

# RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) USE INFORMATIONAL PACKET

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1 East Main Street

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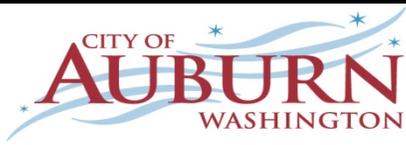
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City staff will be happy to meet with you in person, speak with you over the phone or communicate through e-mail if you have questions as to the process, requirements, fees, review or status of your particular request at any stage of your application. Please contact Amber Price, Right-of-Way Specialist at 253-804-3120 or [aprice@auburnwa.gov](mailto:aprice@auburnwa.gov).



# RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT APPLICATION

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APPLICATION TYPE	APPLICATION FEES – All fees are non-refundable and due with the application.	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Type B – Short Term – Up to 30 days.	\$66.00 for any term up to 30 days.	Permit #
<input type="checkbox"/> Type C – Long Term – Greater than 30 days up to 5 years  # of Years ____ Total \$ ____	\$275.00 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> year or any term longer than 30 days and less than 1 year.  \$110.00 for each additional year, or portion thereof, up to 5 years.	Date Received
<b>ADDITIONAL CLOSURE FEES</b>		Total Fees \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Street Closure	\$100.00	Receipt #
<input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalk Closure	\$66.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking Closure	\$66.00	
Applicant is responsible for providing all traffic control signs and barricades to close streets, parking or sidewalks including advance warning signs. The City does not provide this service.		Previous Permit # if applicable

APPLICANT INFORMATION (All information related to this application will be sent to this contact)		
Company Name		
Contact Person		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone Number		
Fax Number		
E-Mail Address		
I hereby certify and declare under penalty of perjury under Washington law that the statements furnished by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I will comply with the provisions of the Auburn City Code in doing business in Auburn.		
Date	Signature	Title

CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANT INFORMATION COORDINATING APPLICATION (All information related to this application will be sent to this contact)		
Company Name		
Contact Person		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Phone Number		
Fax Number		
E-Mail Address		
Letter of Authorization – If Applicant is utilizing a contractor or consultant to apply for this Right-of-Way Use Permit Application on their behalf, a Letter of Authorization from the Applicant must be submitted with this application. Letter must be on company letterhead and notarized or accompanied by a power of attorney for the signature on the letter.		
I hereby certify and declare under penalty of perjury under Washington law that the statements furnished by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I will comply with the provisions of the Auburn City Code in doing business in Auburn.		
Date	Signature	Title

<b>ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>			
The City requires the name, daytime telephone and contact information of three (3) responsible persons from the Applicant, any of which can be contacted at any time during the life of the application and permit in the event the need arises.			
	1.	2.	3.
<b>Company Name</b>			
<b>Contact Person</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>Phone Number</b>			
<b>Fax Number</b>			
<b>E-Mail Address</b>			

<b>PROJECT/APPLICATION INFORMATION</b>
Location of right-of-way
Date(s) requested for use.
Please explain your desired use of the right-of-way. If needed please attach a letter describing more detail regarding the request.

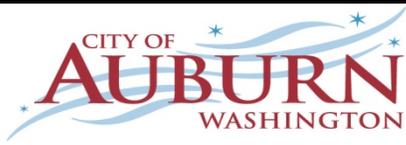
<b>REQUIRED DOCUMENTS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initialed Notice to Applicant – Form FE189
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed and Notarized Hold Harmless Agreement – Form FE166
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Control Plan, Map, Diagram, Engineering Plans or Picture showing desired use of right-of-way. If request includes street, sidewalk or parking closures you must submit a traffic control plan that details how you intend to close all streets, sidewalk and parking per MUTCD standards.
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Insurance, including the Additional Insured Endorsements naming the City as an Additional Insured. Insurance Certificates and Endorsements may be submitted upon permit approval but are required prior to permit issuance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Security/Performance Bond. If required, the amount of the security/bond will be determined by the City Engineer and must be in a form acceptable to the City Engineer. Securities/bonds may be submitted upon permit approval but are required prior to permit issuance.
The City may require information and documentation at the applicants expense in addition to those items listed above in order to perform a complete review of your application. If required, the applicant will be informed and information is due as soon as possible so that City Staff can continue to review your application.

