



Borough of Quakertown
Building Codes and Zoning Department

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STREET OR SIDEWALK OPENING PERMIT APPLICATION

Location		
Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial

Property Owner	
Name:	Phone #:
Address:	
Email:	

Applicant	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Project Supervisor
Name:	Relationship to Owner:	
Address:		
Phone #:	Email:	

Contractor	<input type="checkbox"/> Same as Project Supervisor
Name:	Contractor's PA Registration #:
Address:	
Phone #:	Email:

Project Information			
Project Supervisor Name:			
Cell Phone #:	Office Phone #:		
Email:			
Desired Start Date:	Anticipated Completion Date:		
Street Opening Required for:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Type of Excavation Proposed:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Street (\$100 plus \$500 per 40sq ft)		<input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk (\$100.00 per 50ft)	
Size of Cuts:	Total Fees:		

<i>Detailed project description (include detailed sketch):</i>

Office Use Only				
Date Received:	Date Approved:		Date Denied:	
Payment Received with Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check #:
Permit #:	Zone:		Tax Parcel:	

 Highway Superintendent

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All work shall conform with PennDOT specifications				
Mobility Impacts:				
Street Closure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<i>If yes, please complete traffic impact plan summary</i>	
State Route Closure:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<i>If yes, please attach state route permit to application</i>	
Lane Closure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Temporary Parking Prohibitions:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
POC Name:	Note: Use of "No Parking" signs shall be posted no more than 48hrs and no less than 24hrs prior to be enforced by Police Dept. The contractor shall submit to the Borough all plans detailing requests for signs, barricades, and other necessary traffic control devices to warn and/or detour traffic around construction work.			
POC Company:				
POC Cell #:				
POC Email:				
Duration of Closure(s):	Date:	Start Time:	End Time:	
Traffic Control Plan Summary: Please explain the location and method by which vehicle and/or pedestrian traffic will be affected and include the use of any traffic control devices.				

1. **The Borough of Quakertown requires 72hrs notice for all street openings.** In the event of an emergency and 72hrs notice cannot be given, call 215-536-5001 during business hours and 267-272-5234 after hours.
2. The applicant will provide a certificate of liability insurance to the Borough with this application.
3. The street shall be restored to the same condition as it was before the opening or excavation.
4. Every necessary and reasonable precaution shall be taken by the applicant to keep the street in a safe and passable condition both day and night by guards, barriers, lanterns and other devices.
5. The applicant shall notify the Borough when the opening or excavation is ready for backfilling, before any backfilling is done, when backfilling work is completed, when the temporary paving has been installed and when the street has been permanently restored so that inspections may be made.
6. In the event any work performed by or for the permit holder shall be unsatisfactory and not corrected in accordance with the Borough Manager's instructions and within the time frame fixed by him, the Borough may proceed to correct such unsatisfactory work or complete any such work not completed, and charge the cost thereof, plus 20% to the applicant.
7. The Borough may deny permits for work within a five-year period after street resurfacing. The Borough reserves the right to deny the issuance of future street opening permits to any person who violates the provisions of the Street Opening Ordinance.
8. Work shall begin within 15 calendar days from the date of approval unless other arrangements are made, otherwise the application and permit may be voided.
9. The applicant agrees that work will be done as described and that he/she will comply with all provisions of applicable Quakertown Borough Ordinances.

Applicant Signature	
Date: _____	Signature: _____