

Town of Bridport, VT Application for Access Permit

Applicant/Landowner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

The undersigned requests an access permit to construct an access to serve the applicant's property located at: _____

On the _____ side of the road. The proposed access will be located approximately _____ Feet/Miles from the intersection of this road with _____. The Applicant agrees to maintain said access and adhere to the directions. Restrictions and conditions forming a part of permit.

Proposed land use: Residential number of dwellings _____, Agricultural _____, Commercial _____, Industrial _____, Development _____, Other _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Applicant's signature, Title

ACCESS PERMIT

Notice: This permit is issued in accordance with TITLE 19, Section III. V.S.A. Relative to all highways within the control and jurisdiction of Bridport. The issuance of this permit does not release the applicant from any other requirements of statutes. Ordinances, rules and regulations of other government agencies and/or of the Town of Bridport- such as Bridport subdivision regulations. The permit will be effective upon compliance with such of these requirements as are applicable and continue in effect for as long as this proposed land use continues. Any change from the proposed land use will require a new permit. This permit is issued subject to the directions, restrictions and conditions contained herein and on the reverse of this form and any attachments hereto and covers only the work described in this application and then only when the work is performed as directed. Violations are subject to the penalties set forth in TITLE 19. Section III. V.S.A of the not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$10,000.00 for each violation.

Directions and restrictions and Conditions:

Corrugated steel culvert with a minimum diameter of _____ inches and a minimum length of _____ feet.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____.

By Bridport Selectman or their authorized agent.



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Town of Bridport, VT Policy Road Culverts

Before a new or replacement culvert is installed, it is the responsibility of the land owner to apply for a driveway/access permit. The permit is provided by the Road Foreman, office at the Town Garage on Short Street. Copies are available at the Town Office.

An approval/permission form to install/replace a culver, **signed by the landowner**, must be on file at the Town Office **before** work can begin. The Town will hand deliver the form to the landowner or send the form via certified return receipt request by USPS mail to the landowner. Payment for the culver will be required upon completion of work.

New Culverts:

The cost and installation of the new culvert is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Replacement Culverts:

The cost of the culver is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Residential Requirements:

Minimum length of the culvert shall be 30 feet.

Minimum diameter shall be 15 inches.

Road Foreman shall determine the length and diameter required to maintain sufficient water flow.

Agricultural/Commercial Requirements:

Minimum length shall be 40 feet.

Minimum diameter shall be 15 inches (for less than 6 inches of cover, a steel culver is required)

Road Foreman shall determine the length and diameter required to maintain sufficient water flow.

General Information:

Culverts affecting the integrity and safety of the roads will require replacement. If a culvert is collapsed, non-functional or damaged at the end and restricts water flow, it is the responsibility of the landowner to replace the culvert at their expense. The landowner will pay for the replacement culvert and the Town of Bridport will install at no charge.

The Town strongly suggests placing a marker post at each end of the culvert to prevent damage.

Bridport Select board

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