Acceptance of this application by the City and payment of any fees by the applicant does not constitute approval or compliance with the rules, regulations or requirement of any other jurisdictions, which may relate to the above project.

Right-of-Way Use Permits are of a wholly temporary nature and vest no permanent rights whatsoever. Right-of-Way Use Permits, if approved are for the location and applicant listed on the permit and cannot be transferred for another location or for another applicant.

Right-of-Way Use Permit Application generally take 3-4 weeks to process. Depending on the details of your particular request, the process could take less or significantly more time.

City staff will be happy to meet with you in person, speak with you over the phone or communicate through e-mail if you have questions as to the process, requirements, fees, review or status of your particular request at any stage of your application. Please contact Amber Price, Right-of-Way Specialist at 253-804-3120 or [aprice@auburnwa.gov](mailto:aprice@auburnwa.gov).



# RIGHT-OF-WAY USE NOTICE TO APPLICANT

Form #FE189  
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Physical Address:	Mailing Address:	Webpage & Email:	Phone & Fax:
Auburn City Hall Annex, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor 1 East Main Street	25 West Main Street Auburn, WA 98001-4998	<a href="http://www.auburnwa.gov">www.auburnwa.gov</a> <a href="mailto:aprice@auburnwa.gov">aprice@auburnwa.gov</a>	Phone: 253-931-3010 Fax: 253-931-3053

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit #	Date Received
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### APPLICANT INFORMATION (All information related to this application will be sent to this contact)

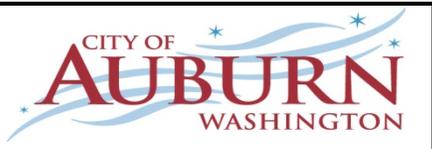
Company Name	
Contact Person	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
E-Mail Address	

I hereby certify and declare under penalty of perjury under Washington law that the statements furnished by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I will comply with the provisions of the Auburn City Code in doing business in Auburn.

Date	<b>Signature</b>	Title
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Please read and initial your understanding next to each statement below and submit this form with the Right-of-Way Use Permit Application. If you have questions about this form please contact Amber Price, Right-of-Way Specialist at 253-804-3120 or [aprice@auburnwa.gov](mailto:aprice@auburnwa.gov).

<b>Applicant Initials</b>	<b>Notice</b>
	1. Applicant acknowledges receipt of "General Conditions for issuance of Right-of-Way Use Permits"
	2. Applicant acknowledges that Right-of-Way Use Permit application fees are non-refundable.
	3. Applicant is responsible for planning in advance of the requested permit to allow sufficient time for City review and determination that the application is complete and adequate for providing a staff recommendation and forwarding to the City Engineer for consideration.
	4. Applicant understands that submittal of an application and payment of the application fee does not guarantee approval of the permit or limit in any way the conditions the City may place on the permit, if approved.
	5. Applicant is solely responsible for providing all elements of the application as the City determines is necessary to provide a complete and adequate application.
	6. Applicant acknowledges full responsibility for any liabilities arising from their use of the right-of-way.



