



Sidewalk Maintenance Guidelines

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The City of Gahanna places a high priority on maintenance of the City's infrastructure, including maintaining a safe sidewalk network throughout the City. Sidewalks that are in good repair promote community-wide safety and enhance connectivity and walkability. Identifying when a sidewalk requires maintenance work depends on many factors. Below is a list of factors that will be considered when determining whether a sidewalk requires maintenance under applicable City Code.

Sidewalk panels that have any of the following issues will require maintenance in accordance with the City's sidewalk code (Gah. Code §521.06):

- Concrete spalling (more than 2 inches of concrete in any direction has broken away the sidewalk in fragments)
- Sections project above walk more than ¼ inch
- Gaps between joints or cracks more than ½ inch
- Excessive cross slope (cross slope more than 7 percent)
- Slopes away from street
- Excessive cracking (broken pieces less than 2 feet across in any direction)
- Other conditions which, in the opinion of the Director or their designee, are causing an unsafe walking surface. Such conditions may include, but are not limited to, deteriorating patches, wedges, loose or partial infill, surface deterioration, or vegetation growing in cracks.