



Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Sweeny  
**Culvert Permit Application**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are the culverts for:

A driveway for a new home: \_\_\_\_\_

Add on for an existing driveway: \_\_\_\_\_

An additional or second driveway: \_\_\_\_\_

A sidewalk: \_\_\_\_\_

How many feet of culvert do you want installed? \_\_\_\_\_

If this is to add to an existing driveway, what will total length be? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this driveway to be residential: \_\_\_\_\_, or commercial: \_\_\_\_\_.

The Director of Public Works will inspect the location for compliance with the policy approved for culvert installation and visit with you onsite, or, call you at the telephone number provided at the top of the page to verify the size required or any problems that may exist.

The fee to set culverts is \$5.00 per foot.

\*The max width of a driveway is 24 ft. If request is larger engineer approval is required.\*

# CITY OF SWEENY

## POLICY FOR INSTALLATION OF DRIVEWAY CULVERTS

The installation of driveway culverts shall meet or exceed the following requirements:

Any customer wishing to install culverts in the City of Sweeny shall apply for an Installation Permit. The Public Works Director will inspect the location and size the diameter of the culverts(s). There will be no charge for the Installation Permit.

The minimum size for a single driveway at the ditch line shall be sixteen feet (16') wide. The maximum size for a multi-vehicle driveway at the ditch line shall be twenty four feet (24') wide. Where additional drives are desired elsewhere on the property, boat, RV, etc., there shall be open space between the drives equal to the combined width of the driveways.

Where driveways are installed side by side on adjoining properties a catch-basin shall be installed between the drives at the customers expense to allow surface water to enter the drainage pipe.

Where culverts are added to an existing driveway to make it wider, the entire driveway may have to be upgraded to larger diameter size culvert(s).

Where Commercial Properties install driveway culverts on Main Street (FM 524) or Second Street (FM 1459), permits must be applied for from Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Where Commercial Properties in a residential section of Sweeny apply for an Installation Permit from the City, the same requirements apply as a residential permit.

No corrugated metal pipe will be allowed as driveway culverts. Only smooth bore concrete culverts will be allowed as driveway culverts.

The Public Works Department will set the driveway culverts at a cost of \$5.00 per foot, and cover the culverts with dirt (if dirt is available). Limestone may be added as a base over the culverts at a cost determined by the City. Limestone and dirt will be installed from the street to the property line only (not on private property). No limestone will be piled at the property line for customer use on private property.

Any deviation of the above mentioned requirements must be approved by the City Engineer, at the customers expense, and presented to the City Council as a request for a variance to the Culvert Installation requirements.