

**Application for Sidewalk & Curb Program
City of Ottawa, Illinois**

Sidewalk _____ Curb _____ Replacement _____ Permit No. _____

Location of Work _____
Number Street

Fronting on _____ and _____

Dimensions _____ X _____ Sq. Ft.
Length Width Area

Attach sketch of dimensions.

Contractor's Estimate

_____ Sq. Ft. Sidewalk Replacement @ \$ _____ Sq. Ft. = \$ _____

_____ Lineal Ft. Curb Replacement @ \$ _____ Lin. Ft. = \$ _____

Contractor's Name _____

If Owner Does Work Himself

_____ Sq. Ft. Sidewalk Replacement

_____ Lineal Ft. Curb Replacement

_____ Cu. Yds. Concrete @ \$ _____ Cu. Yd. = \$ _____

This application is made with the understanding that the City of Ottawa does not guarantee the above work against cracking, scaling, pitting or deteriorating in any way.

The applicant agrees that if a permit for this work is issued the application will indemnify and save harmless the City of Ottawa, Illinois against all loss, damage or expense which the City of Ottawa, Illinois may sustain, incur or become liable for, on account of bodily injury or damage to or destruction of property resulting from execution of work provided for in this application or due to or arising in any manner from the wrongful act or negligence of the applicant and/or its employees.

Signature of Applicant

Date _____, 20__ Address _____ Phone _____

Note: Please deliver or mail application to: Code Official William Boettcher
City of Ottawa
301 West Madison Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350

The sidewalk/curb will be inspected and the applicant will be notified of reimbursement amount.

Inspected: _____ Approval Sent: _____

This form must be completed and returned to the City Offices prior to the start of any work.

CITY OF OTTAWA
INFORMATION REGARDING SIDEWALK AND CURB REPLACEMENT

- 1.) The property owner shall obtain estimates and submit the application. When application is approved, applicant will receive an authorization for contractor to proceed with work. When work has been completed according to City specifications and has been inspected and approved by the Code Official, the City shall pay its share of the costs to the owner, based on the estimate approved on the application, and upon the receipt of paid bill from contractor. Payments will be made at the end of the month.
- 2.) The cost of “change of grade” or retaining walls for private property support will not be shared by the City.
- 3.) All work shall be done with City specifications. It is recommended that a Class X mix (4000 psi, air entrained) be used, but a (5½) bag mix (4000 psi) will be acceptable. (5½ bags of cement per cubic yard of concrete.)
- 4.) A sidewalk permit and grade shall be obtained from the City prior to construction and all work shall be inspected by the Code Official prior to pouring concrete.
- 5.) The width of sidewalks which will be shared by the City will be as they presently exist, but in residential areas not exceeding 5 feet of width nor less than 4 feet.
- 6.) The minimum amount of walk which will be constructed or reconstructed at one location is 25 square feet.
- 7.) New subdivisions are not included in this program.
- 8.) Replacement of driveway approaches or sidewalks on private property will not be included in this program.
- 9.) The thickness of sidewalks across driveways shall be increased to 7” and steel mesh or fiber mesh reinforced concrete installed at the owner’s expense.
- 10.) Sidewalks should, in general, be constructed at a slope of ¼ inch per foot towards the curb.
- 11.) Barricades must be provided by the property owners or contractor.
- 12.) Reimbursement for new or replacement sidewalks will be made by the City as follows:
 - a) Residential Areas – 1) If sidewalk work is contracted, City will pay \$2.50 per sq. ft.
2) If sidewalk work is constructed by owner, City will pay cost of concrete.
 - b) Commercial Areas – 1) If sidewalk is contracted, City will pay \$3.00 per sq. ft.
2) If sidewalk is constructed by owner, City will pay cost of concrete.
 - c) Additional Compensation – 1) Payments to property owners may be increased by \$.50 per sq. ft. to compensate for unusual expenses (curb repair, handicapped ramps, parking meter adjustments, etc.) with the approval of the Building Official and Commissioner of Public Property.
- 13.) Curbs shall be 7 inches wide and a minimum depth of 12 inches. Where patching is to be done, the limits of the patch shall be sawed.
- 14.) Reimbursement for curb work shall be up to \$15.00 per lineal foot for removal and replacement. \$4.00 per partial patching.
- 15.) Handicapped ramps are required where practicable.