PERMIT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following is a checklist of necessary items that you will need to provide in order to obtain a permit for work in the public right of way or public easement:

♦ A description of work or event including the location, date and time.

♦ Name, address & phone number of property owner(s) or group initiating the activity.

♦ $5000 Permit Bond for above-ground work or $15000 Permit Bond for any underground work and $1M Liability Insurance

♦ The name of the contractor or contact person in charge of the work or activity

♦ The fee for the type of work required (See www.marquettemi.gov—Engineering Dept./Permit Fees)

♦ Curb Cut Application for all driveway curb revisions

♦ Permit Application for use in the public Right of Way

For Details, see inside this brochure or call (906) 228-0440.
City of Marquette
Right of Way
Permit Requirements

A permit is required whenever activity is planned in a public right of way or City held public easement. This brochure summarizes the permit and the documentation you will need to obtain a permit.

Why Does the City Require Public Right of Way Permits?
- Ensure public safety.
- Protect City facilities.
- Ensure work is completed in accordance with City specifications.
- Provide a reliable record of infrastructure within rights of way.
- Ensure work is completed and restored properly and in a timely manner.
- Avoid conflicts and provide coordination among multiple activities.

Traffic / Sidewalk Obstructions
A permit is required anytime a street or sidewalk is being disrupted or impeded by construction activities or by a community event.

Special Events / Temporary
A permit is required for all special events that occur within the public right of way to include:
- parades
- marches
- running, walking, biking, skiing events
- block parties
- festivals
- house moving
- monitor well installation
- temporary dumpster storage.

Penalties
Failure to obtain a permit beforehand will be subject to an “After the Fact Fee”. The project or event will or may be delayed until the fee is paid.

Right-of-Way Inspection
All work involving curb, driveway, water, sanitary sewer construction, and storm sewer construction requires an inspection by the City of Marquette Engineering Department. A 24 hour notice must be given before concrete forms are filled or the excavation backfilled.

Failure to request an inspection will be just cause to have the work removed or exposed and completed again.

City Specifications
City specifications are available for the installation of water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, sidewalk, driveways and curbing at the City of Marquette Engineering Department Office.

Permit Posting
Issued permits must be posted at the project work site in a position visible from the public street. Permits shall be protected from damage.

Contact Information
Mik Kilpela, Asst. City Engineer
Engineering Department
1100 Wright St.
Marquette, MI 49855

Phone: 906/228-0440
Permit Applications can be obtained at the address above or at:
www.marquettemi.gov - Engineering/Permits