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HOW TO GET AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT

Plan to build a driveway? Cutting down a tree in the right-of-way next to a road? If so, you'll need permission to access a Fresno County road. You can get right-of-way approval by having an encroachment permit.

WHAT'S AN ENCROACHMENT?

Anytime you need to do work or block off a road that involves the county right-of-way, it's considered encroachment.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Applying is free, and the permit fees will be determined once your application has been received.

Please contact our office for additional information.
(559) 600-4240 or EncroachmentPermits@fresnocountyca.gov.



WHEN DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Here are examples of when you need to apply for an encroachment permit:

- Driveway installation
- Curb & gutter installation
- Trenching (includes utility pipelines, cable, conduit, water & sewer lines)
- Tree planting and removal
- Construction access
- Road closures (for block parties, community parades or other events)

If you're not sure whether you need permit, contact (559) 600-4240 or EncroachmentPermits@fresnocountyca.gov.

WHY DO I NEED A PERMIT?

Before starting any projects that involve a county right-of-way, you must have a permit. Having a permit ensures that the road access work will be done safely while complying with Fresno County Road and Street Standards, and won't interfere with public transportation needs.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR AN ENCROACHMENT PERMIT?

Apply at <https://www.co.fresno.ca.us/home/showpublisheddocument/26529/636976810224870000>.

(Please note that contractors are required to have a General Performance Bond on file with our Road Maintenance & Operations Division to obtain Encroachment / Improvement Permits.)

You may need to provide more information, including location, duration and specifics of the encroachment. You may also be asked to provide diagrams or detailed plans. Depending on the project, you may be required to restore the county road to the same condition before the work began, and we'll provide you with additional details based on the circumstances. Any additional conditions for your permit will be included.

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