

TYPES OF PUBLIC WAY USE PERMITS

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PERMIT TYPE	NECESSARY FOR
Attendant Booth	A small enclosed compartment.
Balcony	Balconies overhanging the public way
Bay Window	An Oblique window or bay window extending over the property line.
Bicycle Rack	Device for locking bicycles on the sidewalk
Bollard	A metal or concrete pillar used for blocking access or protection from vehicles.
Booth	Similar to a attendant booth.
Brick Pavers	Decorative bricks used to pave public way surfaces.
Bridge	A structure spanning the public way.
Building Projection	Any portion of a building structure that extends over the public way. Normally a cornice or decorative eave
Bus Shelter	A structure built on the sidewalk or parkway that provides shelter for CTA patrons.
Cable	Normally an overhead cable linking two or more buildings. Used for electrical connections.
Caisson	An underground cylindrical device supporting building structures.
Canopy	An awning type structure for protection from the weather.
Cast Iron	A steel device normally used to suspend items over the public way.
Catch Basin	One of a number of basins built on the public way for various plumbing purposes.
Clock	A clock or time and temperature device constructed on or over the public way.
Coalhole	Any number of basement entrances accessed from the sidewalk.
Concrete Brick Pavers	Decorative bricks used to pave public way surfaces.
Concrete Bumper	Similar to bollards. Used for protection from vehicles.
Concrete Duct	Cement channel in which certain items are laid or for liquid runoff.
Concrete Trench	Similar to above only open at the top.
Concrete Wall	A wall encroaching the public way.
Conduit	A pipe or channel used with wires or other items installed inside.
Cornice	Object projecting over the public way normally from the roof.
Curb Cut	An alteration to an existing city curb.
Curb Recess	A relocation of an existing curb for use as a bay for parking cars or dropping off passengers. Also known as a recessed bay.
Decorative Archway	For beautification purposes. A passage under a arch.
Decorative Fence	A fence for beautification purposes.
Decorative Light	Night lights used for beautification purposes.
Display Window	A window similar to a bay window only at grade level. Window used normally to display merchandise on the public way.
Drain Tile	A opening under the ground to channel water.
Dry Vit Facing	A building material similar to stucco. Its use extends a structure over the public way.
Duct	Any number of tubes or enclosed pipes for conveyance of substances on or over the public way.
Dumpster Ramp	A concrete ramp built on the public way allowing access to a dumpster.
Earth Retention System	Any number of devices used for underground foundation supports on the public way.
Elevated Public Walkway	Usually a pedestrian bridge over the public way.
Elevator	Attached to a building a portion of the elevator extend over the public way.
Entrance Booth	A booth at the entrance of a building extending on the public way.
Entrance Enclosure	Similar to a canopy. Overhead weather protection.

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Entry Arch	A decorative structural device over the public way designating an entranceway.
Entry Pier	A platform extending over the property line.
Exhaust Duct	Normally a metal duct extending from a building for smoke discharge.
Exterior mount	An object to which another is affixed for accessibility.
Exterior Stairwell	A stairwell that extend on the sidewalk or alley.
Facade	Any number of structural items attached to the face of a structure extending over the public way.
Fence and Gate	Installations which encroach the public way.
Fiber Conduit	A conduit containing fiber optic cable.
Fire Escape	Normally installed over the public way alley.
Flag Pole	Installed on buildings extending over the public way, or public parkways and plazas.
Flood Control	Any number of plumbing systems installed under the public way.
Flood Light	Electrical lighting systems installed on the public way.
Floral Display	Flowers, plants and etc. on the public way for display.
Foundation Sheeting	Any number of foundation supporting systems installed under the public way.
Foundation Support	Any number of items installed underground to support a structure.
Fuel Tank	Underground tanks installed on the public way.
Garbage Enclosure	A compartment to store garbage.
Generator	A machine used to generate energy.
Grease Basin	A basin type device used to filter grease waste.
Grease Trap	A basin type device used to filter certain waste.
Grille Ventilation in Sidewalk	Vents in the sidewalk for air to come out of.
Guardrail	For security purposes, protection from vehicles.
Hydraulic Dock Plate	A machine use for loading and unloading things from a truck.
I Beam	A steel device normally used to suspend items over the public way.
Kiosk	A free standing lectern or cylinder normally used for information display.
Landscaping	Grass, flowers, plants and etc.
Lawn Hydrant	A device installed in the public way for access to beneath grade.
Lawn Sprinkler System	Water holes under the parkway.
Light Fixture	A device which connect to a light extending over the public way.
Lint Basin	Any number of manholes on the public way used to trap certain waste.
Loading Device	A device used for loading and unloading.
Loading Dock	An extension of a delivery area of a building.
Manhole	A device installed in the public way for access to beneath grade.
Marquee	A roof like structure projecting over the public way.
Masonry Pier	A structural or decorative pier attached to a building extending beyond the property line.
Masonry Wall	A brick wall extending over the property line.
Monitoring Well	Any number of devices installed in the public way to check sewage systems.
Monorail	A small device inserted in the ground for sampling soil.
Mural	A picture on the wall or ceiling.
Occupation of Space	Any number of items encroaching the public way such as parking lots, staging areas, truck turnarounds, etc.
Ornament	Something that is decorative.
Ornamental Entrance	A decorative entrance extending over the property line.
Outdoor Pay Telephone	Outdoor payphone require a permit.
Park bench	Bench to sit on

