



## Gilpin County Driveway and Access Policies

**PROPERTY OWNER IS REQUIRED TO CALL  
THE GILPIN COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT  
FOR A PERMIT  
303-582-5004**

1. The drain pipe or culvert and installation are the responsibility of the property owner.
2. Property owners are responsible for maintenance, and cleaning to ensure proper drainage.
3. Be it known that the private driveway accesses the County's right-of-way and the property owner or occupant is responsible for snow removal including the windrow left by County truck in said driveway.
4. The pipe shall be a minimum of 18 inches in diameter and a minimum of 24 feet in length; not more than 28 feet, unless approved. It shall be of new, 16-gauge galvanized metal.
5. The pipe shall be covered with compacted material to a depth of at least one-half the diameter of the pipe. For a pipe diameter of 36 inches and over, the coverage shall be at least 18 inches.
6. No driveway shall be higher than the road surface at the point where the pipe is installed.
7. No work will be permitted in any County right-of-way without a driveway/encroachment permit issued by the County Road Department.
8. **County Driveway Permits issued by the Road & Bridge Department encompass only the first 20 feet of the driveway from the county road. Any remaining driveway must be approved by the Community Development Department.**

**IF YOU ARE UNCLEAR AS TO THE EXTENT OF THE COUNTY ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH YOUR PROPOSED DRIVEWAY, CALL 303-582-5004 FOR ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, BEFORE PROCEEDING.**

**Gilpin County Road & Bridge Department  
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