CITY OF SUFFOLK  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division

DRIVEWAY PERMIT APPLICATION  
(Type or Print Clearly)

This is to request permission to construct a Suffolk Standard driveway to or from a City street, to access required off-street parking area, in accordance with City Code Section 74 and the City of Suffolk PFM.

Driveway Type:
Commercial: □ Residential: □ New:□ Repair/Replace Existing:□ Temporary Logging Entrance:□

Driveway Size (at private property line):_______________________(ft.)

Property Owner: ______________________________________ Phone #: ______________________

Property Owner’s Address:______________________________________________________________

Address for driveway: _________________________________________________________________

(If different from above) (A site plan, survey, or other drawing MUST be submitted with application)

Existing Curb & Gutter?: Yes □ No□

Existing Sidewalk?: Yes □ No □

Is there an existing utility pole, fire hydrant, pedestal, cabinet, water meter or drainage ditch within 3 feet of the proposed driveway area?: Yes □ No □ If yes, please specify:______________________________

Contractor Information: (other than owner):

Company Name: ____________________________ Applicant Name: ____________________________

Phone #:________________________________________ Email Address: _____________________________

Address: _____________________________________________ (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

A permit will NOT be issued unless accompanied by a proper site plan of proposed work.  Site plan shall show all requested work on the application, including property lines, or city right of way, edge of pavement, curb & gutter, sidewalk, driveways, closest cross street, city trees and north arrow, existing sewer and water lines, referencing them to the edge of pavement.  All work shall be done in accordance with this application or as amended and approved by this office.  Please submit application and site plan in duplicate (2 copies).

A bond as required by the City Code: □ is attached hereto  AND □ is on file with the City in the _____________________ Department.  Work for this permit will commence on ________________ and will be completed on ________________.
The Permittee, its agents, employees, officers and assigns assume all responsibility and liability for any injury to persons or damage to public or private property, caused directly or indirectly, by the performance of permitted work under this permit. Furthermore, the Permittee, its agents, employees, officers or assigns agree to save and hold harmless the City of Suffolk, its agents, employees, and officers from any and all claims, demands, actions, judgments, executions, damages or proceedings for any and all personal injury and injuries to property, real or personal, public or private caused by or arising out of, directly or indirectly, from the performance of permitted work.

I certify that the above information is accurate, that proper permission from the property owner has been obtained to perform the work, and that all work will be done in accordance with the City of Suffolk Right of Way Excavation and Restoration Manual, as amended.

PRINT NAME_______________________________ SIGNATURE_____________________________________ DATE______________
(Permit Applicant or Authorized Agent)

The applicant hereby agrees that:

- A fee will be charged for each permit issued.
- Application must be submitted seven (7) business days in advance of work site date.
- All work will be performed in accordance with the Laws, Zoning Ordinances, City Code of the City of Suffolk, Virginia, the attached detailed plan, and as directed by the City Manager or designated representative.
- The work shall be carried out in accordance with Chapter 74 of the Suffolk City Code, entitled “Streets and Sidewalks.” Failure to have in possession a copy of this document does not relieve the permittee from the responsibility of having knowledge of and adhering to the requirements described therein.
- Applicants to whom permits are issued at all times indemnify and save harmless the City of Suffolk from responsibility and damage to, or liability arising from, the exercise of privileges granted in such permit either during construction or at any time in the future.
- Permits are issued for street openings at specified locations. If additional openings are necessary to complete the work at this site, the permittee must notify the City Manager or designated representative immediately.
- Limitations of working hours may be stipulated when necessary.
- Traffic is not to be rerouted without special permission of the City Manager or designated representative.
- Traffic is to be protected by adequate lights, barricades, and constructions signs at all times in accordance with MUTCD standards.
- All backfilling of trenches is to be made in layers not to exceed six (6) inches loose depth and compacted to a density rate of 95%.
- Compaction by water will not be permitted.
- Where entrances are disturbed, they must be restored to their original condition or to a condition satisfactory to the City Manager or designated representative.
- The absence of an inspector does not in any way relieve the permittee of his responsibility to perform the work in accordance with the provisions of this permit.
- The permittee is responsible for ensuring that all utility markings are removed within 20 days after the completion of work. If the utility marks are not removed by the time specified herein, the City will consider the marks as graffiti. The City, in accordance with existing City ordinances, may remove graffiti, and the costs associated with such removal will be the responsibility of the contractor or permittee. The City shall have the right to suspend further permits to contractor or permittee until the utility marks are removed.
- The permittee, its agents, employees, officers, and assignees assume all responsibility and liability for any injury to persons to damage to public or private property caused directly or indirectly by the performance of work performed under this permit.
- This permit shall expire six (6) months from the date of approval.
- The City of Suffolk reserves full municipal control over the subject of this permit.
- Permittee agrees to notify the Department of Public Works when the work herein referred to is completed.
- A copy of this permit must be maintained on the site at all times.

In an effort to coordinate work & ensure safe travel, all work zones within the City Of Suffolk shall be reported to Public Works Dispatch, each day by 8:00AM. E-mail notices shall be sent to: workzonenotifications@suffolkva.us. Additional option shall be called in at 757-514-7600. If there is not answer, please leave information regarding company name, location of work zone, duration of work, extent of work, a contact name & call-back phone number.

You are required to call the Construction Manager at 757-514-7725 to arrange an inspection 48 hours prior to the start of any work in the Right of Way, including utility cuts.

A minimum 15-inch diameter RCP (reinforced concrete pipe) is required for driveway culverts.