



# CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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## Street Cut Entrance Requirements

<b>Authority:</b>	<p><b>Revised Municipal Code (RMC)</b> of the City and County of Denver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Chapter 49, Section 193 “Street Cut Permit Required”</li> <li>✚ Chapter 49, Section 191 “Excavator’s License Required”</li> <li>✚ Chapter 49, Section 200 “Requirements for obtaining an excavation license and suspension or revocation of license”</li> </ul>
<b>Purpose:</b>	A Street Cut Permit is necessary for any excavations in the Public Right-of-Way (streets, alleys and sidewalks). These excavations include, but are not limited to, utility cuts (water, sewer, gas, electric, cable, fiber optics), test holes and monitoring wells. Only a properly licensed and bonded Right-of-Way Excavator may do excavations in the Public Right-of-Way.
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<b>Permit Types</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Street Occupancy Permit (SOP): Required to occupy the right-of-way</li> <li>✚ Street Cut Permits (SC): Required for excavation in the Public Right-of-Way.</li> <li>✚ Parking Meter Permit: Required to occupy &amp;/or use metered parking space(s).</li> </ul>
<b>Affiliated Departments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Public Works Permit Operations: Issues SOP, SC and Meter Permits</li> <li>✚ DES Construction Engineering: Review TCP for compliance, Issue SOP and SC permits</li> <li>✚ Development Engineering Services (for monitoring wells)</li> <li>✚ Contractor Licensing – To obtain an application to be a Licensed and Bonded Right-of-Way Excavator (720-865-2770) NOTE: A bond is included in the Right-of-Way Excavator License.</li> </ul>
<b>Applying for a permit:</b>	<p>Refer to General Traffic Control Procedures for Street/Public Occupancy Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Considerations</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Applicant must be a licensed and bonded excavator prior to submitting application</p>
<b>Approvals and Inspections:</b>	<p>Refer to General Traffic Control Procedures for Street/Public Occupancy Permits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Approval Process</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Construction Engineering inspects all street cuts for compliance with city codes.</li> <li>✚ Approved Street Occupancy and Street Cut Permits may be issued by Construction Engineering engineers, Construction Engineering Inspectors or picked up at the PWPO counter.</li> </ul>