

## DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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## **DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**Driveway Approaches** - Minimum base is 8" of gravel from road edge to property line. Approach must be paved, preferably with asphalt (2 inches compacted). If concrete is used, it must be at least 6" thick and one inch **lower** than street level. Expansion joints are required on each side of culvert (to facilitate replacement if needed).

**Culvert Installation Guidelines** (Open Ditches Only) - Property owners are responsible for correctly graded ditches in the R.O.W.The center line of the ditch must be dug out to accommodate required materials. A new culvert pipe is required, either corrugated galvanized steel or corrugated outside, smooth inside HDPE (high density polypropylene. It must be at least 20 feet, but no more than 30 feet, in length. Minimum diameter shall be 15 inches; larger diameters may be necessary in some circumstances. Exceptions require approval from the Township Highway Commissioner.



