

## Curve Lake First Nation Culvert Policy

1. In order to maintain the integrity of grading and water drainage systems designed in road construction plans, at a minimum the Curve Lake First Nation Public Works Coordinator shall approve all culverts and oversee their installation where the culvert is to be placed within the road allowance of a public road. The culvert shall have a minimum diameter of 450 millimeters (approx. 18") and a minimum length of 9 meters (approx. 30').
2. Subject to the availability of resources and where public road ditching requires a culvert, the Council of Curve Lake First Nation shall provide for the acquisition and installation of one personal entrance culvert to accommodate a driveway through a road allowance to property on which a house is to be built as the principal residence of a Curve Lake First Nation member.
3. Should a property holder choose to move a personal entrance culvert or add other personal entrance culverts, it shall be at his/her expense.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the First Nation Public Works Department to provide routine maintenance to prevent blockage of all personal entrance culverts that are in public road allowances.
5. In the event a personal entrance culvert is damaged due to acts of nature or excessive corrosion and replacement is necessary, replacement shall be the responsibility of and at the expense of Curve Lake First Nation.
6. In the event a personal entrance culvert is damaged by employees or contractors of Curve Lake First Nation, repair and/or replacement shall be the responsibility of and at the expense of Curve Lake First Nation.
7. In the event a personal entrance culvert is damaged by the property owner or a person hired/contracted by the property holder, repair and/or replacement shall be the responsibility of and at the expense of the property holder.
8. It shall be the responsibility of the property holder to keep the personal entrance culvert free of debris.
9. For clarity, it shall be the responsibility of property holders to provide for the acquisition, installation and maintenance of any culverts that accommodate an entrance for a driveway through the road allowance of a public road to property from which business income is generated.
10. For clarity, it shall be the responsibility of all property holders to maintain driveways built over culverts in a safe condition, whether they are personal entrance or business entrance driveways.