

PINE GROVE BOROUGH

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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 go to pinegroveborough.org look under the Borough Code, see Chapter 159: Streets and Sidewalks. You may also pick up a copy at the Pine Grove Borough office. **Please note that all work should conform to ADA standards.**

Sidewalk Specifications Overview:

- **Sidewalk Sub-base Material** – Compacted 3” to 4” of the equivalent to PennDOT No. 2RC stone (Borough Code 159-11B(7)(a))
- **Sidewalk Width** – New sidewalks min. of 5’, replacement of existing sidewalks shall be as wide as adjoining sidewalks. (Code 159-11B(4))
- **Sidewalk Thickness** – Sidewalks shall be a minimum of 5’ thick (Code 159-11B (4))
- **Sidewalk Cross Slope** – Sidewalks shall conform to the grade of the curb and shall have a ¼” slope towards the curb line. (Code 159-11B (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 may be placed closer than 2 feet to the inside face and the area may be paved up to the curbing. (Code 159-11B(3))
- **Surface Gutters** – No surface gutters are permitted on newly constructed sidewalks. (Code 159-11B(4))
- **Construction Joints** – Shall be scored in intervals that correspond to their width. (Code 159-11B(7)(f))
- **Expansion Joints** – This shall be 3/8-inch pre-molded bituminous joint filler, placed every 20’ or where the new concrete meets any existing hard surface. (Code 159-11B(7)(f))
- **Concrete Finish** – This 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. (Code 159-11B(7)(d))
- **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 them with light-colored plastic sheeting or light-colored liquid curing compound. (Code 159-11B(7)(e))
- **Handicapped/Pedestrian Ramps** – Shall be installed in accordance with the most recent requirements of PennDOT and the Americans with Disability Act. (Code 159-12) & <https://www.penndot.pa.gov/ProjectAndPrograms/RoadDesignEnvironment/RoadDesign/Pages/ADA-and-Pedestrian-Accommodations.aspx>

Fee schedule for a sidewalk permit:

ESTIMATED COST

Fee

\$0.00 to \$200.00

\$2.00

\$201.00 to \$1000.00

\$5.00

each additional \$1000.00 or
part thereof beyond the first \$1000.00

+ \$1.00

Example 1: \$4,250.00

Example 2: \$1,250.00

\$1,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00, \$1,000.00

\$1,000.00, \$250.00

$\$5.00 + \$1.00 + \$1.00 + \$1.00 = \$8.00$

$\$5.00 + \$1.00 = \$6.00$