

CATTLE GUARD PERMIT REGULATIONS

Wasco County discourages the placement of cattle guards within the road right-of-way and NO new cattle guard will be permitted on any county road that is classified as an arterial or collector.

Wasco County does recognize that in certain instance a cattle guard will benefit rural landowner and if the placement of a cattle guard is deemed appropriate, the following regulations will apply:

1. Approved permit(s) cover public right-of-ways under the jurisdiction of the Wasco County Court and are not valid upon any Federal, State or City right-of-way.
2. Any questions concerning permit(s) or the permit process should be directed to the Wasco County Public Works Dept at 541.506.2640. Any modification to these permits regulations will require prior approval. Once a permit has been issued, the Public Works Dept. must be notified a minimum of 48 hours prior to starting any work within the county right-of-way. Failure of notification will invalidate the permit.
3. As provided in ORS 758.010, the Public Works Department, acting on behalf of the Wasco County Court, may designate where facilities may be located within the public road right-of-way, and order the location of such facilities changed if deemed expedient.
4. If the applicant fails to commence installation of the facility covered by the permit within 90 days from the date the permit is approved. The permit shall be deemed null and void and all privileges there under forfeited.
5. Permits may be terminated or suspended when the applicant is found to have obtained a permit through misrepresentation of the facts or when terms of the permit are being violated or public safety is threatened.
6. Hold Harmless Clause- The applicant agrees that their performance under this permit is at their own risk and they shall indemnify Wasco County, its agents and employees, and hold them harmless from any and all liability for damages, costs, losses and expenses resulting from arising out of, or in any way connected with this permit, or from the applicant's failure to perform fully hereunder. The applicant further agrees to defend Wasco County, its agents and employees, against all suits, actions or proceeding brought by any third party against them for which the applicant would be liable hereunder.
7. A traffic control plan is required for all permit work that takes place within the county roadway. The plan shall be approved by the county prior to performing any work.
8. Permit Applications must be accompanied by a set of plans and/or map. The plan or map must depict and locate the work to be done so that someone unfamiliar with the work can determine the location and nature of the installation.
9. The applicant agrees that the cattle guard to be built shall conform to specifications approved by the county.

10. The applicant agrees that if it becomes necessary to remove, alter or reconstruct the cattle guard by reason of the reconstruction or alteration of the County Roadway, such action may be taken.
11. The applicant shall be responsible for all damages caused by any operations associated with permit work. All damaged areas shall be restored to an "As Good As or Better Than" Condition as existed prior to the permit work, and said responsibility shall survive the suspension or termination of this permit.
12. The applicant hereby authorizes officers, employees, agents, representatives and contractors of the county to enter upon property owned or leased by the applicant for the purposes of inspection of the road approach and for determining conformance with terms of the permit.
13. The applicant agrees to bear the entire expense of maintaining the road approach. The applicant is permitted to make minor repairs, such as correction of irregularities in the surfacing of the road approach, provided that any maintenance work does not interfere with or interrupt traffic upon or along the County Roadway. No work shall be done and no equipment shall be used by the applicant on the county roadway at any time, unless the applicant has secured specific approval from the county.
14. The applicant shall at all times keep the facilities authorized by the permit in a good state of repair. Should the applicant fail to maintain the cattle guard to the satisfaction of the county, the applicant will be notified in writing and within 30 days of receipt of such notice must repair the cattle guard to the satisfaction of the county. If after expiration of 30 days the cattle guard has not been repaired, the county will remove said cattle guard at the sole expense of the applicant.
15. Upon completion of the work the applicant shall notify Wasco County Public Works for a final "As Built" Approval. This inspection is required and failure to obtain this final approval will invalidate the permit.

CATTLE GUARD PERMIT APPLICATION

Applicant: _____ By: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Date of Application: _____

Applicant hereby applies to the Wasco County Public Works for permission to construct a cattle guard at the following proposed location:

Road Name: _____ Road No: _____

Mile Post: _____ Direction: _____ From: _____

T: _____ R: _____ Sec: _____ Tax Lot: _____

*** Attach a detailed traffic control plan showing layout of warning signs and/or flaggers.**

*** Attach a detailed map or plan depicting the proposed location and work to be performed.**

Additional information: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. THIS IS NOT A PERMIT. Your permit will be issued later. Once the application has been processed and the proposed site has been inspected, you will be assigned a Permit Number and a permit will be issued to you.
2. List the name of the applicant (individual or company), complete mailing address, daytime phone number, fax number if applicable, and the name of the contact person if the applicant is a company.
3. The location of the proposed work shall be identified by road or street name and address. Provide milepost and direction from nearest road or intersection if the proposed cattle guard location does not have an address. For all applications, a legal description of the proposed location must be provided.
4. All cattle guard permit applications shall include a location map and a set of plans or sketch detailing the proposed work.
5. All cattle guard permit applications must include a detailed traffic control plan. The traffic plan shall be approved by Wasco County prior to any work.
6. Attached to the permit application is a copy of the Cattle Guard Permit Regulations. These regulations apply to all work to be performed and it is the applicant's responsibility to insure that all permit regulations and conditions are followed.

Failure to provide required information or attachments will delay permit application processing.