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**Excavation & Sidewalk Licensing Information**

1. Please fill out application completely, and with most updated company information.
2. **\*New Applicants only** – Require a copy of a State License: Home Improvement, Electrical, Plumbing/Mechanical etc.
3. Certificate of Liability Insurance with the **City of New Haven** listed as additionally insured.
4. Must hold a **\$10,000** Excavation/Sidewalk Bond – Per City Ordinance this bond must be held for 3 years. **(Original Bonds only)**
  - *Note: When applying for Excavation and a Sidewalk License, you **cannot** use the same bond for both licenses.*

5. **Fees:**

Excavation License:	<b>\$240</b>	<i>Expires on: 04/01</i>
Sidewalk License:	<b>\$350</b>	<i>Expires on: 12/31</i>

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When ready to apply go to: Building Department – Permit & License Center  
 200 Orange Street, Room 501  
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**\*We will not accept applications with missing documentation or without payment.**

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If any of the information you submit during the application process expires while the license is active, no permits will be issued until the documentation is up to date.