



**City of Columbus
Excavation – Construction Permit**

DATE	PERMIT #	JOB START DATE	LOCATE #

_____ Having made proper application to the City of Columbus, Montana, for an excavation/construction permit, and having paid to the City the cash payments required pursuant to chapter 12.04 City of Columbus ordinance 360-2022, as amended and having met the requirements for the issuance of a permit is hereby authorized the right to excavate/construct at the following address:

Description of Project/ Nature of work:

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR PERFORMING ABOVE STATED WORK,
FUTHER KNOWS AS “PERMITTEE”**

COMPANY NAME:	
CONTACT NAME:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY/ZIP CODE:	
TELEPHONE: CELL:	

ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

EXCAVATION BOND

- A \$10,000 annual excavation bond is required, executed by a Montana-authorized surety or provided as a cash bond.
- Bond must include a surety-issued bond number and must hold the City harmless for all additional costs resulting from nonperformance.
- Continuation certificates will not be accepted.
- Bond remains in force until canceled by the surety with 30 days written notice to the City; surety remains liable for claims before cancellation.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

- A certificate of public liability insurance must be filed with minimum limits of \$750,000 per claim and \$1,500,000 per occurrence as required under §2-9-108, MCA.
- Coverage must hold the City harmless for any injury or property damage arising from excavation work.
- Commercial General Liability insurance must include premises/operations, independent contractors, broad form property damage, XCU (where applicable), products/completed operations, and a per-project general aggregate endorsement.

No permit will be issued until all required bond and insurance documentation has been approved by the City.

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1. The permittee is responsible for notifying all utilities and getting location for their lines pursuant to title 69, chapter 4, part 501, et.seq., MCA
2. The permittee agrees that no excavation will be closed before all connections and installations or construction are inspected by an authorized employee of the City of Columbus, and that the backfill will be monitored by the same.
3. This permit is subject to revocation in accordance with section 12.04.080 of the City of Columbus municipal code.

City of Columbus	Signature of Approval	Dated
Public Works: Verification of Bond and Insurance.		
Clerk's Office: receipt of all payments.		
Contractor or Company	Signature of Applicant	Dated

Final inspection one year from above application date:

Inspected on _____

Comments:

Public Works Director