



Accela ACA – Storm Drain Permit Application Steps

<https://aca-prod.accela.com/COSPRINGS/Default.aspx>

After you have registered online and your account is activated, click here to gain access to the online permit and inspection system. We recommend that you bookmark this link for future reference. If you have not created your account, please refer to the [ACA-Registration](#) document.

APPLYING FOR PERMIT

1. Log in with the username and password you created during registration, then click on **Public Works**, then **Apply for a Permit**.

The screenshot shows the website header with the Colorado Springs logo and the title 'City of Colorado Springs Permits, Licenses and Records'. Below the header is a navigation bar with links for 'Announcements', 'Logged in as: Permits & Inspections Ins...', 'Collections (0)', 'Cart (0)', 'Account Management', and 'Logout'. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar is a menu with 'Home', 'Police Records', 'Public Works', 'Neighborhood Services', 'Business Licensing', and 'Stormwater'. Under 'Public Works', there are three sub-menu items: 'Apply for a Permit', 'Check Permit Status', and 'Schedule an Inspection'. The main content area is titled 'Online Application' and contains a welcome message and a general disclaimer. The disclaimer text is: 'While the Agency attempts to keep its Web information accurate and timely, the Agency neither warrants nor makes representations as to the functionality or condition of this Web site, its suitability for use, freedom from interruptions or from computer virus, or non-infringement of proprietary rights. Web materials have been compiled from a variety of sources and are subject to change without notice from the Agency as a'. Below the disclaimer is a checkbox labeled 'I have read and accepted the above terms.'.

2. Read and accept the General Disclaimer by clicking on the checkbox, then click **Continue Application >>**
3. At the *Select a Permit Type*, select the permit type for which you are applying, then click on **Continue Application >>**

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- Non-Permit
- Permit Concrete Alteration
- Permit Concrete New
- Permit Excavation
- Permit Paving
- Permit Storm Drain
- Permit Traffic Control
- Permit Truck
- Permit Truck Fleet

For installation of public storm drain systems associated with new development, as well as storm drain tie-ins in existing City Right-of-Way. This will also be used for private storm drain systems greater than 12” in diameter.

4. At the *Detail Information* screen, fill in the Application Nickname field using a simple description (ex: “Paving new roadway”), then provide work and location details in the Detailed Description box (ex: “Paving new roadway for ___ subdivision” then click on **Continue Application >>**

Note: If you need to stop and resume your application later, you may select at any point in time to click on the **Save and Resume Later** button. The permit will show a temporary number on the Public Works home screen of Accela.

Save and resume later

5. At the *Location & People>Job Location* screen, fill in a valid address (or nearest valid address if working in an intersection, infill lot, new subdivision, etc.), then click on the **Search** button.
 - a. In the *Affected Area* section, type in the nearest cross street.
 - i. The number of intersections will only apply to Excavation permits.
 - b. Once the search is complete and the address information has been auto filled, click on

Continue Application >>

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Address

Please select the nearest valid address.

* Street No.:	Direction:	* Street Name:	Street Type:
<input type="text" value="30"/>	<input type="text" value="S"/>	<input type="text" value="NEVADA"/>	<input type="text" value="AVE"/>

Affected Area

INTERSECTIONS

*** Nearest Cross Street:**

No of Intersections Affected:

Parcel

*** Parcel Number:**

Lot: **Block:**

Only enter the address number and the street name.

For example, if the address is 30 S Nevada Ave, only enter 30 Nevada. Do not enter the directional (N, S, E, W) or the street type (Dr, St, Ct, Ave, Blvd, etc.)

This box will auto fill!

6. At the *Step 1: Location & People > Contact Information* screen, complete the following:
 - a. In the *Applicant* section, click the **Select from Account** button, and select “Associated License” from your list, then click on the **Continue** button.
 - i. You can also add a new contact(s) in the *Applicant* section by clicking **Add New**.

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Contact Information ✕

Individual/Organization selection determines whether First/Last Name or Name of Business fields are required.

