

Bear Lake County Utilities Requirements

Bear Lake County in an effort to protect the rights of way for future expansions and the ability to maintain the current infrastructure have created a list of requirements to be followed. This list is for those installing a utility parallel to county roads. Maintenance is defined as grading, graveling travelable surface, pulling ditches, culvert cleaning in borrow ditch and any other activities needed to provide upkeep of roads.

A current Bear Lake County Encroachment Permit must be obtained.

Call Dig Line before the start of the project. (811)

Fee will be the cost of the project plus 10% bond for the duration of one year from project completion. The completion date is in the Encroachment Permit. A \$50.00 non refundable processing fee.

All Utilities must be as close to the private property boundary and right of way edge as possible so routine maintenance is not affected. Service box, markers, etc.

A minimum burial depth of underground utilities must be no less than 30 inches. Those utilities whose burial depth is greater than 30 inches must follow utilities policy.

All utilities within 10 feet of the edge of the travel surface are the utilities responsibility to repair if damaged during routine maintenance of the road. The utility will be responsible for the cost of damage to County equipment accrued from improper placed objects. Bear Lake County will not be responsible for costs associated with repair of the utility.

In areas where a Right of Way is less than 60 feet. A utility easement would be requested.

Road closure is discouraged. If needed, signs must meet MUTDC standards and a pre approved detour route must be approved before construction begins.

BMP's, and SWPP's are the responsibility of the utility to install, maintain, and if required removed.

Utility must obtain snow removal permit if working beyond normal snow route during winter for installation of, or repairs to utility .(Oct.- April)

_____ (permit holder) hereby agrees that when major improvements to a road are required to meet needs of Bear Lake County the undersigned on behalf of the permit holder acknowledges and agrees that it will be the permit holder's responsibility to move their infrastructure, at their expense, to allow for Bear Lake County to make any necessary improvements.

Encroachment permit holder or Representative

By signing, the signator acknowledges and affirms he/she is authorized to bind their respective party to this agreement.