

City of Cabot
Public Works Department

SIDEWALK REQUIREMENTS

1. Sidewalks must be inspected at forming stage and at final stage.
2. Sidewalks shall be no less than 4" in height and 5' in width preferably. No obstructions are allowed in this measured width. If there is a physical obstruction that can't be removed, the sidewalk may be allowed to go around the object or additional width added to provide the design width.
3. Cross slope shall be no more than 2% or (1:48th).
4. Cross slopes shall be maintained when crossing driveways and in no case shall the cross slope extend 2%.
5. Sidewalks shall slope towards the street unless there are extraordinary conditions and prior approval has been requested and received by the sidewalk installer. The City will have final approval.
6. Concrete will have no less than a 28 day design strength of no less than 2500 psi. Test cylinders will be taken and tested for every 400' of sidewalk constructed.
7. 1/2" expansion joints will be placed where new work abuts old or new work, or is adjacent to other concrete work, walls, foundations, curbs, etc. Maximum spacing of expansion joints shall be 60'.
8. As much as is practical, sidewalks shall have a 4' minimum parkway separation from the back of the street curb. If a variance is requested and approved to place the sidewalk directly behind the curb, there shall be no less than a 3/4" joint between the curb and the sidewalk.
9. Surface finish shall be a rough broom finish.