*** Individual/Organization:** --Select--

Preferred Channel: --Select--

*** First:**

Middle:

*** Last:**

Home Phone:

*** Name of Business:**
For personal use only, enter N/A

Work Phone:

*** E-mail:**

*** Mobile (or Primary) Phone:**

▼ **Contact Addresses**

Add Additional Contact Address

To edit a contact address, click the address link.

Showing 0-0 of 0

Address Type	Recipient	Address	Action
No records found.			

Continue
Clear
Discard Changes

If you are a citizen applying for a Traffic Control Permit, select "Individual" then fill the "First" and "Last" name boxes.

If you are a contractor, select "Organization" then fill the "Name of Business" box.

- b. In the *Barricade Company* section and click on the Select from Account button.
 - i. Choose **Select from Account** if you are utilizing your own barricades.
 - ii. Choose **Add New** if you are utilizing an outside company for barricades, click on the **Continue** button, fill out the information for the barricade company, then scroll down and click **Continue Application >>**

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Contact Information

* Individual/Organization: Preferred Channel:

* First: Middle: * Last: Home Phone:

Name of Business: Work Phone:
For personal use only, enter N/A

E-mail: Mobile (or Primary) Phone:

* Traffic Control Supervisor Name: * Traffic Control Supervisor Phone:

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If you are a citizen applying for a Traffic Control Permit, select "Individual" then fill the "First" and "Last" name boxes.

If you are a contractor, select "Organization" then fill the "Name of Business" box.

The Traffic Control Supervisor needs to be on site during your project and in charge of barricade management.

- c. In the *Site Contact* section and click on the Select from Account button.
 - i. Choose **Select from Account** if you are utilizing your own barricades.
 - ii. Choose **Add New** if you are utilizing an outside company for barricades, click on the **Continue** button, fill out the information for the barricade company, then scroll down and click **Continue Application >>**

7. At the *Step 2: Permit Detail>Permit Information* screen, scroll down to the **Application Details** section and fill in the required fields.

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Custom Fields


GENERAL INFORMATION

* Type of Work:

* Storm Drain Inlet: # of

* Type II Manhole: # of

Job Number:

* Completion Date: 

* Trenching Excavation Width:

* Boring Excavation Width:

* Custom Traffic Plan: Yes No

* Within 20 feet of a public tree?: Yes No

INTERSECTIONS


* Nearest Cross Street:

No of Intersections Affected:

* Is the Installation of the Storm:

* Type I Manhole: # of

* Developer Company Name:

* Work Begin Date: 

* Trenching Excavation Length:

* Boring Excavation Length:

* Linear Ft of Excavation:

* Work Location:

All permits are allowed for up to 30 days!

Because of weather and resources, please utilize this even if the project is not expected to take as long.

Enter value in feet. If nonapplicable, enter zero.

Options for Storm Drain:

