

REPLACEMENT CRITERIA



1. SIDEWALK SLABS THAT ARE RAISED OR SETTLED CREATING A TRIP HAZARD



2. SIDEWALKS WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF CRACKS



3. SIDEWALK SLABS THAT HAVE A LARGE AMOUNT OF SURFACE SPALLING / CHIPPING CAUSING AN UNEVEN SURFACE



4. SIDEWALKS THAT ARE ANY MATERIAL BUT CONCRETE

BEFORE YOU DIG! CALL 811

Call **811** to request utility line marking. Hitting underground utility lines while digging can cause damage to the environment and serious personal injury. Objects like invisible fences and sprinkler lines may also need to be relocated at the property owner's expense.

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SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM

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THE PAINESVILLE SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM IS COMING TO YOUR STREET THIS YEAR

City Code Section 909.01 refers to *Repair of Sidewalks; Notice to Owner*. Access online at www.painesville.com > **Government tab > City Code**



WHAT STREETS ARE CHOSEN & WHY

Streets are chosen on an annual basis based on a number of factors including the general deterioration of the sidewalks. Streets are then grouped by neighborhoods so that work can be accomplished in the most cost-effective manner.

WHAT WILL BE REPLACED

City sidewalk inspectors use white paint to mark damaged sections. Two symbols are used: an "X" indicates it's the property owner's responsibility to replace and an "O" indicates it's Painesville City's responsibility to replace.

AFTER REPLACEMENT

Restoration should begin as soon as possible after new sidewalks have been poured. Contractors are required to use high quality topsoil and seed to grow grass. Property owners can assist with this by watering the ground lightly everyday until grass has been mowed once or twice. Then water more heavily and less frequently.

PERFORMANCE OF WORK

When it's the property owner's responsibility to replace, the property owner can do the work his/herself or hire a contractor to replace the marked sidewalks. The following rules apply:

- Get a sidewalk permit from the Engineering Department with a fee of \$45 that covers the cost of two inspections.
- Schedule inspections. The first is a pre-pour inspection to verify the depth, form work, preparation and condition of the subbase. The second, is the final inspection to verify restoration is complete.
- Work shall be completed within one year after notice is given. The property owner is responsible for 100% of the cost of replacement.