

FILLMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

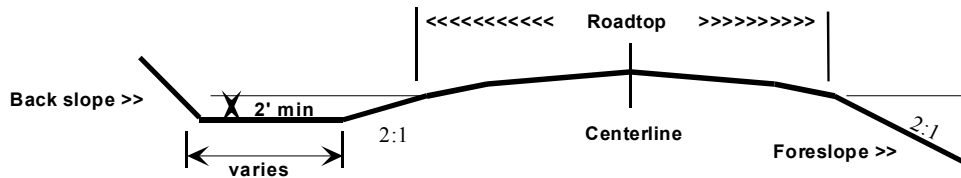
615 F Street, Box 149 - Geneva, NE 68361

May 11, 2001

CLEANING SILT FROM DITCHES

If a permit is granted by the Fillmore County Highway Superintendent and the County Board of Supervisors to clean silt from a ditch, the landowner shall abide by the following rules;

1. The ditch shall be cleaned to the elevations determined by the Fillmore County Highway Superintendent.
2. The foreslope which is the slope off the edge of the road to the ditch shall not be less than a 2:1. Meaning, for every 2 foot in a horizontal line, the drop shall not be more than 1 foot.
3. The width of ditch will vary depending on the width of the roadway and the elevation of the roadway.
4. The backslope which is the slope from the ditch to the landowners property shall not be less than 1:1. Meaning, for every 1 foot in a horizontal line, the drop shall not be more than 1 foot.
5. The depth of the cut in the ditch shall be a minimum of 2 foot measured from the edge of the roadway. In no case shall the cut in the ditch be more than 4 foot unless approved by the Highway Superintendent.
6. If the ditch cleanout adjoins any driveway culvert or roadway cross culvert, the landowner shall take steps to prevent doing damage to the culvert ends. If a culvert is plugged with silt, the landowner shall contact the Fillmore County Roads Department so they can be cleaned or replaced.
7. The natural drainage of water shall not be changed.



If the landowner has any questions or if the landowner encounters problems, they shall contact the Fillmore County Roads Department at 402/759-3611.

**FILLMORE COUNTY POLICY
CLEANING SILT FROM A COUNTY ROAD DITCH**

1. Fillmore County will be responsible for cleaning silt from road ditches only where, it adversely affects county roads. Permission may be granted by the Highway Superintendent and the Fillmore County Board to individuals or entities to clean silt or soil build-up that does not adversely affect the county road at the cost of the parties requesting such cleaning. A written petition to clean the silt from a road ditch will be submitted to the Highway Superintendents Office. The Highway Superintendent and Fillmore County Board must approve the petition prior to beginning any work.

The individual or entities submitting the application shall obtain and submit with petition survey shots of the ditch flowline elevations and will submit survey evaluation sheets after the work is preformed. The existing survey shots will be submitted with the application. The individual or entity will be allowed to remove silt only to the depth recommended by the Highway Superintendent. In the event more material is removed than recommended by the Superintendent, it will be replaced at the cost of the party petitioning for the cleaning.

The individual or entities will be responsible for disposing of the silt. The following are options that may be used with the approval of the Highway Superintendent and the County Board;

- * The silt may be placed on the County Roadway adjoining the area where the silt is being cleaned out.
- * The silt may be placed on the adjoining landowners property where the silt is being cleaned out.
- * The silt will be hauled away and disposed of as directed by the Highway Superintendent. Indicate on the petition which option you prefer to use.

The applicant will be responsible for all cost related to the permit.

Applicant will hold Fillmore County harmless for any damage resulting from work performed to include repayment to Fillmore County for Attorney fees, witness fees, court cost, depositions and any and all damages and judgments which might be awarded or entered against the County of Fillmore.

The applicant will be responsible for calling Diggers Hotline 1-800-331-5666, and having utilities located before beginning any work. The applicant will be responsible for all damages to any utilities.

2. This policy supersedes all previous Silt Cleaning Policies and becomes effective April 14, 1998.

FILLMORE COUNTY

Application to Clean Silt from a County Road Ditch

(Petitioner(s)) _____ request permission from the Fillmore County Board of Supervisors to clean silt from County Road Ditch.

Location

Between Section _____ and Section _____, T- _____ -N, R- _____ -W,
Township _____ Show exact location on attached Map.

Brief Description of Work Being Done

1. The undersigned are Landowners who would be affected by the proposed cleaning of silt requested herein.
2. The Petitioner(s) request that they be allowed to dispose of the silt using the following option;

3. It is understood and agreed by the petitioner(s) that the cleaning of silt will be in accordance with the County Policy for Cleaning Silt From a County Road Ditch, dated April 14, 1998 , Supervisors Book 14 page 111.

WHEREFORE your Petitioner(s) request that the Fillmore County Board of Supervisors approve the proposed cleaning of silt.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2002

Signatures of Petition(s)

This permit is valid for 6 months from date of issue.

Approval

County Highway Superintendent

Date

County Board Chairman

Date