Trench

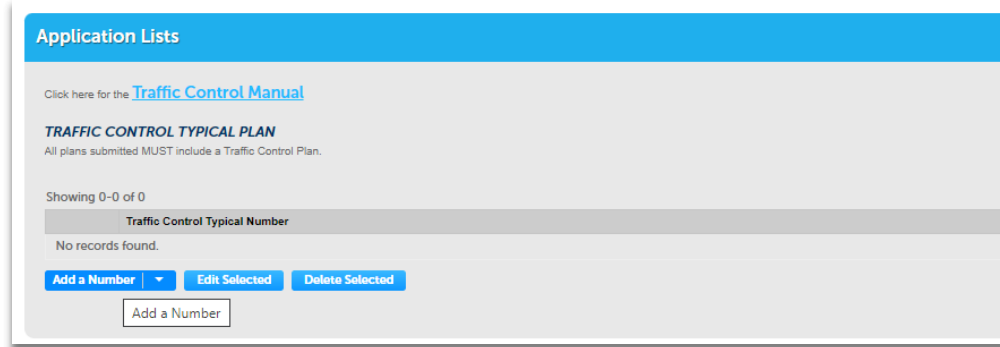
Bore

Trench & Bore

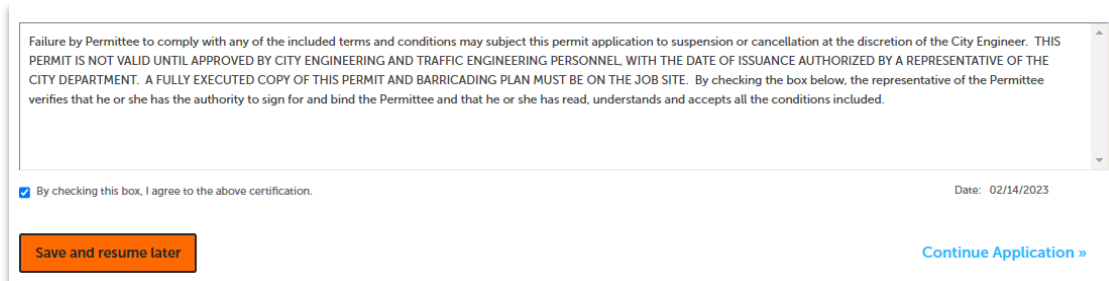
Pick the best option for your job and fill the appropriate required fields.

8. In the *Application Lists* section, click on **Add a Number**, then choose your barricade plan type from the *Traffic Control Typical Number* dropdown list.
 - a. If you are using more than one barricade plan type, click on **Add a Number** again and choose the additional type(s), then select **Continue Application >>**

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9. At the *Attachments* section, you may attach construction plans or a custom traffic control plan if you have any by clicking on the **Add** button, then complete the following:
 - a. Click on the **Add** button at the File Upload screen.
 - b. Find the location of your file(s) on your computer, select the file(s), then click **Open** at the bottom right.
10. At the *File Upload* screen, you should see your attachment(s) listed, then select **Continue Application >>**
11. At the *Documents>Attached Documents* section, complete the following:
 - a. Choose the type for your attachment(s).
 - b. Add a simple description of the attachment(s), select **Save**, then select **Continue Application >>**
12. At the *Review* screen, scroll down to review your application. If adjustments need to be made, Select **Edit** on the right side of the section.
 - a. If no edits are needed, check the box to agree to the certification, then **Continue Application >>**




That's it! Your permit has now been submitted and a permit number will be generated. Permits will always start with "PWK-SD" followed by the last two digits of the year, and then 4 digits in the next sequence of permits. Example: "PWK-SD23-1234"

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Step 3: Receipt/Record issuance

Receipt

 Your request has been successfully submitted.
Please print or retain a copy of your request for your records.

EXTENDING A PERMIT

An automatic notification will go out 7 days prior to your permit expiration date.

1. Under the **Public Works** tab, select **Check Permit Status**
 - a. Click on the [Extend/Renew Permit](#) link

About to Expire

[Extend/Renew Permit](#)

2. Review all pages of the permit, and select [Continue Application >>](#)
 - a. If any changes to original permit, please include it in the *Detailed Description* section
3. At the *Step 2: Permit Detail>Permit Information* screen, update the **Work Begin Date** and the **Completion Dates**.
4. At the *Step 3: Documents>Attached Documents* Reattach any documents that were on original permit.
5. At the *Step 4: Review* screen, scroll down to review your application. If adjustments need to be made, Select **Edit** on the right side of the section.
 - a. If no edits are needed, check the box to agree to the certification, then [Continue Application >>](#)

Your permit extension has now been submitted and a new permit extension number will be generated and linked to the original permit number. Permit Extensions will start with “PWK-SD-EXT23”, and then 4 digits in the next sequence of permits. Example: “PWK-SD-EXT23-1234”.

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Receipt



Your request has been successfully submitted.
Please print or retain a copy of your request for your records.

Please allow our teams 3-5 business days to review your permit for approval.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please reach out to the Engineering Support Team at (719) 385-5977.