

Gravel Drive Approach Paving Reimbursement Program

Gravel drive approaches can cause serious storm water run-off issues for municipalities. As a result, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) has created strict regulations regarding the reduction and disposal of street sweepings and debris from driveways with gravel approaches. Collected sweepings must be disposed of in a Class II sanitary landfill, which costs the City approximately \$20,000 annually.

What can be done?

Paving gravel approaches can greatly reduce the amount of debris deposited into the streets, storm sewers and catch basins. Therefore, the City has established a voluntary program which covers 50% of the cost of paving a gravel drive approach, up to a maximum of \$450.

Who can participate?

City homeowners with an existing gravel approach.

Program Guidelines

- Gravel approaches must be paved with concrete or asphalt.
- Residents must hire a licensed and insured contractor.
- Contractor must obtain a permit from the City's Division of Public Works.
- Labor and material expenses are eligible for reimbursement.
- All work must be completed according to the City's current Standard Construction Specifications.
- A City inspector must approve the approach prior to placement of the paving material.
- Reimbursements will be made based on paid receipts submitted upon project completion.
- Residents are responsible for future maintenance of the driveway approach.

Applications Available: www.mt-pleasant.org/forms *(Under Streets and Engineering)*
City Hall, 320 W. Broadway Street

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