



# *Murray County Public Works*

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PERMIT TO PLACE UTILITIES ON  
COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY  
MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA

Authorization is hereby granted for \_\_\_\_\_

to construct a utility within the right-of-way boundaries of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ road.

Upon acceptance of this permit, permittee agrees to abide by all regulations as set forth on utility encroachment policy, attached.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PERMITEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR / DESIGNEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE ISSUED



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## UTILITY ENCROACHMENT POLICY MURRAY COUNTY, GEORGIA

All public and private utility companies, as well as private individuals wishing to place any utility within the right-of-way of a county road must apply for and be issued a permit, in writing, by the Public Works Director before any construction begins.

Each application must be in writing and be submitted with a plan or drawing showing the location, beginning and ending points, and any other information that may be relevant to the proposed project.

Permittee will be required to return all disturbed areas to original or better than original condition and will be required to maintain the areas disturbed for a period of (1) one-year. This will be inclusive of but not limited to: grassing, filling ditches and washes, making pavement repairs, and other repairs necessary to maintain the disturbed areas in a safe and presentable manner.

All federal, state, and local laws and codes must be followed and if permits are required by entities other than Murray County they will be the responsibility of the permittee.

With safety being a primary concern, all permittees must follow all laws pertaining to proper safety while crews are working on right-of-ways, such as signs, flagmen, etc.

Permittee will be required to relocate, at no expense to Murray County, any utility placed within a county right-of-way, should the county deem a relocation necessary.

Murray County will not be responsible for any damage to any utility located within a county right-of-way. The county will exercise reasonable caution to avoid damage to existing utilities.

Due to varying terrain, road shoulder width, ditch depth, and other unforeseen circumstances it will be necessary to approve or disapprove each application on an individual basis. Approval or disapproval will be at the discretion of the County Public Works Director or his designee.

Applicants must allow (15) days for the county to consider each application.

Murray County reserves the option to require a bond of sufficient amount to insure that projects are completed in a workmanlike manner. Bond amount and bond requirement shall be at the discretion of the county.