



Town of Franklin
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
257 Fisher Street
Franklin, MA 02038-3026
508-553-5500

RIGHT-OF-WAY EXCAVATION PERMIT

Location of Excavation: _____

Contractor Name: _____

Contractor Address: _____ Phone: _____

Owner Name: _____

Owner Address: _____ Phone: _____

Reason for Excavation:

Water

Gas

Cable

Sewer

Electric

Roadway

Drainage

Telephone

Driveway

Other

Notification has been provided to:

Franklin DPW _____ (date)

Franklin Police _____ (date)

Franklin Fire _____ (date)

Dig Safe _____ (date)

Dig Safe #: _____

Will blasting be required? Yes No

What compaction equipment will be used on this job?

Planned schedule of excavation: (start) _____ (finish) _____

Area of Excavation: length: _____ (ft) width: _____ (ft) depth: _____ (ft)

Type of Surface	Bituminous Concrete Street	_____ (ft)
	Bituminous Concrete Sidewalk	_____ (ft)
	Grass Plot	_____ (ft)
	Gravel Shoulder	_____ (ft)
	Bituminous Concrete Berm	_____ (ft)
	Bituminous Concrete Curb	_____ (ft)
	Vertical Granite Curb	_____ (ft)

1. The applicant acknowledges that they have read and understand Town Bylaw Article I, Chapter 155, §1-20 *Excavations* as currently in force and agrees that he/she will comply with said bylaw.
2. The applicant shall indemnify, save harmless, and defend to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Town of Franklin and its Department of Public Works against all suits, claims or liability of every name and nature arising at any time out of or in consequence of the acts of the applicant in the performance of the work covered by this permit and for failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit whether by itself or its employees or subcontractors.
3. The applicant agrees to maintain the temporary and permanent resurfacing in accordance with Town Bylaw Article I, Chapter 155, §1-20 *Excavations* and shall make all repairs promptly as directed by the DPW until he/she is released in writing from his/her obligation.
4. The applicant agrees that the cash deposit may be retained in whole or in part by the Town of Franklin if the applicant fails to maintain and permanently restore the excavated area in accordance with Town Bylaw Article I, Chapter 155, §1-20 *Excavations*.
5. Contractor performing/responsible for excavation must post each certified check and/or bonding (public utilities exempt).
6. The Town of Franklin will withhold excavation deposits until an inspector has signed off on all inspections.
7. **Applicant attests that he/she has read and fully understands the Town Bylaw Article I, Chapter 155, §1-20 *Excavations* and further agrees to notify the DPW when the permanent patch is to be installed.**

Applicant Signature

For DPW Administrative Use Only

Non-Refundable Application Fee: \$ _____

Approved

Conditions (if any):

Disapproved

Deposit Amount: \$ _____

Date street can be cut into: _____

Engineer Signature (Date)

Director of DPW Signature (Date)

*Inspector's Sign-Off Sheet**

Street Name: _____ Location on Street: _____

Contractor Name: _____ Expected Date of Excavation: _____

Date of Excavation: _____ Comments: _____

Signature of Inspector: _____

Date of Permanent Patch: _____ Comments: _____

Signature of Inspector: _____

Date of Final Inspection: _____ Comments: _____

Signature of Inspector: _____

Provide a sketch below of the excavation with adjacent power pole and house numbers.

*It is the policy of the Town of Franklin to withhold excavation deposits until an inspector has signed off on all inspections.