

APPLYING FOR YELLOW CURBING AT DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE

Parking in front of public and private driveways is prohibited under New York State law. If you have an ongoing problem with people obstructing your street visibility or blocking your driveway and you feel that yellow curbing on either side of your driveway would be helpful, you can apply for yellow curbing to remind motorists of their responsibility not to block your driveway.

Obtaining a permit:

Before any work is done on the curb the site will be reviewed by DPW and if approved by DPW, a permit will be issued from the Village of Cooperstown. There is no charge for the permit and the permit is valid until (1) the property ownership changes, or (2) this program is suspended.

Some yellow curbing may not be approved for a variety of reasons, including, but not limited to: the loss of legitimate parking spaces (for example, where a 15-foot to 19-foot space exists between driveways on streets with parallel parking) or an over-wide, abandoned or improperly constructed driveway.

The typical yellow curbing will extend only two feet on each side of the driveway. If you feel special circumstances require additional length at your location, that request must be specifically articulated and approved by DPW.

Once you have received a permit you may undertake painting of the curb in accordance with the established guidelines yourself, or request that Village personnel do the painting. Since this service is primarily for the benefit of the requester, a fee of \$100 per paint application will be charged if Village personnel undertake the work.

SELF APPLICATION OF PAINT

Approved Materials and Tools

Paint – Yellow Water-based (Latex) Traffic Marking Paint only – (do not use spray paint)

Some examples include: Valspar Latex Zone Marking Paint (available for order at Bruce Hall), Rustoleum Professional Traffic Striping Paint (available for order at Bruce Hall), and Ace Latex Zone Marking Paint

Scraper or wire brush

Masking tape or painters tape

Paper or drop cloth for protecting street surface from paint

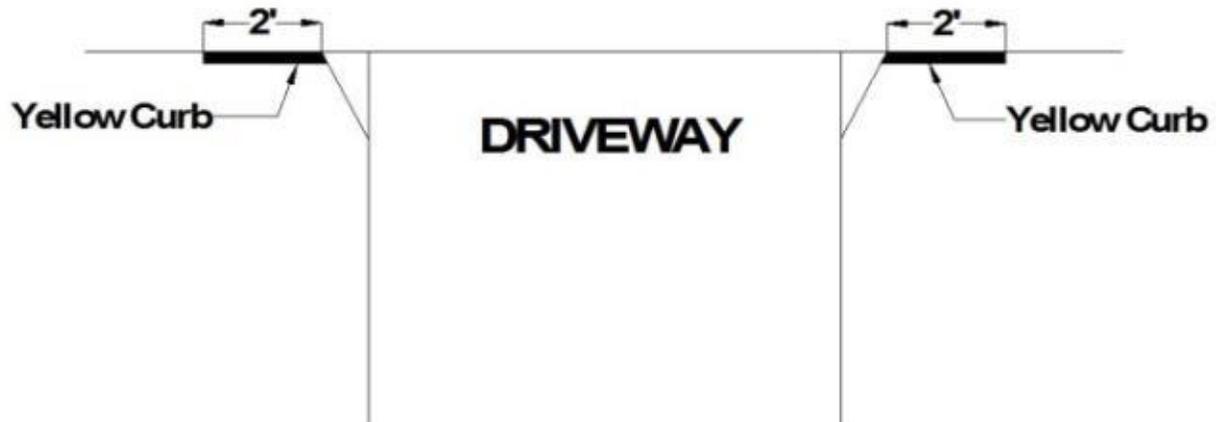
4" Paint Roller and Brush

Paint Pan

Tape measure

Curb Preparation

To prepare the curb for the paint application, you must first remove any organic material near the curb, scrape off any existing loose paint, and clean any oil spills. Any debris and loose material left must be swept and disposed of properly. Measure two feet (or other approved length) out from the driveway edge so that you know where the paint should stop.



Paint Application

After masking necessary street surfaces and grass areas, apply the paint to the vertical and horizontal face of the curb with the roller or brush. Warning: the paint will dry very quickly. Apply the paint to only a length of two feet on either side of the driveway. Allow paint to thoroughly dry and then remove any masking materials.

Clean-up

The paint is water-based and only soap and water are needed to clean the roller and other painting tools used. Cleaning of painting tools in the street and/or catch basins is strictly prohibited.

PLEASE NOTE:

Painting the curb without a permit will be treated as a public nuisance.