat workmanlike manner.

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