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Parking Post	A post on the public way dividing parking areas.
Passage Way	Normally an underground tunnel type structure connecting basements.
Paved Cross Walk	A paved sidewalk sometimes for beautification purposes.
Payphone	Payphone requires a permit.
Pedestrian Bridge	A bridge over the public way for pedestrian passage.
Pedestrian Walkway	A bridge or tunnel over or under the public way.
Permanent Enclosure	A enclosed area extending over the property line.
Pile Caps	Below grade used for building foundation
Pipe	Normally underground lineal installations under the public way.
Pipe Line	A system of liquid delivery apparatus under or on the public way. Normally used for gas or petroleum distribution.
Pipe Trench	A pipe in a ditch.
Planter	A decorative box or cylinder containing flowers, plants, etc. on the public way.
Pole	Sometimes canopies be attach to poles on the public way.
Porch	A portion of a porch extending over the property line.
Privilege	Any of a sort of a grant of privilege
Pylon	A steel tower supporting cables or electric lines on the public way.
Ramp	An incline device used to access a building or area constructed on the public way.
Recessed Bay	Similar to a curb recess. A cutout of a curb area to provide parking or passenger pick ups.
Recessed Light	Lights embedded in the ground.
Retaining Wall	A wall extending over the property line.
Revolving door	A door extending on the public way.
Roof Canopy	A canopy projecting over the public way from the roof.
Roof Eave	A object projecting over the public way from the roof.
Sample Basin	Any number of manholes in the sidewalk used by Governmental authorities to check sewage output.
Sampling Chamber	A manhole used to take samples of water.
Sculpture	A painting of some kind on the public way.
Security Fence	A fence extending across the property line.
Sewer Line	A pipe under the ground for sewer waste to flow through.
Sewer Valve	A device that connect on to a sewer line.
Sheeting	Any number of foundation supporting systems under the public way used for earth retention.
Sidewalk Cafe	Outdoor café permitted on city property
Sidewalk Vault	An area of the public way beneath the sidewalk adjacent to a private building that is open to the yard.
Sign	Certain types of signs on the parkway advertising public entities or community organizations.
Sliding Security Gate	A gate used for security purposes.
Slip Lying	A device used for moving things
Slurry Wall	A device used for drainage and support used primarily during foundation construction.
Soffit	Project over the public way similar to a canopy.
Soil Retention System	A small device inserted in the ground to test the soil.
Sprinkler System	Underground tanks installed on the public way.
Stair Case	Stairs extending over the property line.
Stairway	A staircase encroaching the sidewalk.
Statue	An object of a person on the public way
Steam Lines	Steam pipes under the public way.

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Steel Channel	An earth retention system used for foundation support on the public way during and after building construction.
Structural Metal Canopy	A steel or metal canopy projecting over the public way.
Sub Space	Any generic use of underground space beneath the public way.
Subway Connection	A vaulted area used for access between a building's basement and a CTA subway station entrance.
Sundeck	A deck high above grade projecting over the public way.
Support Column	Used for building foundation.
Switch Track	A railroad spur installed on the street connecting the main track with individual properties.
Tieback System	A system of rods or pipes installed for foundation supports during and after construction.
Tour Boat	Boats on the Chicago river.
Track Scale	A steel device normally used to suspend items over the public way.
Traffic Control Management	Used for building operations.
Trap Door	Any number of openings in the sidewalk used to access a basement of a building.
Trash Compactor	A device installed on the public way used to electrically compact trash into a closed container.
Tree Grates	A grate for a tree to be inserted in.
Trench	A ditch extending on the public way.
Tunnel	A passageway beneath the public way connecting two or more buildings.
Underground Steam Conduit	A pipe or channel for steam and conduit to flow through.
Vacation of City Property	The sale of a portion of a public right of way.
Vault	An underground area beneath the public way that is totally enclosed with access from an adjacent building basement.
Ventilation Well	A deep hole or shaft for air to come out.
Vestibule	An area of a building entrance constructed on the public way.
Walk-in Cooler	A refrigeration device installed on the public way.
Wind Screen	A device installed on a canopy for wind protection.
Window Display	A window similar to a bay window only at grade level. Window normally used to display merchandise on the public way.