



The right of way is the area typically defined between the back edge of sidewalk on one side of the street to the back edge of the sidewalk on the other side of the street.

Anyone who wants to use the right of way for anything besides travel on the sidewalk and roadways, such as landscaping, signage, or sidewalk maintenance needs to have a permit to do so.

The requirement for permitting includes outdoor seating, flower planters, benches, or other items that could obstruct the flow of traffic.

Traffic is defined as normal travel by automotive vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian, and other means.

City Code 12.04.120 defines this requirement, stating that temporary obstructions are allowed with a right-of-way permit.



## 2022-23

Pilot period for outdoor seating and parklet permits:

December 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

Pilot period permit fee: \$25

Apply at the Public Works Engineering Counter at 13895 Fir Street between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday.

Call or email Aaron Parker with questions:

971-204-4628

[aparker@orccity.org](mailto:aparker@orccity.org)



**Measuring Sidewalk ADA Clearance**

Quite often, we find that businesses or property owners need to acquire their temporary obstruction permit. Also, don't forget to renew annually!



**Parklets within the ROW**

Note that Resolution 20-22 temporarily waives City Code 12.04.130 and allows sidewalk sales. These requests will be processed along with outdoor seating as a Renewable Right-of-Way permit.

Do you have a business that seeks use of the public right-of-way on an annual basis for an extended period of time?

**YES.**

Do you have outdoor seating, plans to hold a sidewalk sale, or other occupancy of the right-of-way?

**Yes!**

Do you need a simple, easy way to get a permit to occupy the right of way?

**YES!**

**You're all set to apply for a permit!**

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