

Excerpt from the Andover Highway Ordinance

4.15 Driveways, Entrances and Approaches:

Before construction of a driveway, the property owner must obtain a driveway permit from the Town Road Commissioner. Driveways cannot interrupt the natural or ditch line flow of drainage water. In some cases where shallow ditch lines or natural drainage courses exist, driveways may be swaled at a point beyond the road shoulder to accommodate the flow of storm water. In all other cases, driveways must have sufficiently sized culverts installed and forever maintained by the property owner.

In no case shall the culvert pipe under the driveway be less than a 15 inch diameter pipe.

Adequate all-season safe sight distance in each direction must be present for a driveway permit to be issued.

Driveways shall intersect the roadway at a preferred angle of 90 degrees, but in no case shall the intersecting angle be less than 50 degrees.

Under no circumstances shall a driveway permit allow construction which will result in drainage or washing directly onto a town road right-of-way.

In the event a driveway causes damage to a town road through improper construction, maintenance, or grading, it shall be the responsibility of the property owner to make necessary repairs upon notification in writing by the Town. In the event such repairs as are required are not made, the Town shall take whatever steps are necessary to repair and restore the roadway in accordance with the interests of the Town, and shall bill the property owner for any expenses involved. The property owner shall be liable for said expenses.