

**CLINTON TOWNSHIP
DRIVEWAY AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT
PERMIT APPLICATION**

Clinton Township, Butler County
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Saxonburg, PA 16056
Office: 724.352.9000

Application Date
New Driveway \$150
Paving/Alter and existing Driveway \$50
New Commercial Driveway \$350

This is an Application for a: New Driveway Stormwater and Culvert Facilities

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Location of Driveway and/or Stormwater Facilities: _____

Description of Proposed Work: _____

Contractor Doing Work: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date When Work Will Begin: _____ Be Completed: _____

Is this Driveway Permanent or Temporary? _____

Driveway will be (circle one) Gravel; Paved; other _____

Was the driveway site previously approved? YES or NO (circle one)

If YES, what date? _____ Submit Documentation

In accordance with Clinton Township 's Stormwater Management Ordinance, an Applicant is required to submit this Small Project Application whenever Regulated Activities involving the creation of new impervious surfaces less than 5,000 square feet. Impervious surfaces are areas that prevent the infiltration of water into the ground and include, but are not limited to, driveways, parking areas, turn-arounds, roofs, patios, garages, storage sheds and similar structures, as well as new streets and sidewalks.

To Calculate Impervious Surfaces Please Complete the Following Table:

Surface Type	Length	X	Width	X	Proposed Impervious Area
Building Area Per Downspout	_____	X	_____	X	_____
	_____		_____		_____
	_____		_____		_____
	_____		_____		_____
Driveway		X		X	
Parking Area		X		X	
Patios/Walkways		X		X	
Turn-Arounds		X		X	
Other		X		X	
Total Surface Area					

For all Regulated Activities that involve creation of new impervious surface areas EQUAL TO or GREATER than 2,500 square feet, the Applicant MUST submit a Stormwater Management Site Plan and Report as defined in Article VIII of the Ordinance and implement volume and rate controls. The Applicant will need an engineer or surveyor to complete this plan and report.

Based upon information you have provided, if the Total Impervious Surface Area is LESS THAN 2,500 square feet, or the proposed development is a Single Family Residential Activity implementing the minimum measures in Section 127-14 of the Ordinance, no Stormwater Management Site Plan and Report is required for this regulated Activity.

Clinton Township may request additional information and/or a Stormwater Management Site Plan and Report at its discretion.

A copy Sections 127-16 of the Clinton Township Stormwater Ordinance is attached to this application and must meet all to receive any waivers from the storwmater requirements.

I hereby agree to comply with all Clinton Township Ordinances pertaining buildings, driveways, and stormwater and grant permission to the Clinton Township Board of Supervisors or their duly authorized representatives or agents to enter onto the property listed in this Application for the sole purpose of inspecting the proposed, active, and completed work or improvements described herein. I also certify that Section 127-16 of the Stormwater Ordinance has been adequately addressed and acknowledge that submission of inaccurate or false information may result in a stop work order or permit revocation.

PLEASE NOTE that a building permit will not be issued if the driveway and stormwater facilities are not installed correctly or if the stormwater runoff is discharged onto neighboring property or Township roads.

Property Owner Signature _____ Date _____

This Section Office Use Only

Permit Fee Paid: \$ _____ [] Check Number _____

Road Forman: _____
Signature

Permit Officer: _____
Signature

Permit Issued Date: _____

Chapter 127. Stormwater Management

Article III. Stormwater Management Standards

§ 127-16. Waivers.

- A. The provisions of this chapter are the minimum standards for the protection of the public welfare.
- B. All waiver requests must meet the provisions of § 127-16G and H. Waivers shall not be issued from implementing such measures as necessary to:
 - (1) Meet state water quality standards and requirements.
 - (2) Protect health, safety, and property.
 - (3) Meet special requirements for high quality (HQ) and exceptional value (EV) watersheds.
- C. If an applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Board of Supervisors of the Township that any mandatory provision of this chapter is unreasonable or causes unique or undue unreasonableness or hardship as it applies to the proposed project, or that an alternate design may result in a superior result within the context of §§ 127-2 and 127-3 of this chapter, the Board of Supervisors of the Township upon obtaining the comments and recommendations of the Township Engineer may grant a waiver or relief so that substantial justice may be done and the public interest is secured; provided that such waiver will not have the effect of nullifying the intent and purpose of this chapter.
- D. The applicant shall submit all requests for waivers in writing and shall include such requests as a part of the plan review and approval process. The applicant shall state in full the facts of unreasonableness or hardship on which the request is based, the provision or provisions of the ordinance that are involved, and the minimum waiver or relief that is necessary. The applicant shall state how the requested waiver and how the applicant's proposal shall result in an equal or better means of complying with the intent or purpose and general principles of this chapter.
- E. The Township shall keep a written record of all actions on waiver requests.
- F. In granting waivers, the Township may impose reasonable conditions at will, in its judgment, secure substantially the objectives of the standards or requirements that are to be modified.
- G. The Township may grant applications for waivers when the following findings are made, as relevant:
 - (1) That the waiver shall result in an equal or better means of complying with the intent of this chapter.
 - (2) That the waiver is the minimum necessary to provide relief.
 - (3) That the applicant is not requesting a waiver based on cost considerations.
 - (4) That existing down-gradient stormwater problems will not be exacerbated.
 - (5) That runoff is not being diverted to a different drainage area.
 - (6) That increased flooding or ponding on off-site properties or roadways will not occur.
 - (7) That potential icing conditions will not occur.
 - (8) That increase of peak flow or volume from the site will not occur.
 - (9) That erosive conditions due to increased peak flows or volume will not occur.
 - (10) That adverse impact to water quality will not result.
 - (11) That increased one-hundred-year floodplain levels will not result.
 - (12) That increased or unusual Township maintenance expenses will not result from the waiver.

- (13) That the amount of stormwater generated has been minimized to the greatest extent allowed.
 - (14) That infiltration of runoff throughout the proposed site has been provided where practicable and predevelopment groundwater recharge protected.
 - (15) That peak flow attenuation of runoff has been provided.
 - (16) That long-term operation and maintenance activities are established.
 - (17) That the receiving streams and/or water bodies will not be adversely impacted in flood-carrying capacity, aquatic habitat, channel stability and erosion and sedimentation.
- H. The purpose of this section is to ensure consistency of stormwater management planning between local ordinances and NPDES permitting (when required) and to ensure that the applicant has a single and clear set of stormwater management standards to which the applicant is subject. The Township may accept alternative stormwater management controls under this section, provided that:
- (1) The Township, in consultation with the PADEP (or delegated authority), determines that meeting the volume control requirements (See § 127-17.) is not possible or places an undue hardship on the applicant.
 - (2) The alternative controls are documented to be acceptable to PADEP (or delegated authority), for NPDES requirements pertaining to post-construction stormwater management requirements.
 - (3) The alternative controls are in compliance with all other sections of this chapter, including but not limited to §§ 127-13D and 127-14A through C.
- I. The Township may deny or revoke any exemption pursuant to this section at any time for any project that the Township believes may pose a threat to public health, safety, property or the environment.