

# Revocable Street Privilege



A Revocable Street Privilege (RSP) is an authorized right to use a part of the public right-of-way for a private purpose. An RSP may be granted to abutting property owners for reasons such as an awning or sign that hangs over the public sidewalk, special pavers in the sidewalk area, outdoor seating, a door that swings into the right-of-way, or flower planters placed on the sidewalk in front of a building, to name a few.

For more information on RSP's, please refer to chapter 718 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code.

To request an RSP, please send a letter (can be informal) stating the purpose for which you need to use the public right-of-way to:

Tom Klumb  
Real Estate Manager  
Room 122, City Hall  
801 Plum Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202  
Phone No. (513) 352-3610

Please include with the letter: Property owner's name; address of the RSP location; contact name and phone number; sketch of area including dimensions; any other pertinent information or details.

It takes about 6 - 8 weeks to process a RSP request completely. Approximately 3 – 4 weeks into the process, if approved, a conditional use letter usually will be issued so that the petitioner may go forward with the proposed work. The actual RSP is a legal document (which is why it takes a little longer) that must be signed by the property owner and City representatives.