

Black Creek Township
1980 Tomhicken Rd.
Bloomsburg, PA 17815
(570) 384-3206

APPLICATION FOR DRIVEWAY PERMIT

A Minimum Use Driveway Is A Residential Or Other Driveway
Which Is Expected To Be Used By Not More Than 25 Vehicles Per Day (i.e. 50
A.D.T.)

Application Fee - **\$150.00** (made payable
to Black Creek Twp.)

LOCATION OF PROPOSED DRIVEWAY

APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER		
ADDRESS		
POST OFFICE		ZIP CODE
PHONE	FEE	CHECK NO.
EMAIL*		

Site Address _____

Name of Nearest Intersection _____

Distance to Nearest
Intersection in Feet _____

Tax Parcel No. _____

APPLICATION IS MADE TO

☐ CONSTRUCT A
NEW DRIVEWAY ☐ ALTER AN
EXISTING DRIVEWAY

DATE WORK SCHEDULED TO BEGIN _____

DATE WORK SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED _____

*If a valid email address is provided, the driveway permit may be
sent via email; otherwise it will be sent via standard US mail.

POSTED
SPEED
LIMIT
MPH

INDICATE NORTH
USE ARROW

CENTER LINE

EDGE OF PAVEMENT

ROADWAY SIGHT DISTANCE
____ FT

EDGE OF TRAVEL LANE —
RADIUS (R) OF BOTH DRIVEWAY CURVES
MUST BE AT LEAST FIVE FEET FOR CARS

AREA TO BE CLEAR OF
VIEW OBSTRUCTIONS

90°

Line of Sight

DRIVEWAY SIGHT DISTANCE
____ FT

DRIVEWAY RADIUS
____ FT

DRIVEWAY RADIUS
____ FT

DRIVEWAY WIDTH
____ FT

DRIVEWAY WIDTH
MUST BE AT LEAST
10 FEET FOR CARS

VEHICLE
TURNAROUND

FOR TOWNSHIP USE ONLY

Application Received

By _____

Date _____

Notes:

Approved By:

Date ____/____/____

Driveway Construction Detail

☐ Stone/Aggregate ☐ Bituminous ☐ Concrete

Sub-base Depth _____

Wearing Course _____

Driveway Approach Angle (65 degrees max.) _____

Driveway Slope (12 degrees max.) _____

Note: Driveways greater than 5 degrees shall be paved for 25' from edge
of existing roadway.

Culvert Pipe Type _____

Culvert Pipe Diameter (18" min.) _____

Is any portion of the property reserved for a
person with a disability or a severely disabled veteran? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Under and subject to all the conditions, restrictions and regulations prescribed by Black Creek Township and Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation on the issued Permit.

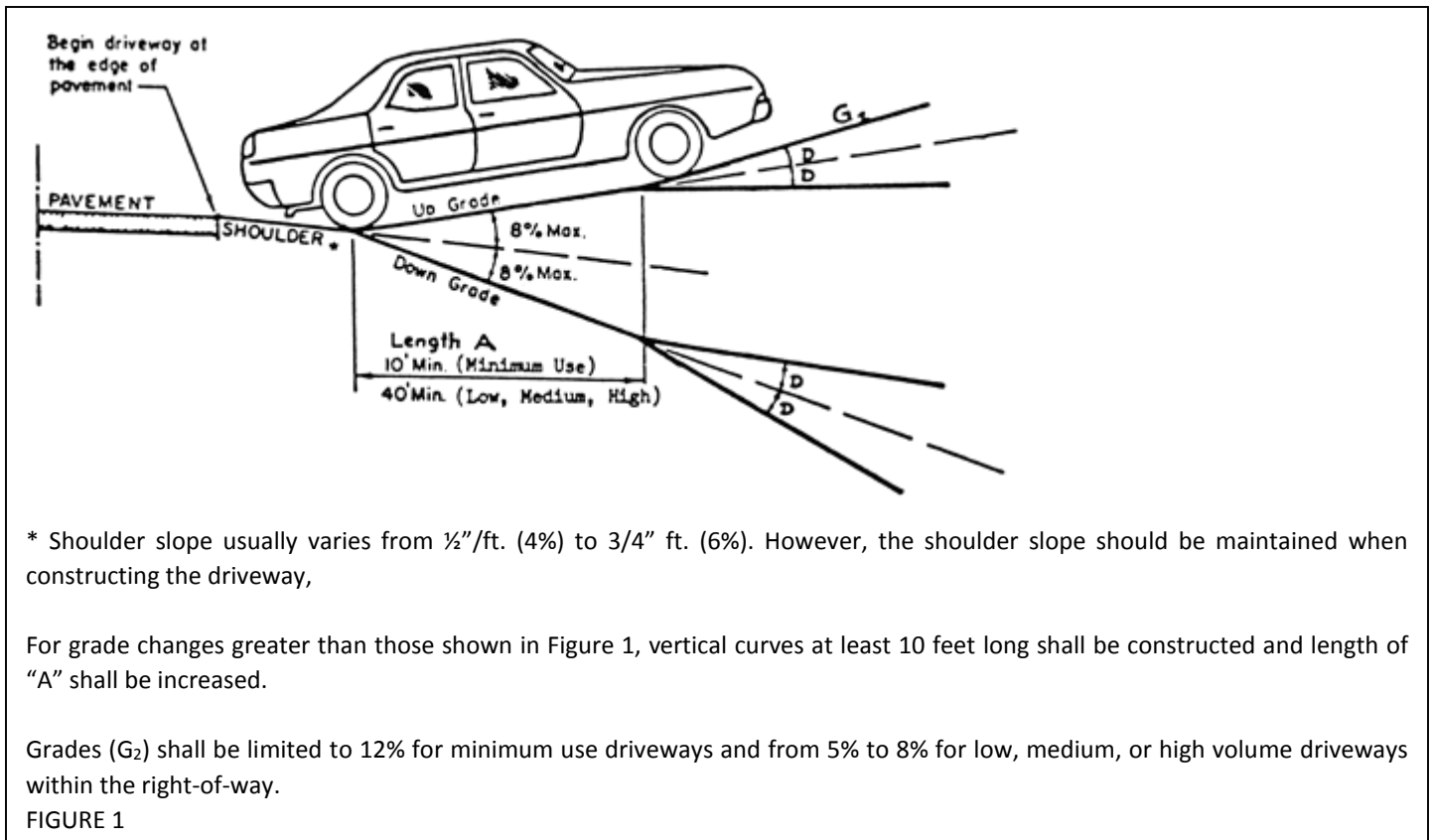
The applicant certifies that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

