NEW STREET AND SIDEWALK EXCAVATION PERMIT FEES

In effect on July 1, 2019

Effective 7/1/19, the excavation permit fees will increase in order for the City to fully recover its construction and inspection costs associated with street and sidewalk excavation.

- For every excavation and emergency excavation permit issued, the permittee is charged a base fee of $110, the Temporary Repair Inspection fee ($1.13), the Permanent Repair Inspection fee ($.20), and the Roadway Repair fee ($9.97) per squarefoot excavated. Total fees = $11.30/ sqft

Additional Guaranteed Street Fees:

- In addition to the fees listed above, if the area to be excavated is a guaranteed street or if the cut is estimated to be greater than 100 linear feet, the permittee is charged an additional Inlay/Overlay Repair fee ($2.12) per squarefoot.

- If a Guaranteed Street cut impacts a speed hump, there is an additional $5000 fee per speed hump. (effective as of 12/6/19)

For more info, visit: Boston.gov/departments/public-works