

## Sidewalk Replacement Cost Sharing Program

It is your responsibility to maintain the public sidewalk in front of your home. Maintenance includes keeping them safe and clear of obstructions such as overgrown bushes. Participating in the City's sidewalk maintenance program is an affordable way to keep your sidewalks safe and your neighborhood beautiful.

The City of Harvard repairs and replaces sidewalks on a cost-sharing basis. The City pays 1/3 the cost and the resident pays 2/3, the City will coordinate with a sidewalk contractor to perform the work. The extent of the work includes removal and replacement of the sidewalk, as well as to back fill the sidewalk edges with black dirt and grass seed. A City inspector will evaluate your sidewalk to see if it qualifies. One of the following conditions must exist:

- Walks must be sunken or risen to a height difference of one inch or more between sections
- Broken or separated into three or more pieces
- 50 percent or more of the surface deteriorated

Applicants will be contacted by the City whether their sidewalk is eligible for the program or not. If their sidewalk qualifies, the City will send a contract for the repairs. If the sidewalk is not eligible, it may still be repaired at 100 percent of the cost paid by the property owner. The property owner must pre-pay this amount.

If desired, property owners can perform the work themselves and be credited 1/3 of the contractors bid price. In order to be eligible for payment, the City of Harvard sidewalk specifications must be followed.