

Sidewalk and Curb Ramp regulations

Per Federal Regulations, all sidewalks and Curb Ramps installed in Hamilton County must meet all ADA specifications.

Installation of all sidewalks and curb ramps, including those installed across a private driveway, must be permitted through the Hamilton County Highway Department. To install sidewalks or curb ramps in Hamilton County right of way, please complete the ROW permit application at https://hamiltontn.portal.opengov.com/categories/1083/record-types/1006480.

Sidewalk and curb ramp form inspections must be scheduled with Hamilton County at least 48 hours before concrete is poured. This can be done in the OpenGov permit portal or by calling 423-209-5050.

Sidewalks must meet all Hamilton County and TDOT specifications.

- Hamilton County Standard drawing HCSD-200.6
- TDOT standard drawings MM-SW-1 and RP-D-15 and 16

Curb Ramps must meet all Hamilton County and TDOT specifications.

• TDOT standard drawings RP-H-3, 5, 7,8

Perpendicular curb ramps are not to be installed in the radius of an intersection.

Hamilton County Standard drawings can be found at <u>https://www.hamiltontn.gov/Department_Engineering.aspx</u>.

TDOT Standard drawings can be found at <u>https://www.tn.gov/tdot/roadway-design/standard-drawings-library/standard-roadway-drawings.html</u>.

If the sidewalk is to be installed in an existing plated subdivision surrounded by other non-conforming sidewalks, you must install sidewalks per this specification. If you cannot meet these requirements, you must present a case to the Construction Board of Appeals for a variance.