

# Public Works

Village of Edgar  
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## Excavations and Openings Fact Sheet

### ***When is a permit needed?***

-Anytime you make any excavation or opening in the Right of Way which includes any street, alley, highway, boulevard or sidewalk.

### ***Cost***

-\$35.00

### ***Bond***

-Before permit can be issued, deposit with Public Works an Indemnity Bond of \$10,000.00

### ***Insurance***

- Carry comprehensive General Liability Insurance and completed Operations Insurance.
- A Minimum combined single limit of \$500,000.00 for bodily injury & property damage per occurrence.
- The insurance required shall be written by insurance companies who are rated "B" or better in Best's Key Rating Guide and shall be licensed to do business in the State of Wisconsin.
- The Certificate of Insurance MUST name the Village of Edgar as Additional Insured.

### ***Regulations***

- No openings when ground is frozen except in emergencies.
- Opening shall be enclosed with sufficient barriers.
- All necessary precautions shall be taken to guard the public effectively from accidents or damage to persons or property.
- Temporary traffic control shall be provided and maintained by the applicant.
- All materials removed or penetrated must be replaced as soon as possible to their original condition and be maintained for three (3) years.
- Backfilling the opening, material shall be placed in maximum 12 inch lifts with each lift thoroughly compacted by Edgar Public Works Department.
- Emergency excavations are authorized for any person/agency owning or controlling any sewer, water main, conduit, or utility. You may take immediate proper emergency measures to remedy dangerous conditions for the protection of property, life, health, or safety without first obtaining an excavation permit; provided that such person shall apply for an excavation permit not later than the end of the next succeeding business day.