

**City of Belleville
Engineering Department
407 East Lincoln Street
Belleville, Illinois 62220
(618) 257-7649**

50/50 SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Belleville, in a joint effort with homeowners and business owners, annually conducts a 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program. The goal of the program is to improve the quality of our pedestrian walkway system within the City.

WHO PAYS TO REPLACE THE SIDEWALK?

Under the 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program, half of the cost is paid by the City and half of the cost is paid by the homeowner/business owner.

HOW IS PARTICIPATION DETERMINED?

Residents who wish to be included in the 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program should fill out the attached application. Annual funding for the program is limited and is on a first come first served basis. After the application is received, the sidewalk is inspected by City staff to determine if it meets the criteria for participation. If the requested sidewalk is eligible and funds are available, a bill will be sent to the homeowner.

WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY?

Sidewalk that has severe surface deterioration, has significant settlement or heaving, has cracking exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ inch horizontally, or has vertical displacement greater than $\frac{3}{4}$ inches qualifies for the program. In addition, it is sometimes necessary to replace additional sidewalk squares in order to correct the problem. These squares would also be eligible for funding.

WHO PERFORMS THE WORK?

The 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program is advertised and competitive bids are obtained for the entire package. For this reason, all work done under this program must be performed by the contractor who has been awarded the project by the City Council.

WHEN IS THE WORK TO BE DONE?

The contractor will begin replacements in the spring/summer. He will continue until he has completed all of the eligible sites or until the allotted funding has been spent. If there are remaining funds, the contractor may return in the fall for another group of participants.

HOW DOES THE CITY HANDLE UNSAFE SIDEWALKS WHERE THE HOMEOWNER IS NOT ABLE OR NOT WILLING TO PARTICIAPAE IN THIS PROGRAM?

Because of the liability associated with unsafe sidewalk conditions, the City will place an asphalt patch over any hazardous sidewalk condition for which they are made aware. The homeowners can then replace the sidewalk when they are financially able.

WHO SHOULD I CALL IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

The Engineering Department can answer any questions about the program. Please call us (618) 257-7649 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

50/50 SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM APPLICATION

If you wish to participate in the 50/50 sidewalk replacement program, this form must be completed and returned. Please send no money at this time! After an inspector has evaluated your request, a bill will be sent for the proposed work. No work will be done until a check is received by the City. Forms should be returned to:

City of Belleville
Engineering Department
407 East Lincoln Street
Belleville, Illinois 62220
or email to:
engineering@belleville.net

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

To assist the City in evaluation your request, please mark the square of sidewalk that you would like replaced with a paint dot in one corner of the square(s). In addition, please take a few moments to mark the area of concern on the sketch below. Indicate where your house and/or driveway are to help the inspector locate the squares that need replacing.

PLEASE INDICATE NORTH

TOTAL NUMBER OF SIDEWALK SQUARES TO BE REPLACED _____

STREET NAME _____
INDICATE SIDE STREET IF CORNER LOT _____

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SAMPLE FORM

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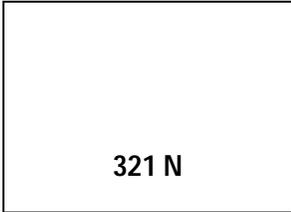
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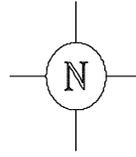
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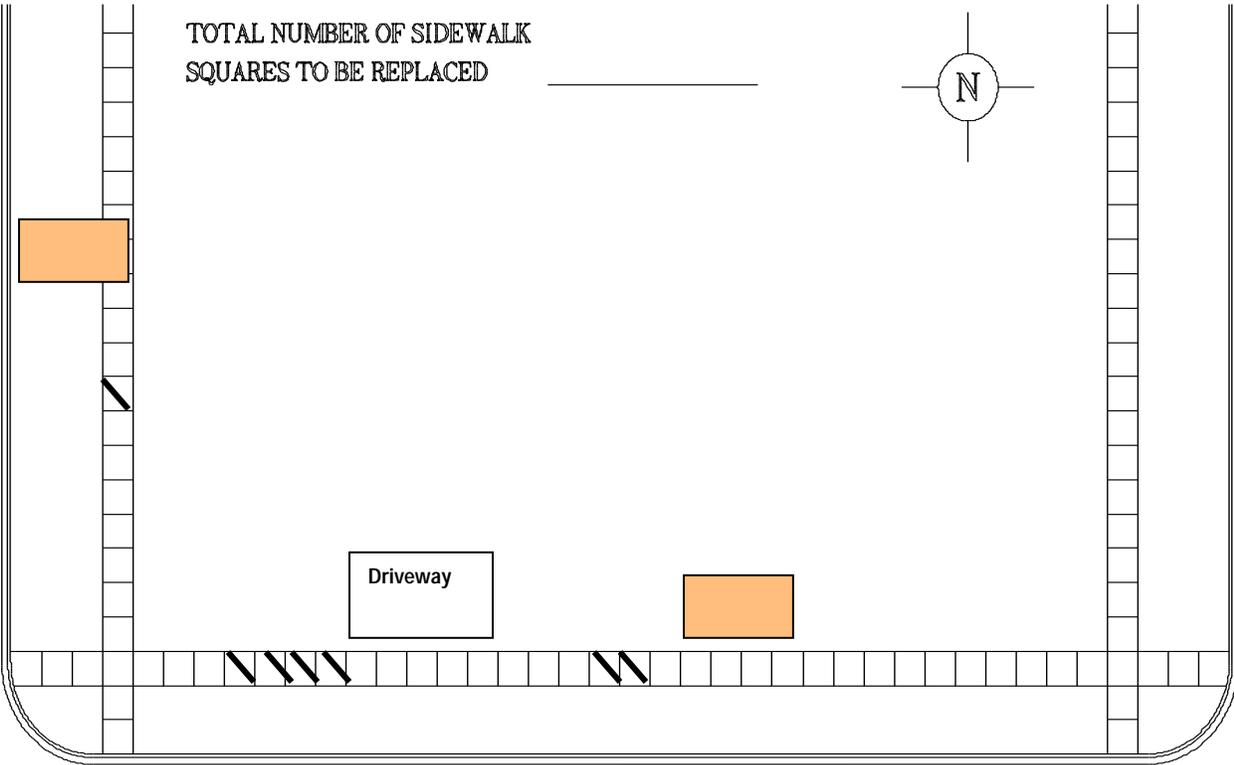


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Main Street

STREET NAME _____

STREET NAME _____

INDICATE SIDE STREET IF CORNER LOT