

IMPEDIMENTS

IF YOU OBSERVE AN ISSUE CAUSED BY AN IMPEDIMENT
CALL HARRISONBURG PUBLIC WORKS AT 540-434-5928

IMPEDIMENT EXAMPLES



NARROW SIDEWALK

Grade Breaks & Changes in Level

R302.6.1 Grade breaks must be flush
R302.6.2 Changes in level (Referred to in the NPRM as R302.7.2 Vertical Surface Discontinuities)

- Changes in level can be up to 1/4" without treatment or 1/2" if beveled with a slope no steeper than 1:20 (5.0%).

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GRAPHICS FROM THE UNITED STATES ACCESS BOARD

Horizontal Openings

- Horizontal openings in ground surfaces, such as those in gratings and joints, other than flangeway gaps should not allow passage of a sphere larger than 1/2" in diameter.
- Where multiple directions of travel intersect, elongated openings are permitted but must be placed so that the long dimension is perpendicular to the dominant direction of travel.



PROTRUDING OBJECT



GRADE



CROSS SLOPE



PERMANENT SIDEWALK OBSTRUCTION

OBSTRUCTION EXAMPLES



IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK PLANTERS/VEGETATION



IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF SANDWICH BOARDS



IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF TRASH TOTES



IMPROPER PLACEMENT OF E-SCOOTER (BIRD)

SNOW REMOVAL

CITY CODE SECTION 6-1-15

RESIDENTS, BUSINESS OWNERS, AND PROPERTY OWNERS MUST CLEAR SNOW FROM THE SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF THEIR HOME OR BUSINESS

- WITHIN 24 HOURS IF SNOWFALL IS SIX INCHES OR LESS.
- WITHIN 36 HOURS IF SNOWFALL IS GREATER THAN SIX INCHES.

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