



RIGHT OF WAY USE

Why do I need a permit?

Ohio Law says you must obtain a permit from the Ohio Department of Transportation to use or occupy any portion of a road or highway on the state highway system. This is in the interest of public safety in addition to complying with the law.

When do I need a permit?

You must have a permit to **CONSTRUCT** a driveway on State Highway right of way to a business or residence from that highway.

You must have a permit to **DISCHARGE** surface water by natural flow from roof drains and field tile into State owned drainage systems.

You must have a permit to **ENTER** the state right of way to tap existing utilities (gas, water, sewer, telephone, electric) for residence or place of business.

How do I get a permit?

According to Section 5515.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Director of Transportation may, upon formal application being made to him, grant a permit to any individual, firm or corporation to use or occupy such portion of a road or highway on the state highway system as will not inconvenience the traveling public. There is no charge for a permit.

Applications may be obtained from this web site, or blank forms and information may also be obtained from the county manager of any ODOT County Garage or from the District Headquarters.