

DRIVEWAY CULVERT POLICY

At its regular meeting held on February 19, 2001, the Board of County Road Commissioners of Gogebic County passed the following rules regarding driveway culverts. Policy #3 was added at a regular meeting held on April 16, 2001. Policy #4 was added at a regular meeting on June 22, 2015.

1. **NEW DRIVEWAY:** Anyone constructing a new driveway within Road Commission right-of-way will be required to secure a permit from the Road Commission office. The County Engineer and/or Road Foreman will determine the size and length of the culvert to be installed. The cost of the installation of the new driveway and driveway culvert will be the responsibility of the property owner.
2. **REPLACEMENT DRIVEWAY CULVERT:** If, in the opinion of the Road Commission, a private driveway culvert placed in Road Commission right-of-way, deteriorates or fails to the extent that it ceases to function, the property owner will be responsible for the full cost of the culvert replacement.
3. **DRIVEWAY EXTENSION CULVERT:** The property owner is responsible for the full cost of the extension culvert. However, the County Engineer and/or Road Foreman will inspect the work to make sure the extension is done properly.
4. **WORK PERFORMED PRIOR TO OBTAINING PERMIT:** Anyone performing work within Road Commission right-of-way without obtaining an approved permit will be charged double the above fees. A 30-day notice will be forwarded to the owner of the property. If after the 30-day notice has expired and an approved permit and fees are not on file at the Road Commission Office, the culvert at the identified location will be removed at the property owner's expense and may result in court action.

CULVERT INSTALLATION

At its regular meeting held on July 27, 2015 the Board of County Road Commissioners of Gogebic County passed the following rules regarding driveway culverts and included #4 under the Driveway Culvert Policy:

- Gogebic County Road Commission will **discontinue selling culverts to the public** for driveway installation in the county right-of-way.
- Gogebic County Road Commission will **not** install driveway culverts.