



****FAILURE TO APPLY FOR A ROAD OPENING PERMIT \$1,000.00**
(24-hour grace period for emergency road openings)

BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
APPLICATION FOR STREET OPENING PERMIT
Utilities

NO. _____

Name of Person Requesting Permission:

Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Place where work is to be done: _____

Description: _____

Completion date: _____

Per Chapter 362, Article 3, Entitled "Street Excavations" of the Code of the Borough of River Edge.

1. **Application Fee:** Utilities are exempt from the application fee.
2. **Inspection Fee:** (Minimum fee) **\$500.00** (includes up to 2 inspections of a maximum duration of 1 hour each (any additional inspections thereafter shall be paid at the rate of \$150.00 per hour – 1 hour minimum)
3. **Performance Escrow** A public utility company in lieu of giving a separate bond for each project may annually, once) in January of each year, post a bond for each project in the amount of (see below) sufficient to encompass the estimated work performed by said utility during the ensuing calendar year. In the event that the actual street opening work exceeds the posted bond amount, additional bonds and/or cash security will be required.

Utility Yearly Bond Amounts:

Gas, Electric, Water	\$50,000.00
Cable, Telephone	\$25,000.00
All Others	\$25,000.00

4. **Waiver of Fees – Municipalities** – Road Opening Permit Fees may be waived for Municipal Projects, in connection with County roads, including but not limited to: handicap ramp installation curb replacement projects, and streetscape projects. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, Road Opening Permit Fees apply to all municipally owned utilities and may not be waived.
5. **Insurance Requirements: Utility / Contractor** - No permit shall be issued until the utility / contractor has furnished the Public Works Manager with satisfactory proof that utility / contractor is insured against injury to persons and damage to property caused by any act or omission of the utility / contractor, his agents, employees or subcontractors done in the course of the work to be performed under the permit. The utility / contractor shall carry the following coverages:
 - A. Commercial General Liability insurance shall cover all hazards likely to arise in connection with the work, including but not limited to collapse and explosion, and shall also insure against liability arising from completed operations. The limits of the insurance policy shall be a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 for injury to any one person, for injuries to more than one person in the same accident and for property damage for a single incident. Contractual liability **must** be included on all Certificates of Insurance as well as evidence of XCU (Explosion, Collapse, and Underground) coverage.
 - B. Business Auto Liability insurance with limits of \$1,000,000.00 per accident combined with single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
 - C. Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the Statutes of the State of New Jersey. Under Coverage A, Worker's Compensation, such coverage will be Statutory. Under Coverage B, Employer's Liability, coverage will be no less than \$1,000,000.00 each accident, \$1,000,000.00 each employee, \$1,000,000.00 policy limit. If any contractor operates as a Sole Proprietor, Partnership, Limited Liability Partnership (L.L.P.) or Limited Liability Company (L.L.C.) the Certificate of Insurance shall state when applicable that the self-employed persons, partners, partners of the L.L.P. or members of the L.L.C. have elected to be deemed employees of the business and therefore covered under the policy.
 - D. Umbrella / Excess Liability insurance policy with limits of at least \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence. No Umbrella / Excess liability insurance policy shall be more restrictive than the coverage provided for under the above-described primary policies.
 - E. Indemnification and Hold harmless- Utility / Contractor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Borough of River Edge including their employees, officers, agents and officials from and against any loss, damage, liability, judgment or demand including attorney fees and defense costs which arise out of injuries to persons, including death, or damage to property caused by that party, his employees, agents, subcontractors or any other person or persons. Utility / Contractor expressly represents and warrants that he has complied with all the requirements concerning insurance and contractual indemnification.

The Utility / Contractor is required to carry as a minimum the coverage described above. The Utility / Contractor is also required to verify that all of sub-contractors carry the coverage's listed in the minimum limits shown, and to obtain Certificates of Insurance for from all such sub-contractors verifying the existence of coverage. The utility / contractor shall submit to the Borough of River Edge prior to the start of any work a Certificate of Insurance specifically naming the Borough of River Edge as additional insured on all Liability policies including General Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability and Umbrella / Excess Liability coverage including bodily injury and property damage with the minimum limits of liability set forth herein. The governing body of the Borough of River Edge reserves the right to waive any requirement at its discretion by passage of a resolution.

***Violations of Road Opening Ordinance and/or Procedures (up to) \$1,000.00 per occurrence.**

A bond must accompany this application, executed by applicant as principal and a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey as surety, etc.

Call Before You Dig Confirmation

All work must be done in accordance with the rules and regulations in the above Code.

Restoration of Surface must be done in accordance with the rules and regulations in the above Code.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG (800) 272-1000 FOR UTILITY LOCATIONS

Signature of Applicant/ Authorized Representative

Date

Permit issued subject to the conditions in the above Code.

Anne Dodd, Borough Clerk

Date

BOND REFUND REQUEST

_____ YES - The permittee has restored the street surface to the satisfaction of the Public Works Superintendent as per the Borough's Code.

_____ NO - The permittee has NOT restored the street surface to the satisfaction of the Public Works Superintendent as per the Borough's Code

Date

Jason Milito, Superintendent of Public Works

Copy: Superintendent of Public Works
Police Department