



Encroachment and/or Excavation in the Town Rights of Way

Any excavation or encroachment in the Town Right-of-Way requires an approved Encroachment and Excavation permit issued by the Town. Applications are available at www.town.ridgway.co.us/forms, or contact the Community Development office in Town Hall at 970.626.5308 ext. 222.

Town Right-of-Way is defined as any public street, way, place, alley, sidewalk, utility easement, owned or controlled by the Town.

Comprehensive Standard Specifications and Typical Drawings for Infrastructure Construction are available at Town Hall, 201 North Railroad Street.

Absent prior Town approval, no excavation shall occur in Town streets, alley and other rights of way between November 15th and March 15th in any year. (*Resolution 09-11*)

Re-compaction and Backfill per Town Standard Specifications

- Compaction MUST be completed with a Jumping Jack compactor.
- Materials to be re-compacted must be placed in the trench and compacted in maximum lifts of 8" and at a moisture content near optimum
- Water may be used to return soils to a compacting state, but water MUST NOT be used to settle the trench
- Compaction by jetting or flooding is NOT permitted
- On graveled and paved roads, 6" of gravel will be added to the subgrade and compacted to 90% Modified Proctor

Inspection

24-hour advanced notification for inspection subsequent to re-compaction is required. Contact the Community Development office at 626-5308 ext. 222 to schedule inspections.

Permit Fee and Bond

If the backfill and re-compaction are not completed according to Town specifications, the contractor may be given the opportunity to remediate the trench to meet Town standards. Alternately, the Town will retain the Applicant's bond to complete the re-compaction.