

**TOWN OF MIDDLETON
CODE B - PUBLIC WORKS**

Subject: Street Excavation and Compaction

Number: 2.1

Coverage: Staff

Approved by: Council & CAO

Effective Date : September 11, 1987

Revision Date: September 5, 2006

Rationale

The following policy establishes acceptable practice for filling excavations in paved surfaces, to reduce freeze/thaw impact.

Policy Statement

Cuts in all streets, sidewalks, and street right-of-ways are to be backfilled using the following procedure:

- 1) Bedding material must be 6"-8" above pipe
- 2) Backfilling must be done using parent material whenever possible, and when not possible Class D gravel must be used.
- 3) Each lift must be a maximum of 12" and compacted to 95% proctor.
- 4) Final two lifts shall consist of 12" of Class D gravel and 6" of class A gravel.

Previous Policies

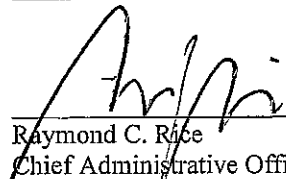
The previous policy 2/12 "Street Excavation & compaction", passed by Council September 11, 1987 is hereby amended.

Certification

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this policy was duly passed by a majority vote of the whole Council at a duly called Council meeting held on the 5th day of September, 2006.

GIVEN under the hand of the CAO and under the seal of the Town of Middleton this

5th day of March, 2007



Raymond C. Rice
Chief Administrative Officer