

CITY OF BELLEVUE

Curb Replacement Policy

In an effort to maintain the environment of our community, the city will share in the cost of curb replacement with a property owner.

The city will pay one-half of the cost but no more than \$4.00 per linear foot.

Steps for reimbursement from the city are as follows:

1. Submit two contractor bids to the office of the City Clerk with a request that the City pay half based on the lowest bid. A contractor must have an occupational license to work in the City.
2. You will be notified to proceed and the Public Works Director will inspect the job.
3. When the job is satisfactorily completed present proof of payment to the City Clerk and you will be reimbursed.

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVING SIDEWALKS**

1. SUB-GRADE: The sub-grade will be brought to an even compact surface four (4) inches below the proposed finished surface of the pavement. Soft, spongy earth, vegetation or other perishable matter shall be removed. The space shall be filled with gravel or broken stone and thoroughly compacted.
2. CONCRETE MATERIAL:

Strength: 4,000 P.S.I. 28-day test air entrainment
Thickness: a) sidewalks - 4 inches
 b) driveways - 6 inches

Rebar or road mesh not required.
3. TOP SURFACE: The surface shall be spread and floated smooth, and troweled to a hard smooth surface. No sidewalk or driveway surface painting or color-coding shall be acceptable to the City.
4. BLOCKING: The surface of the sidewalk shall be cut into blocks with a wedge-shaped tool, leaving a groove five-eighths inch in depth, one-eighth inch at the bottom, and one-fourth inch at the top. Top edge of groove to be slightly rounded. A broom finish is recommended to provide a non-slip surface.
5. EXPANSION: Expansion joints shall be placed 15 feet in sidewalks and at the ends of sidewalks being replaced.
6. GRADE OF SIDEWALK: In full width sidewalks, the pavement shall begin even with the grade of the curb and rise at a rate of three-eighths inch per foot to the property line. The alignment and slope of all sidewalks less than the full width of sidewalk will be subject to the special direction of the City Building Inspector. All cellar doors, sills, stop cock boxes, or other fixtures shall be flush with the sidewalk being replaced.
7. Membrane curing compound is recommended to prevent cracking.
8. CURBING: Where curbing is to be replaced, the existing curbing shall be removed completely. The new curbing shall be six inches high above the pavement of the street, six inches wide, and extend into the ground six inches.
9. HANDICAP RAMPS: When replacing corner sidewalks, handicap ramps shall be installed per Kentucky Building Code specifications.
10. All old material taken from sidewalks and all surplus material from the work must be removed immediately and disposed of properly.