

**TITLE 16**

**STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, ETC<sup>1</sup>**

**CHAPTER**

**1. DRAINAGE.**

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**16-101. Property owner's responsibility.** (1) Owners and users of private driveways, roads, parking areas, etc. shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of culverts adequate to permit the free and unobstructed flow of surface water under private drives, roads, parking areas, etc.

(2) Owners and users of property upon which drainage ditches are located shall be responsible for the construction and maintenance of drainage ditches to permit the free and unobstructed flow of surface water.

(3) Property owners and users are prohibited from placing or permitting to remain any item in a drainage ditch which would interfere with or restrict the flow of surface water. (Ord. #97-07, June 1997)

**16-102. Definitions.** As used in this chapter:

(1) "Culvert" means any method, structure, item, or configuration used to permit the passage of surface water under a private drive, road, parking area, etc.

(2) "Drainage ditch" means any trench, channel, cut, fur, groove, rut or track used, or suitable for use to carry or drain surface water on property to or from culverts or property. (Ord. #97-07, June 1997)

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<sup>1</sup>Municipal code reference

Related motor vehicle and traffic regulations: title 15.