

**APPLICATION/PERMISSION TO OBSTRUCT OR CONSTRUCT A SIDEWALK
IN THE BOROUGH OF SOMERVILLE.** Permit No. _____

Please read the below instructions:

1. Is the sidewalk you are proposing to construct or replace for a future driveway you plan on installing?
Check one: ()Yes ()No. If yes go to item number 4 below. If no go to item no. 2.

2. Is the proposed sidewalk construction site located within the Special Improvement District (SID)? (See attached map of the SID). Check One: () Yes () No. If No, proceed to instruction no.3. If yes, brick sidewalk pavers are to be used. You must fax this completed form to the District Management Office to 908-541-1605 as notice of your proposed construction activity. Upon review, comment will be made directly to the Somerville Engineering Office for further review.

3. Is the proposed sidewalk construction site located within the Bluestone Preservation Area? (See attached BPA map). Check One: () Yes () No. If No go to instruction no. 5. If yes then according to Ordinance no. 2180:

*A. Sidewalks which are now wholly, or at least twenty percent (20%), composed of **Bluestone** (slate) shall be replaced with same unless a suitable alternate material described elsewhere in this section, and approved by the Borough of Somerville for use, is used.*

*B. Sidewalks which are located within the perimeter boundaries of any designated **Bluestone** preservation area, conservation area or any historic area, district, or zone, and which are in any fashion disturbed, altered, or removed, shall be constructed of or replaced only with **Bluestone** unless a suitable alternate material described elsewhere in this section, and approved by the Borough of Somerville for use, is used. (See Ordinance 2180 for more details).*

4. A zoning permit is required from the Code Enforcement Office for a driveway which is proposed. Have that office initial this form as approval and return this form to Engineering for further processing. Go to item 2.

_____ (Code Office Official) _____ (date)

5. Sidewalk outside of the SID and Bluestone preservation area is to be constructed of concrete in accordance with Borough specifications. A copy of these specifications is available at the Somerville Engineering office upon request.

In the space provided below please sketch the construction area with approximate dimensions

Permission is hereby granted to: (Print Name) _____

_____ Address _____ phone no.

For all areas itemized above it is the applicant's responsibility to notify utility companies that may be affected by work being done. If a tree may be damaged as a result of work to be done on the sidewalk then it is suggested you call the Public Works Office at 908-725-2300 ext. 1195 for an evaluation prior to beginning work. There are consequences for any tree damaged within the Borough right of way. All work is to be done in accordance with Borough specifications. **Applicant is to call 908-725-2300 ext. 1926 at least 24 hours in advance prior to ordering concrete or laying stone to allow for Borough inspection.** By signature below the applicant affirms his/her understanding of these instructions.

Signature of Applicant