By **X** _____
SIGNATURE(S)

DATE

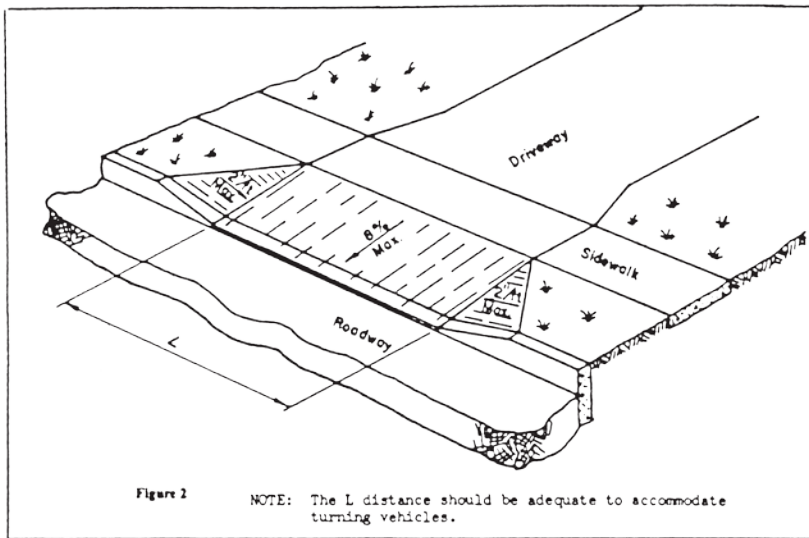
GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Grade requirements in uncurbed shoulders within the right-of-way shall conform to Figure 1

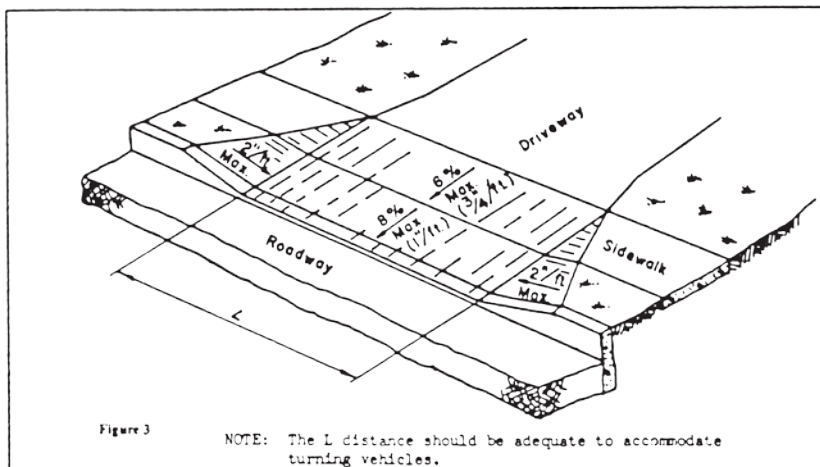


Grade requirements where curbs and sidewalks are present.