RIGHT-OF-WAY USE
INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

Form #FE166
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INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Permit Holder releases and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless Auburn, its heirs, successors, and assigns, and the respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, and agents of Auburn and its heirs, successors, and assigns (collectively referred to as the "Indemnitees") from any and all claims, losses, costs, liabilities, damages and expenses (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees) arising (whether before or after termination of the Term) out of or in connection with performance of this right-of-way permit, the enforcement of this permit by Auburn, any default under or breach of this permit by the Permit Holder or the acts or omissions of the Permit Holder or any of its suppliers, contractors or subcontractors of any tier, the respective successors and assigns of the Permit Holder or any such suppliers, contractors or subcontractors, the directors, officers, employees and agents of each of the foregoing, or anyone acting on the Permit Holder's behalf in connection with this permit. To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the foregoing release, indemnity and hold harmless shall apply regardless of any act, omission, fault, negligence or strict liability of the Indemnitees; provided, however, that the Permit Holder shall not be required to so indemnify any Indemnitee(s) against any claim, loss, cost, liability, damage or expense to the extent the same is caused by or results from the sole negligence of any Indemnitee(s). In connection with any action to enforce this indemnification, the Permit Holder waives any immunity, defense, or protection under any workers' compensation, industrial insurance or similar laws (including, but not limited to, the Washington Industrial Insurance Act, Title 51, of the Revised Code of Washington). Auburn is willing to grant this permit only in consideration of and in reliance upon such release, indemnity and hold harmless. Consequently, such release, indemnity and hold harmless shall be construed broadly in favor of the Indemnitees.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER

\_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION

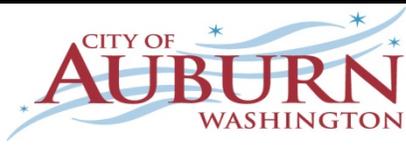
STATE OF WASHINGTON )
) ss.
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

On this day personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that \_\_\_\_\_ signed the same as a free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, RESIDING AT \_\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES \_\_\_\_\_



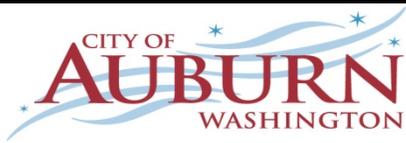
# RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) USE PERMIT PROCESS

Form #FE036  
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Permit #	Date Received

1. Submit a Right-of-Way (ROW) Use Application to:  
Amber Price, Right-of-Way Specialist  
Public Works Department  
City of Auburn  
25 West Main  
Auburn WA 98001
2. Once the City receives your ROW Use Application, the Community Development and Public Works Department staff will review the ROW Use Application and determine if additional information is needed. You will receive a phone call or e-mail requesting any additional information.
3. Once the City receives all the additional information, staff will review the request once again. Staff review generally takes between five and fourteen days to complete. If the request is something that impacts the general public (i.e.: parade, road closure, use over 30 days) then it could take longer for staff to review the request.
4. Periodically a ROW Use Application is approved contingent upon certain conditions being met. These conditions will be set forth in the ROW Use Permit. Some conditions may be required to be met prior to the permit being issued. These conditions could include but are not limited to; submittal of insurance documents, financial securities, or other documentation such as plans, licenses, agreements, etc. The ROW Use Permit will not be issued by the City Engineer until all conditions have been met.
5. Once the ROW Use Permit is issued the applicant will be notified and sent a copy of the approved permit via e-mail.
6. If you have questions as to the status of your particular ROW Use application, please feel free to contact Amber Price, Right-of-Way Specialist, at 253.804.3120 or [aprince@auburnwa.gov](mailto:aprince@auburnwa.gov).
7. The ROW Use Permit process takes approximately three to four weeks from application to permit issuance, if no problems arise and if requests for additional information are received in a timely manner.



**GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF  
RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) USE PERMITS**

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**CONTRACTORS**

1. Must be licensed with the State of Washington.
2. Provide Bond of 150% of job cost.
3. Must provide Hold Harmless Agreement for the City.
4. Must abide by insurance requirements below.
5. Must have additional insurance for "collapse", "underground" and "explosion" and "products and/or completed operations".
6. All subcontractors working for the contractor shall be covered by items 1-5 above.
7. Must submit a traffic control plan, consisting of a map of the area and indicating placement of cones and/or barricades. Cones and barricades must be supplied by the applicant.
8. Must comply with any special conditions/provisions.
9. If work is an emergency repair, Contractor agrees to comply with requirements under this section, on the next working day.

