

DID YOU KNOW

Properties with roadside swales often have driveway culverts which are pipes that convey stormwater under the driveway apron within the right-of-way.

These swales and culverts tend to fill with natural debris which overtime if not removed can cause drainage problems.

It is recommended that homeowner's inspect and clean their driveway culverts regularly. It is also advisable to check your pipe prior to big storms and anytime you witness standing water in the swale or if the pipe is 20% or more full.

LOOKING TO MODIFY YOUR DRIVEWAY?

If you are planning to extend or modify your driveway or driveway culvert, please submit a Driveway Permit Application to the City.

There is no fee to submit an application. This application will need to be reviewed and approved by Public Works and Community Development prior to work beginning. Email the Community Development office at planning@cityofcreedmoor.org to receive a copy of the Driveway Permit Application.



DRIVEWAY CULVERT MAINTENANCE

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- Use a flashlight to inspect the length of your pipe from both ends.
- Use a shrub rake, shovel, or other tool to remove leaves, debris, gravel and dirt from the pipe, being careful not to damage the pipe or joints.
- Check for offset or open joints in the pipe.
- Check for signs of damage including roots and cracks.
- Dispose of material away from stormwater runoff flow to keep it from reentering the swale and pipe.
- If your culvert is over 50% full and you would like to request culvert maintenance from the City of Creedmoor's Public Works Department call 919-528-3332 ext. 1101.