



KNOX COUNTY ENGINEER

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DRIVEWAY POLICY

All driveway pipe installation requests must be submitted to the Knox County Engineer for approval and have a permit issued.

NO MATERIAL SHALL BE ABOVE THE HEIGHT OF THE EXISTING ROADWAY EDGE. NO CONCRETE HEADWALLS SHALL BE PERMITTED.

DRIVEWAY PIPE:

1. The length and width of the pipe will be determined by the County Engineer.
2. Driveway pipe shall be jointed and sealed.
3. The flowline (bottom) of all pipe will be determined by the County Engineer.
4. Acceptable material shall be galvanized corrugated steel, double-walled plastic or reinforced concrete pipe.
5. All procedures, materials and equipment shall conform to those outlined in the Ohio Department of Transportation, Construction and Material Specifications Manual as amended to date or directed by the County Engineer.
6. Property owners shall purchase and install all pipe and materials. If the driveway or yard pipe ceases to function properly, it may be removed by the County Engineer to insure proper roadway drainage (ORC 6131.47). If it is determined that the pipe is defective it shall be the owner's responsibility to replace the pipe.

CONCRETE AND BLACKTOP DRIVES:

1. Concrete drive is to be at the same height as the existing roadway. Edge of concrete shall be three (3) feet back from the edge of the existing roadway.
2. Blacktop drives are to be tapered off the edge of the roadway.
3. All concrete and blacktop drives are to be inspected prior to installation by the County Engineer.
4. The County Engineer will not be responsible for any damage to blacktop or concrete drives due to road maintenance within the road right-of-way.