

Pine Grove Borough

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Overview of Sidewalk Specifications

Below is a brief overview of the Specifications for the construction of public sidewalks within the Borough of Pine Grove. For more in-depth information please see the Sidewalks and Curbs Ordinance available at the Borough Office. **Please note that all work should conform to ADA standards and a pre-pour inspection must be completed prior to the pouring of any concrete.**

- **Sidewalk Sub-base Material** – Compacted 3” to 4” of the equivalent to Penn DOT 2RC stone (Sect. 205.b.7)
- **Sidewalk Width** – New sidewalks min. of 5', replacement of existing sidewalks shall be as wide as adjoining sidewalks. (Sect. 205.b.4)
- **Sidewalk Thickness** – Sidewalks shall a minimum of 5' thick (Sect. 205.b.4)
- **Sidewalk Cross Slope** – Sidewalks shall conform to the grade of the curb and shall have a ¼” slope towards the curb line. (Sect. 205.b.1)
- **Sidewalk Location** - Sidewalks shall be placed no closer than 2 feet to the inside curb face (opposite side of the face of the curb abutting the street) allowing for a grass plot between the curb and sidewalk. If the area between the curb and a structure is less than 8 feet, then the sidewalk maybe placed closer than 2 feet to the inside face and the area maybe paved up to the curbing. (Sect. 205.b.3)
- **Surface Gutters** – No surface gutters are permitted in on newly constructed sidewalks.
- **Construction Joints** – Shall be scored in intervals that correspond to their width. (Sect. 205.b.7)
- **Expansion Joints** – Shall be 3/8 inch pre-molded bituminous joint filler, placed every 20' or where the new concrete meets any existing hard surface.(Sect. 205.b.7)
- **Concrete Finish** – Shall be by wood float finish and be true to the plane of not less than ¼” in 10 feet. All honeycombing defects shall be repaired to a smooth rubbed finish(Sect. 205.b.7)
- **Curing of Concrete** – Below 35 degrees Fahrenheit will be as directed by the Borough. In warm weather sidewalks shall be kept moist and protected for a minimum of (5) days by covering with light-colored plastic sheeting or light-colored liquid curing compound (Sect. 205.b.7)
- **Handicapped/Pedestrian Ramps** – Shall be installed in accordance with the most recent requirements of Penn DOT and Americans with Disabilities Act.. (12-2033)