



(225) **City of Walker**  
**DPW**  
**Department of**  
**Public Works**

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 Walker, LA 70785  
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**FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

## Culvert & Catch Basin Permit Application

**Permit Fees:**      **\$30.00 Landscaping Culvert Permit:** Includes City of Walker sizing of culverts, specifying culvert type, and final inspection.  
**\$20.00 Driveway Culvert Permit:** Includes City of Walker sizing of culverts, specifying culvert type, and final inspection

For Office Use:	<b>Check or Money Order No.</b> <b>Amount Paid:</b> <b>Received By:</b>
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➔ Denotes fields that must be complete

<b>Permit Number</b>	
Applicant's Name ➔	
Phone Number ➔	
Email Address ➔	

**Mailing Address**

Street Address ➔	
City, State, & Zip ➔	

**Physical Address**

Subdivision Name ➔	
Lot & Block ➔	
Corner Lot Street ➔	
Street Address ➔	
City, State, & Zip ➔	

➔ Are you the developer of this subdivision?  **Yes**  **No**

Type of Installation (Choose One)	Driveway Culvert ONLY – not to exceed 40 ft <input type="radio"/> Contractor <input type="radio"/> Self
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Check off appropriate box (es) <b><u>ONLY</u></b>	<b><u>DPW will determine size, length, and quantity</u></b>	Office Use
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driveway Culverts: _____ Size _____ Feet _____ Size _____ Feet	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Culverts: _____ Size _____ Feet _____ Size _____ Feet	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Size _____ Feet/Qty	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Catch Basin _____ Size _____ Qty.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ Size _____ Qty.	

**If you would like to receive your permit by mail, include a self-addressed stamped envelope.**

**Agreement** ➡

The following regulations shall be applicable to all persons wishing to construct and/or install culverts within or upon any public drainage ditch located within the city:

1. Prior to purchasing or obtaining culverts to be placed in or upon any public drainage ditch or canal the property owner or his designee shall file the appropriate application to obtain a "culvert permit" from permit office.
2. Proposed culvert location must be marked so correct assessment can be made.
3. All culverts and fill material must be purchased by the property owner receiving the required specification from the city.
4. Upon completion of landscaping culvert installation, the property owner must notify the city for a final inspection. Should the installation not meet specifications, the city may:
  1. Require the owner to remove and reset culverts to specifications approved by the public works director or his designee; or
  2. Remove the culverts from the ditch
5. Catch basins shall be required for every fifty (50) feet of culverts. Where it is determined a deviation of this is in the best interest of the city drainage system, the public works director may determine a deviation of this requirement.
6. Within ninety (90) days after the installation of the culverts, all catch basins shall be constructed, sealed and earthen backfill material in place in accordance with the specifications of the public works director.
7. Upon completion of construction of catch basins, the property owner must notify the city for a final inspection. Should the catch basins not meet specifications, the city may:
  1. Require the owner to rebuild the catch basins, within a time period approved by the public works director; or
  2. Remove catch basins from the ditch
8. The installation of culverts shall be the responsibility of the property owner for landscaping culverts; however, all installations must be made in accordance with these regulations and upon completion of installation of culverts the property owner shall notify the city for a final inspection.
9. Culverts may not be covered until inspected by the public works director or his designee.
10. Prior to performing any excavations, the applicant is required to notify the appropriate entity (ie, Louisiana One Call, Dottie, 811).
11. The applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City and its duly appointed agents and employees from and against any and all claims, suits, liabilities, losses, damages to public/private utilities sustained by reason of the exercise of this permit.

When it has been determined by the public works director that the installation of any culvert (s) would be detrimental to the drainage of an area, it shall be unlawful for him to issue a permit to the application. If it is determined that an engineering study is needed for proper drainage it will be the responsibility of the applicant to hire an engineer to do the study and present the findings to the Director of Public Works for review and final determination. Notice of rejection and reasons for that rejection will be provided to the applicant.

**Land Owner has option; to either self install or have a private contractor install the culvert. However, procedures for completion and inspections shall be followed.**

**Permit expires 1 year from issue date.**

I AGREE to these terms

I DO NOT AGREE to these terms

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Signature

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Date

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