

Application/Permit for Excavation on Town Street/Right-of-Way



Town of Taos

Public Works Department
Street Division
1030 Dea Lane
Taos, New Mexico 87571

Permit Number: _____

Job Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Street(s) Affected: _____

Purpose of Excavation: _____

Applicant/Permittee: _____

Contractor's Lic. #: _____

Address of Permittee: _____

Phone #: _____

Proposed Excavation Date: _____

Proposed Completion Date: _____

This permit shall cover any excavation to be done within the right-of-way limits of any town street or any excavation done within any Town-owned properties.

The applicant/permittee shall be totally responsible for all damages that might occur because of the excavation, and shall be responsible until the time the excavations are backfilled to the previous grade and accepted by the Town of Taos Street Superintendent (permittee/applicant will be responsible for excavation for one (1) year after completion) and shall abide by Resolution 98-57 (attached).

The excavation site will be protected by signs, barricades and lights as required by Part VI of the "New Mexico Manual and Specifications for a Uniform System of Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways." If it becomes apparent that traffic is to be rerouted, the permittee shall call the local radio stations, Town of Taos Police Department and all other emergency response personnel to inform of the time and place of excavation and detour plan for routing traffic.

48 hours prior to beginning excavation, the applicant shall call for utilities location - Public Works Department Water/Sewer: 575-751-2047; Kit Carson Electric 575-758-2258 and other Utilities (Slue Stake): 1-800-321-2537. Failure to do so is a violation of State and Town of Taos Ordinances. (Total street or single lane closure will require public notification and approval of a traffic control plan by the Director of Public Works).

After completion of the excavation and all work to be done in relation to the excavation, the excavation shall be backfilled with a well-graded material to the previous finish grade and shall be compacted in maximum layers of 6 inches in thickness to density that will meet a minimum of 95% modified proctor so as to prevent any settling of the excavated area in the future. Test results shall be turned into the Public Works Department upon inspection of project. Permanent resurfacing shall be done by a qualified /licensed contractor that is approved by the Town of Taos Street Superintendent.

A twenty-five dollar (\$25.00)(subject to change) inspection fee (or a one-time charge) will be charged for each excavation or turn-out construction permit. In addition to the inspection fee, a minimum cash deposit of \$500.00 or greater dependent on the value of the project (to be determined by the Street Superintendent) will be required for each excavation or turn-out construction. The deposit in no way relieves the permittee from the responsibility of compensation to the Town for damage over and above the value of the deposit. It will be the responsibility of the applicant to request a final inspection from the street superintendent so that cash deposit can be released.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application and that the above statements are correct. I agree not to start this project until this application is approved. Refer to Land Use Development Code and Public Works Standard Manual.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approved Not Approved

Street Superintendent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Deposit Amount: \$ _____ + \$25.00 (non-refundable) permit fee. **Total:** \$ _____

Comments: _____

Pavement Cut:	Cold Mix Patch:	Valley Gutter:
Base-Course:	Hot Mix Patch:	Sidewalk:
Pit-Run:	95% Compaction:	Saw Cut:
Shoulder Cleanup:	Curb & Gutter:	Additional:
Notes/Comments:		

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FINAL INSPECTION:

Compaction Results Received Yes No Results: _____

Comments: _____

Approved Not Approved

Street Superintendent's Signature: _____

Date: _____