

PRIVATE WATERLINE/UTILITY PERMIT

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Permit No. _____
Sign Fee \$200.00

Permission is hereby granted to _____
of _____, to install a _____
along Madison County highways in Section _____, Township _____, Range _____,
Name of Township _____, Rural Address _____,
as shown on attached map.

Permission is granted with the understanding that _____
will be responsible for the said construction, and shall protect the traveling public at all times during and
after construction. It is further understood that Madison County is not obligated in any way to repair or
protect the said _____ now or in the future.

It is further understood that the above-mentioned applicant will abide by each and all of the
following stipulations:

1. The applicant shall take all reasonable precautions to protect lives and property and save and hold the County, its officials and employees harmless of damage or loss on account of construction.
2. Construction shall in no way interfere with traffic on the said highways.
3. All roads shall be restored to the equivalent of the pre-construction condition as determined by the County Engineer. Any surfacing material removed, covered up, or mixed with earth shall be replaced by the applicant at his/her expense.
4. No excavation shall be made within the limits of the traveled portion of the highway, except at designated crossings, which shall be completed in one (1) day, tamped and resurfaced. No line of excavation shall be allowed on, or within four (4) feet adjacent to, any high type surfacing. On paved roads, cables, pipe, or conduit and other underground utilities shall be placed through the subgrade by jacking. Backfills are to be compacted by tamping in six (6) inch lifts to 95% of Modified Proctor Density. For private water lines, the County will place traffic control signs before work is started. The applicant will pay a \$200.00 fee for the sign work at the time of the utility permit application.
 - A. When surface removal is required for private water lines on paved roads, replacement will be at the applicant's expense. All work and materials shall be at the direction of the County Engineer.
5. Culverts and road ditches shall be cleaned and restored to as good a condition as before construction. Any sod removed or torn up shall be replaced with either a combination of seeding, fertilizing and mulching or sodding at the discretion of the County Engineer. All work shall be done by the applicant in compliance with the current specifications of the Highway Division of the Iowa Department of Transportation at his/her expense.
6. The vertical clearance of overhead wires shall comply with the applicable national safety code. For overhead lines, poles and support mechanisms shall be placed at the right-of-way line. If this is not feasible the following criteria shall apply: poles or support mechanisms shall not be installed closer than 10 feet from the shoulder line on highways with crushed rock surfacing or closer than 30 feet from the shoulder line on hard surfaced pavements.
7. If, in the opinion of the County Engineer, road conditions are not such to provide a favorable working environment or the work is not being done in compliance with this agreement, the County Engineer shall have the authority to suspend the work until such conditions are favorable or until restoration has been made to his satisfaction.
8. The applicant agrees to give the County forty-eight (48) hours notice of its intention to start construction on the road right-of-way. Said notice shall be made in writing to the County Engineer.

9. This applicant specifically understands that this permit shall in no way be interpreted to grant an easement of right-of-way to the applicant, its lessees, successors and/or assigns.
10. It is specifically understood that if, at a later date, the County shall deem it necessary that the pipe, cable or other material placed on the public highway or under said highway, as described above, should be moved, or if the operation of the County should necessitate the removal, then said pipe, cable, and other material shall be moved at the County's request and at no expense to the County. The applicant further agrees to indemnify and pay to the County or its agents any such amounts that, in the judgment of the County Engineer, represents the loss which the County may sustain due to delay of the applicant.
11. The County shall assume no responsibility for damages to the applicant's property occasioned by any construction or maintenance operations on said roadway, including new or additional right-of-way acquired in connection therewith, subsequent to the building of the said utility system.
12. All other installations shall be placed so as not to interfere with normal road maintenance operations and the applicant shall save the County, its officials and employees harmless from all damage claims on this account.
13. A plat with plans, specifications, and location of the work being done under the authority of this permit shall be submitted to and approved by the County Engineer prior to any construction or maintenance work by the applicant. Plat or plans shall show location of new utility from highway centerline or right-of-way line, and depth of utility for underground installations. Two (2) copies of the permit shall be submitted to the Engineer.
14. This permit is subject to any laws now in effect or any laws which may be hereafter enacted.
15. This application is subject to all the rules and regulations of the County and to revocation by the County at any time, when in the judgment of the County, it is necessary for the improvement or maintenance of the roadway or for other reasonable cause.
16. No pipe, cable, or other material shall be installed in road top except for road crossings. Cable, pipe, or other material shall be installed along the toe of the road foreslope and at least 30 feet in all directions away from any public structure, except where permitted otherwise in writing by the County Engineer.
17. The applicant may provide at his/her own expense an independent supervising project engineer who shall be approved by the County Engineer, or the County will provide a supervising project inspector for the work at a cost of \$30.00 per hour to be borne by the applicant. No construction or maintenance work shall be permitted without the presence of the project engineer or the project inspector. The project engineer or inspector shall have full authority to direct the manner in which the work is conducted for the purpose of assuring that the work is done in conformance with this permit and protecting County property.

Madison County Engineer

Applicant

Date

Date Application Approved:

Title

Firm

Address

****This Permit will expire if work is not commenced within six (6) months of approval date.**

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone No. _____

A copy of this Permit was mailed to Applicant on _____.