- (i) The driveway approaches shall be installed $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " above the adjacent roadway or the gutter to maintain proper drainage.
- (ii) The difference between cross slope of the roadway and the upward grade of the driveway approach shall not exceed 8.0%.
- (iii) When a planted area exists in front of the sidewalk, one of the following three cases shall apply:
 - (A) When the grass strip between the curb and the sidewalk is wide enough to maintain an 8.0% maximum driveway approach grade, construct the driveway as shown in Figure 2

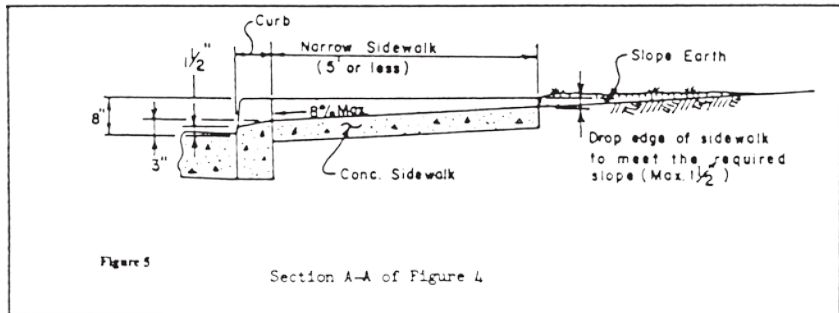
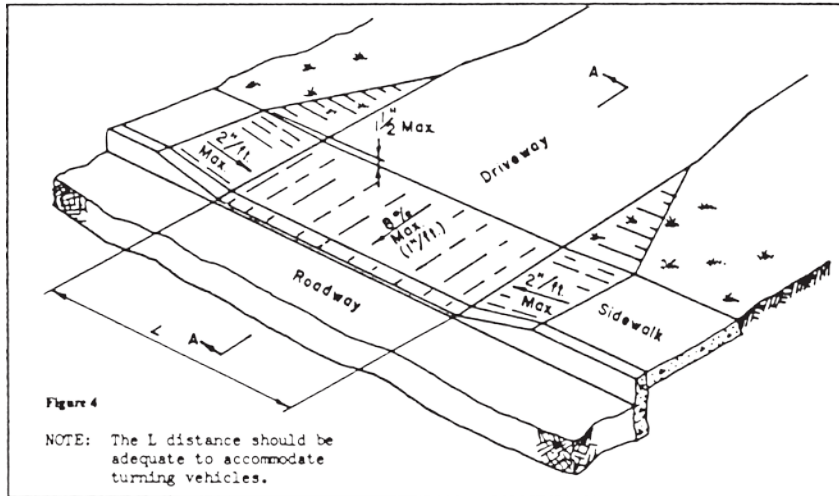


- (B) If the driveway grade would exceed 8.0%, depress the outer edge of the sidewalk and maintain a maximum sidewalk cross slope of 6.0%. This will enable the driveway slope to stay within the 8.0% slope limit. See Figure 3.

