

Driveway Design Specifications

The Select Board accepted the following recommendations for new driveways. It is possible that in some cases the Road Foreman will decide that less stringent specifications will be acceptable. If so, the new specifications will be given in writing and added to your curb cut application.

Driveways require a minimum drivable surface of 16 feet in width. Minimum base material requires 2 inches of gradable gravel with stone diameter not to exceed 1 ½". There shall be no trees or telephone poles or other obstructions within 12' of the center of the drivable surface.

Site Specific Requirements:

Culvert diameter: _____

Culvert length: _____

Turns from town highways onto driveways should be between 60 and 90 degrees. Maximum grade of driveways should not be more than 8%. Any turns in the driveway should be kept to less than 22 degrees at an 8% grade with a maximum 45 degree turn on a level grade.

The Road Foreman must approve your initial design and should be consulted during the process. He must give final approval to your driveway before it can be plowed.