



OFFICE OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC FACILITIES
PERMIT TO OPEN STREET

Permit No: _____

License No: _____

Date: _____

PERMISSION is hereby given to _____ To open _____ Street No. _____

For _____

Authorization has been granted:

1. Whenever any opening or excavation shall be made in any street, highway, public alley or sidewalk, the pavement surface shall only be disturbed within the area requiring excavation for repair, replacement or new installation.
2. The area to be excavated shall be pre-cut in straight lines with 90 degree angles at the point of intersection. Permit Holder is responsible for all utility and service line markings.
3. Immediately after excavation and in the backfill process, the backfill shall be of suitable material and subject to the approval of the State Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Facilities and in the manner directed by the Director of Public Facilities or his authorized representative and compacted in six (6) inch layers to within four (4) inches of pavement surface, tamping (compaction) two (2) inches and filling in two (2) inches to the top, sealing the patch all around and at the level of the surrounding surfaces. All edges shall have a clean cut vertical face. **TEMPORARY PATCHES ARE REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EXCAVATION.**
4. The licensed permit holder or person, Utility company or authorized corporation hiring the licensed permit holder making such opening or excavation is responsible for maintaining the temporary patch and permanent pavement patch for a period of five (5) years thereafter the permanent pavement patch is made.
5. If any such opening or excavation shall not be refilled and maintained safely and in repair, it shall be the duty of the Director of Public Facilities or his authorized representative to do such refilling and to make such repairs and to charge the expense thereof against the surety, licensed permit holder, property owner, Utility company, Water Pollution Control Authority or authorized corporation hiring the licensed permit holder making such opening or excavation, together with a penalty of \$100.00 per day, per violation, for each day the violation continues, which shall be collected by the City Attorney jointly and severally by any proper action.
6. All materials used for temporary patches and permanent pavement replacement patches must meet the State Department of Transportation Requirements and the approval and satisfaction of the Director of Public Facilities or his authorized representative.
7. Permits for an opening, excavation or restoration issued to any property owner, licensed permit holder, utility company or corporation hiring the licensed permit holder shall be \$50.00 each. **Permits must be with the person on the job sight.**
8. Licenses are \$25.00 for street excavation issued upon receipt of a performance bond on the City of Bridgeport bond form together with certificate of insurance covering liability and workmen's compensation when applicable. A license and permit are also required for excavation or restoration of a curb or sidewalk for additional fees.
9. Any violation of this permit or the city ordinances regarding, excavations or restoration of openings may be subject to license revocation and/or a penalty of \$100.00 per day, per violation, for each day the violation continues.
10. Police protection if required, or the use of certificate of authorized agents by the Police Department, shall be the responsibility of the permit holder.
11. The excavation should be properly barricaded to insure safety to the traveling public and immediately reported to the Department of Public Facilities for inspection.
12. This Permit shall be effective immediately upon issuance and shall expire as set forth below.
13. **All contractors will inform Public Facilities Department for inspection 24 hours before Permanent Pavement. Please call (203) 576-7791 for inspection.**
14. **Excavations greater than 100 feet in length requires DAILY TRENCHING LOG to be completed and delivered to Public Facilities within 14 hours of each day's work.**
15. No Tunneling Allowed

Restoration Date: _____

Permit Expiration Date: _____

C.B.Y.D.# _____

Permit Fee: _____

This Permit Valid for 30 days from issue date.

Clerk: _____