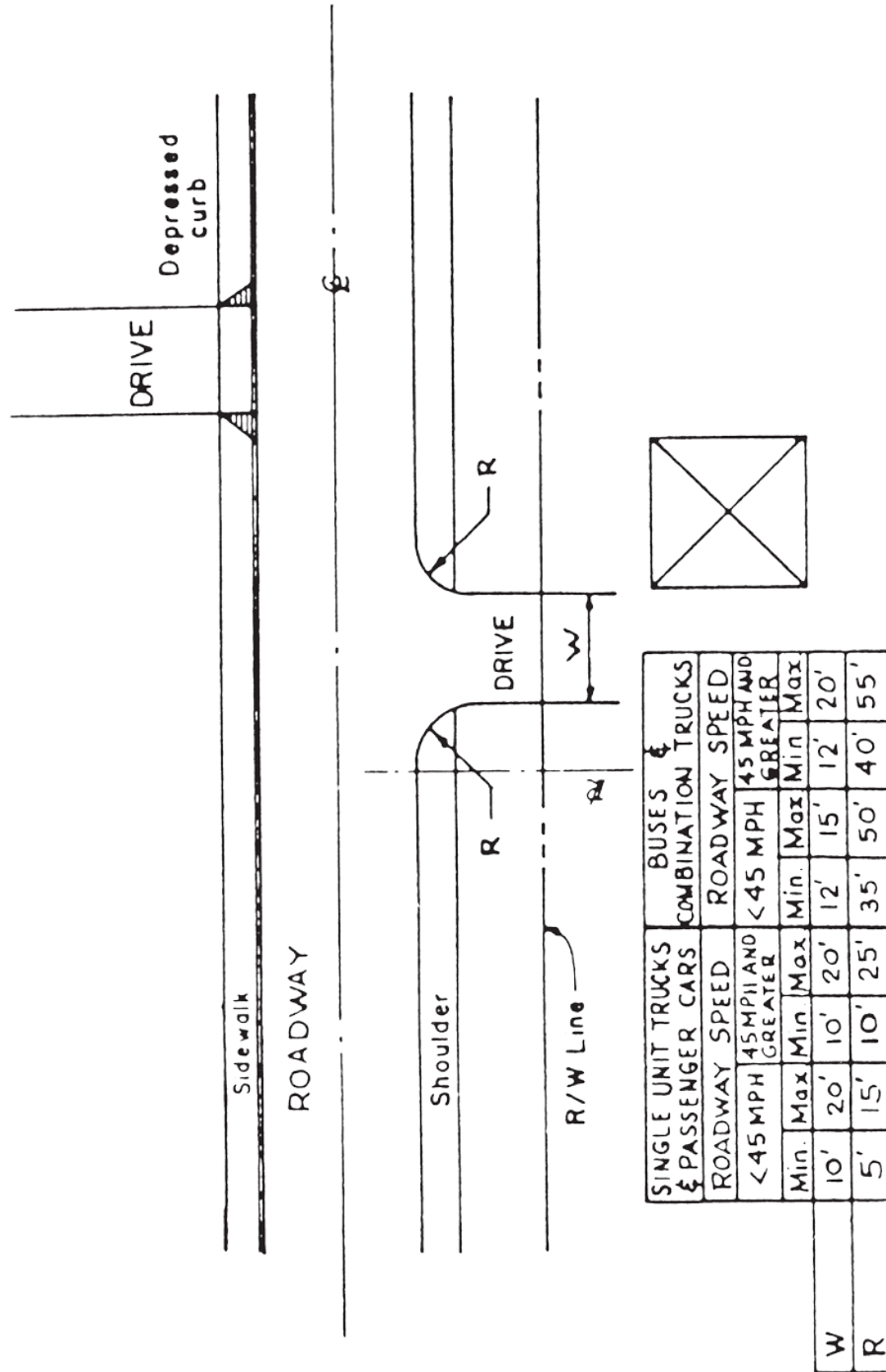


- (C) If the sidewalk cross slope would exceed 6.0%, as indicated in clause (B) of this subparagraph, depress the entire sidewalk. The amount of depression shall not exceed 1 1/2 inches at the inner edge of the sidewalk. The longitudinal slope of the sidewalk shall not exceed two inches per foot. See Figure 3.

(iv) When the sidewalk is directly against the back of the curb and the sidewalk is at least five feet wide, the curb shall be sloped as shown in Figure 5 of this subsection. This will eliminate the need for depressing the back edge of the sidewalk. For sidewalks narrower than five feet, the curb will be sloped and the back edge of the sidewalk will be depressed (maximum 1 1/2 inches) to maintain an 8.0% maximum grade on the driveway. The longitudinal grade of the sidewalk shall not exceed two inches per foot.



Driveway Layout Illustration for Residential Use



MINIMUM USE DRIVEWAY

Figure 7

FORMULA SIGHT DISTANCE TABLE

Speed (V) (Miles Per Hour)	Average Grade (G) (Percent)										
	Use plus grade when approaching vehicle is traveling upgrade.										
	0.0	+1.0	+2.0	+3.0	+4.0	+5.0	+6.0	+7.0	+8.0	+9.0	+10.0
25	147	145	144	143	142	104	139	138	137	136	135
30	196	194	191	189	187	185	183	182	180	178	177
35	249	245	242	239	236	233	231	228	226	224	221
40	314	309	304	299	295	291	287	284	280	277	274
45	383	376	370	364	358	353	348	343	339	334	330
50	462	453	444	436	429	422	415	409	403	397	392
55	538	527	517	508	499	490	482	475	468	461	454
	Use negative grade when approaching vehicle is traveling downgrade.										
	0.0	-1.0	-2.0	-3.0	-4.0	-5.0	-6.0	-7.0	-8.0	-9.0	-10.0
25	147	148	150	151	153	155	157	159	161	164	166
30	196	199	201	204	207	210	214	217	221	226	230
35	249	252	256	260	265	269	275	280	286	292	299
40	314	319	325	331	338	345	352	360	369	379	389
45	383	390	398	406	415	425	435	447	459	472	487
50	462	471	481	492	504	517	531	546	563	581	600
55	538	550	562	576	590	606	622	641	661	682	706