

**IONIA COUNTY ROAD  
DEPARTMENT GENERAL PERMIT  
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All work performed under this permit must be done in accordance with the plan specifications, maps, local ordinances, and statements filed with the Department; including any amendments made by Ionia County Road Department, and comply with the Department's current requirements and specifications on file as well as Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specifications. Applicant will be responsible for completion of all items of construction set forth in the permit, prior to the expiration date on the permit. Once completed, the applicant will be responsible for notifying the Ionia County Road Department so that a compliance inspection can be scheduled.

1. Permit must be approved before work commences. Permits must be on site during construction.
2. **Assignability** This permit may not be assigned without prior approval of the Ionia County Road Department. If approval is granted, the assignor shall remain liable and assignee shall be bound by all the terms of this permit.
3. **Safety** Permit holder under this permit shall be required to work in a safe manner, furnish, install, and maintain all necessary traffic controls and protection during construction in the highway right of way in accordance with the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and to keep the area affected by this permit in a safe condition (any damages or debris dug into the shoulder or roadway must be repaired or removed promptly by applicant) until work is completed as deemed necessary by the Ionia County Road Department.
4. Ionia County Road Department reserves the right to halt any and all activities in the case of a permit violation, revocation or failure to obtain an appropriate permit.
5. **Revocation or Violation of Permit** The permit will be suspended or revoked for failure to comply with permit, local or safety requirements, and the permit holder shall surrender and alter, relocate or remove its facilities at its expense; following the request of the Department. The Department may remove permit holder's or their contractor's facilities without notice at the permit holder's expense.
6. **Notification of Intent to Start and Completion** Permit Holder must notify the Department at least forty-eight (48) hours, but not to exceed ninety-six (96) hours, (excluding weekends and holidays), before starting work within the right-of-way, and within twenty-four (24) hours after work is completed.
7. **Restoration and Repair-of Road** Permit holder agrees to, in a timely manner (as determined by the Ionia County Road Department), restore the road and right-of-way to condition equal to, or better than its condition before the work was begun, and to repair any damage to the road right-of-way which is the result of the facility whenever it occurs or appears.
8. **Limitation of Permit** This permit does not relieve the permit holder from meeting other applicable laws and regulations of other agencies. Permit Holder is responsible for obtaining additional permits or releases which may be required in connection with this work from other government agencies, public utilities, corporations and individuals, including property owners. Permission may be required from the adjoining property owners.
9. **Time Restrictions** All work shall be performed Monday through Friday (excluding holidays), between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless written approval is obtained from the Ionia County Road Department, and all work shall be performed only during the period set forth in this permit.
10. **Miss Dig** Permit holder must comply with the requirements of Act 53 of Public Acts of 1974, as amended. Call Miss Dig at (800) 482-7171 at least three (3) full working days, but not more than twenty-one (21) calendar days, before you start work. Permit holder assumes all responsibility for damage or interruption of underground utilities.
11. **Performance Guarantee** A performance guarantee may be required for a permit to protect the Ionia County Road Department against the cost of correcting deficiencies. A reasonable amount of coverage will be determined by the Ionia County Road Department. A performance guarantee will not be required from a governmental agency. Acceptable types of performance guarantee may be a certified check or money order payable to the Ionia County Road Department.
12. **Insurance** Permit holder shall furnish proof of liability and property damage insurance in the amount stated on this permit naming the Ionia County Department as an additionally insured certificate holder. Such insurance shall cover a period of not less than the term of this permit and shall provide that it cannot be canceled without a release from Ionia County Road Department.
13. **Indemnification** Permit holder shall hold harmless and indemnify and keep indemnified the Department, its officers and employees from all claims, suits and judgements to which the Department, its officers, or employees may be subject and for all cost and actual attorneys' fees which may be incurred on account of injury to persons or damage to property; including property of the Department; whether due to the negligence of the Permit Holder or the joint negligence of the Permit Holder and the Department; arising out of the work under this permit, or resulting from failure to comply with the terms of this permit, or arising out of the continued existence of the work product which is the subject of this permit.
14. This permit is subject to supplemental specifications on file with the Road Department and Act 200 of Public Acts of 1969.