**ALL OTHER APPLICANTS**

1. Must abide by insurance requirements below.
2. Must provide Hold Harmless Agreement for the City.
3. May need to submit a traffic control plan, consisting of a map of the area and indicating placement of cones and/or barricades. Cones and barricades must be supplied by the applicant.
4. Must comply with any special conditions/provisions.
5. If the use involves blocking a street or portion of a street for a block party, carnival, sale, etc., the applicant must provide a petition signed by all persons whose access is affected by the use of the right-of-way.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

Right-of Way Use Permit Fees: *(Per Ordinance No. 6125 and Resolution No. 5255)*

- Type B – Short term: \$66.00
- Type C – Long term: \$275.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> year or any term longer than 30 days and less than 1 year  
\$110.00 for each additional year, or portion thereof, up to 5 years. \$110.00

The following additional fees may apply to Type B and Type C permits:

- Street Closure – Type B or C: \$100.00
- Sidewalk Closure – Type B or C: \$66.00
- Parking Closure – Type B or C: \$66.00

Permits for 30 days or longer shall expire at the end of five years from date of issuance unless otherwise specified on the permit or sooner terminated by the City. The applicant must ensure that the City has a current insurance certificate to be kept in the permit file at all times.

The application fee for a right-of-way use permit shall be paid at the time the application is filed, provided however, bona fide governmental agencies of the federal government or the State of Washington or subdivisions thereof shall be exempt from payment of said fee.

## **REFUNDS**

Right-of-Way Use Permit application fees are non-refundable.

## **APPROVALS**

1. All ROW Use Permit Applications shall be reviewed by City staff and approved by the City Engineer.
2. For certain uses the City Engineer may direct staff to draft a formal agreement that would require approval by the City Council where the City Engineer determines there may be future public concerns with the use that are not known at the time of the application.
3. The City may require a financial security that guarantees the safe removal and restoration of ROW once the permit expires or terminates. A financial security in a form acceptable to the City Engineer in the amount established by the City Engineer may be required at the discretion of the City Engineer. A staff review of the proposal will determine the need for such securities.

## **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR ROW USE PERMITS (unless otherwise noted in the special conditions for your permit)**

The Applicant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Permit, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with operations or activities performed by or on the Applicant's behalf with the issuance of this Permit.

### ***No Limitation***

Applicant's maintenance of insurance as required by the agreement shall not be construed to limit the liability of the Applicant to the coverage provided by such insurance, or otherwise limit the City's recourse to any remedy available at law or in equity.

### ***Verification of Coverage***

Applicant shall furnish the City with original certificates and a copy of the amendatory endorsements, including the additional insured endorsement, evidencing the insurance requirements of the Applicant before issuance of the Permit.

### ***Acceptability of Insurers***

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII.

### ***Minimum Scope of Insurance***

Applicant shall obtain insurance of the type described below:

1. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) occurrence form CG 00 01 and shall cover products liability. The City shall be named as an insured under the Applicant's Commercial General Liability insurance policy using ISO Additional Insured-State or Political Subdivisions-Permits CG 20 12 or a substitute endorsement providing equivalent coverage.
2. Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

### ***Minimum Amounts of Insurance***

Applicant shall maintain the following insurance limits:

1. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate and a \$2,000,000 products- completed operations aggregate limit.
2. Automobile Liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$1,000,000 per accident.

### ***Other Insurance Provisions***

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions for Commercial General Liability insurance:

1. The Applicant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respect the City. Any Insurance, self-insurance, or insurance pool coverage maintained by the City shall be excess of the Applicant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

2. The Applicant's insurance shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled by either party, except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For questions regarding ROW Use Permit Applications please contact Amber Price, Right-of-Way Specialist, Engineering Services, at (253) 804-3120 or send an email to: [aprice@auburnwa.gov](mailto:aprice@auburnwa.gov) .

Community Development and Public Works, Engineering Services (253) 931-3010  
Office hours are Monday through Friday, except holidays, 8:00am-5:00 pm.