

ORDINANCES
MILES CITY, MONTANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1353

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 20-39 AND 20-41 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY PERTAINING TO SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Miles City, Montana, as follows:

Section 1. Sections 20-39 and 20-41 are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-39. - Public works standards adopted.

The City of Miles City hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the most recent Montana Public Works Standard Specifications, a copy of which shall be on file with the city clerk.

Sec. 20-41. - Construction of sidewalks and driveways.

(a) Permit. Any person who wishes to construct a sidewalk must first obtain a building permit from the city operations office.

(b) Grade. Grade for sidewalks shall not exceed one-quarter inch (1/4") per foot, sloping toward the street. Grade for driveways shall not exceed one and one-half inch (1.5") per foot, sloping toward the street or alley.

(c) Sidewalk Location. The first person to construct a sidewalk on any one block shall establish the location. There are two locations which are acceptable to the city:

- (1) A six-foot sidewalk one foot outside the property line.
- (2) A six-foot sidewalk adjacent to the curb. Curb sidewalks are not allowed on arterial streets because they interfere with snow removal.

(d) Width. All city sidewalks must be six feet wide.

(e) Areas where construction required. All persons who reside within a six-block radius of a church, school, convenience store or supermarket shall construct a city sidewalk.


(f) Variances. Any person who wishes a variance in size, grade, or location of a city sidewalk or driveway shall obtain a variance from the Board of Appeals.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage.

Said Ordinance read and put on its passage this 26th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:


Mary Rowe, City Clerk


John Hollowell, Mayor

FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of May, 2022.

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