

From: Darren Lee – Dept of Public Services, City of Columbus

Re: What we can/can't do to prevent muddy ruts in our yards caused by vehicles driving off the roadway

There are a few options the property owner can consider for work within the right-of-way;

- Hardscape can be installed within the public right-of-way based on the following requirements;
 - No foundations can be installed.
 - No elements higher than 12 inches.
 - No blocking or changing water flow.
 - No obstructing site vision triangle.
 - No burying or affecting any utilities.
 - A minimum of 2 feet away from curb and/or pavement must be maintained on the side of the road being requested.
- Softscape
 - No trees or shrubs can be placed within the public right-of-way without written approval from Rec. & Parks, Forestry prior to any work, per City Code 912.
 - All grasses/plantings cannot grow taller than 24 inches in height.
 - No obstructing site vision triangle.
 - A minimum of 2 feet away from curb and/or pavement must be maintained on the side of the road being requested.

All elements must be maintained in a manner that does not allow them to spill onto or into the pavement, sidewalk, or shared use path at any time.

If you follow the above requirements and you have a plan prepared you do not need to work with me, the property owner can submit the plan and application to our Permit Counter requesting to install these items.

To contact the Permit Counter:

Public Service, Permit Counter

614 - 645-7497

They can give guidance on how to apply.