

# PUBLIC WORKS

# RULES & REGULATIONS

OF THE MANAGER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER

Adopted Pursuant to Article II  
of the Charter of the City &  
County of Denver and Section  
2 - 91 et seq. of the Revised  
Municipal Code

## CRITERIA FOR HAZARDOUS OR DEFECTIVE

## SIDEWALKS

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### Criteria for Hazardous or Defective Sidewalks

Any of the following conditions, if not corrected, may be designated as a defective or hazardous sidewalk under provisions of Section 49-119 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver:

1. Missing sections of sidewalk.
2. Non-conformity to grade defined as either:
  - (a) a difference in elevation between adjoining sections of sidewalk or opposing edges of any fissures (cracks) on the sidewalk surface of three-fourths (3/4) of an inch or more; or
  - (b) insufficient or excessive slope determined by the application of the standard of one-third (1/3) of an inch drop in elevation per foot from the property side of the sidewalk to the street side of the sidewalk as established by the City Engineer.
3. Unstable walking surface due to defects on the surface such as fissures that have created a gap of three-fourths (3/4) of an inch or more, spalled finish conditions that create an unstable walking surface, or incomplete sections due to missing corners or pieces of the sidewalk section.
4. Non-conformity with applicable ordinances of the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver.

The Department of Public Works, City Engineer's Office has additional information that may be needed. The information includes Standard Construction Specifications and Drawings and Standard Specifications for Construction, General Contract Conditions. The City Engineer's Office is located at 200 West 14th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204.