



JAMESTOWN
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP
 ESTABLISHED 1849

2380 Riley Street
 Hudsonville, MI 49426
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Sidewalk or Bicycle Path Cut Application

**\$1,000.00 Fee and \$500.00 Deposit
 plus any additional engineering fees**

Owner's Name: _____

Date: _____ Phone Number: _____

Site Address: _____

Section 17. Sidewalk or Bicycle Path Cuts. Any person desiring to make a cut or opening in a Sidewalk or Bicycle Path shall obtain a permit therefore from the Township. A cut or opening shall not be made until a permit has first been obtained from the Township and a fee of \$1,000.00, established by Township Board resolution, has been paid in full, plus any additional engineering fees. If an emergency requires an immediate cut or opening to be made, advance permit approval shall not be required, but the Township shall be notified, a permit obtained, and the fee paid on the next business day during which the Township office is open.

A certified check or cash deposit in the amount of \$500.00 is required as a deposit for any cut or opening in a Sidewalk or Bicycle Path. The certified check or cash shall be returned after the Township has approved the full repair and restoration of the Sidewalk or Bicycle Path. The Township may increase the amount of the certified check or cash deposit that is required as a deposit if it is determined that the additional financial security is required because of the size or location of the proposed cut or opening.

Any cut or opening made shall be as narrow as possible. Cuts in a Sidewalk or Bicycle Path shall be made by saw to ensure straight side cuts. Cuts or openings shall not be made with a backhoe bucket or any other instrument which can create jagged edges and/or weaken the surrounding Sidewalk or Bicycle Path. All cuts and openings shall be suitably compacted, patched, and repaired so that the Sidewalk or Bicycle Path is fully restored to its former condition. No cut or opening shall remain open for more than 48 hours. During a period that a cut or opening exists, lighted barriers shall be erected around the cut or opening to protect the public.

If a Sidewalk or Bicycle Path is not fully restored to its former condition as is provided above in a timely manner, the Township may complete the repair and restoration of the Sidewalk or Bicycle Path itself and utilize the deposit to pay the cost. To the extent the deposit is insufficient for this purpose, the difference shall be immediately paid by the person who has made the cut or opening.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Received by _____ Amount _____ Date deposit returned _____