

POLICY OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALKS WHERE SAID SIDEWALKS HAVE BEEN CUT  
FOR UTILITY OR OTHER PURPOSES

RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALKS: Where transverse cuts are made in a standard or usual 5-foot residential sidewalk, in any area whatsoever, the entire square usually 5' x 5' shall be removed and replaced in accordance with applicable City standards.

Where a utility or other cut is made longitudinally down the sidewalk, the entire width of the sidewalk between the end blocks shall be removed and replaced for the full width of the sidewalk, in compliance with applicable City standards.

BUSINESS AND SIDEWALKS OTHER THAN THE USUAL 5-FOOT RESIDENTIAL WALK: In cases where a cut is made in the sidewalk where the blocks or squares are readily definable, the entire block or square shall be removed and replaced. If necessary, or if the blocks are not jointed so as to facilitate easy removal, the joint shall be sawed with a concrete saw to 1/2 of the depth of the existing sidewalk and replaced in compliance with applicable City standards.

In cases where the existing walk is of a considerable width or extends from curb to building line and the blocks or squares are not cut into readily identifiable squares or blocks, an opening around the cut made in the existing sidewalk shall be sawed instead of removing a certain block. The saw cut shall be made at least 1/2 of the depth of the existing walk. It shall be outside of the cut as made in the sidewalk and there shall not be left a width of less than 3 feet from the edge of the saw cut to an existing readily identifiable construction or expansion joint in the existing sidewalk. The sidewalk area so removed shall be replaced in compliance with applicable City standards.

The above applies to all cuts made in any City sidewalk irrespective of the purpose, whether it be for utility cuts, plumbers cuts, water service, sewer service, any public or private utility or for any other purposes.

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