



**UTILITY PERMIT
BARNES COUNTY**

A Utility Permit is granted to _____ to place, construct and thereafter maintain _____ on or across, or under the right-of-way of County Highway No. _____ in the location shown on the attached sketch which is part of said permit. The Applicant further accepts the Additional Conditions herein by acceptance of the benefits and authority conferred by the issuance of this permit.

1. The utility shall be placed at a minimum of 42 inches below the surface.
2. The utility shall be placed below the surface of any asphalt road by means of pipe or a boring tool. All voids caused by jacking or boring shall be filled by pressure grouting.
3. All trenches and excavations shall be carefully backfilled so as to eliminate settlement and the surface of the ground shall be returned to its original condition.
4. The underground utilities shall be so installed as virtually to preclude any necessity for disturbing the roadbeds to perform maintenance operations.
5. The Utility shall assume all liability for and save the County, its agents and employees, harmless from, any and all claims for damages, actions or causes of action arising out of the work to be done herein and the continuing uses by the Utility, including but not limited to the placing, constructing, reconstructing, maintaining and using of said utility under this Permit.
6. If Barnes County chooses to excavate in the area where the utility is located, the permittee shall move the utility at its own expense and upon the county's request to do so.
7. Longitudinal installations on county highways shall be located in the outer five feet of the right of way.
8. Above ground structures shall be placed in the County Road Right of Way on the outer 5' of right-of-way with written permission from Barnes County.
9. The installations shall be made in conformity with all applicable laws, regulations and codes covering said installations.
10. Upon completion of an installation, the Utility shall restore the county highway right-of-way to its original condition. The Utility shall then notify the office of the County Highway Superintendent of the completion of the work so that inspection can be made to determine its acceptability.
11. Utility shall pay a fee as follows:
 - Boring: \$50.00 per crossing
 - Open cut: \$250.00 per crossing
 - Right-of-Way access: \$200.00/mile, plus \$50.00 per additional mile

FEE'S WITH A UNIT PRICE PER MILE WILL BE ROUNDED UP TO THE NEXT WHOLE MILE.

Utility: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Approved: _____

Date: _____

Jamie Smith, Highway Superintendent