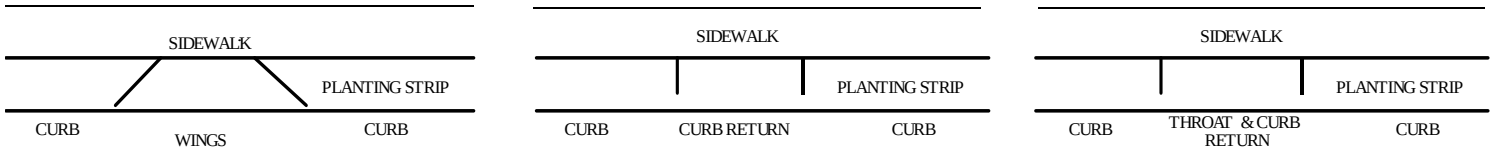
HOW TO ESTABLISH CLEARANCE FOR YOUR DRIVEWAY

You may paint your own driveway clearance if:

1. You paint only the curb returns (including face of returns), wings (including face of wings) and/or the throat. You may not paint outside the curb returns or wings. See the following illustrations:



2. You **must** use 'TRAFFIC LINE YELLOW" paint which may be purchased at traffic supply companies. (See ***Yellow Pages*** of telephone book.)

3. The width of the paint **must** be no more than 8 inches wide as measured from and starting at the curb face.

4. You **may not** paint a driveway clearance if the driveway is located at or within a prohibitive parking area such as "No Parking At Any Time," "No Parking In This Block," "Truck Loading Zone All Days, All Hours," etc.

5. You **may not** paint a driveway clearance at a curb cut (driveway) which does not meet the definition of a driveway (see Title 16).

You may pay the City to paint your driveway clearance:

If painting the curb returns or wings is not possible or sufficient, you may request that the Bureau of Transportation System Management paint a larger driveway clearance or install signs. The Bureau will individually evaluate each request for special services. Since this service is for the benefit of the requestor rather than the general public, the following fees will be charged:

Painting	$215	
Repainting	$ 215	
Necessary Signs	$ 75	Each. Generally used in unimproved right-of-way. (Staff determined)

You may request a special driveway clearance by writing a letter to the Bureau explaining your situation. Send it to:

Parking Control
Bureau of Transportation System Management
1120 SW 5th Avenue, Room 800
Portland OR 97204-1969

Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number. A rough sketch of the problem area would be helpful. Driveway Clearance Applications will be accepted throughout the year.

Yellow painted curbs, stencil or signs which serve as a Driveway Clearance are "No Parking" zones. Any vehicle parked in violation is subject to a citation and/or citations and tow as provided for by Title 16.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Bureau of Transportation System Management, Parking Control Section, at (503) 823-5185.

PLEASE NOTE: Illegal driveway paintings are declared to be a public nuisance and are either:

1. Removed by the City at the adjacent property owner's expense, or
2. Referred to the City Code Hearings Officer, who is empowered to initiate legal action and can levy fines up to $500 a day for code violations.

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