



## Requirements for the Use of Crushed Shell

The City of Safety Harbor (City) has no objection to replacing grass with crushed shell within the public right-of-way and /or in front and side yards of a property. A permit will not be required, however there are several obligatory conditions.

The City approves the use of crushed shell with the following conditions:

1. The proposed shell needs to be of high quality to allow percolation (water must gradually filter through the voids).
2. The material shall be washed and reasonable free of organic matter, clay and other substances not defined which may possess undesirable characteristics.
3. An impervious liner between the soil and shell is prohibited.
4. Shell shall not be placed higher than the adjacent curb, driveway, or sidewalk. These features will be needed as a border to prevent shell from migrating away from the property. Therefore when the existing grass is removed it may be necessary to take away some soil as well.
5. The City will make all attempts to preserve the shell in the event it has to be removed by the City for any purpose, including but not limited to activity in the street, sidewalk, drainage or utility areas. The City will not be responsible, for any reason, for replacing shell lost or destroyed during construction activities. The property owner shall be solely responsible for shell replacement.
6. CAUTION – The property owner shall be solely responsible for any shell that travels away from the property. The property owner shall reimburse the City all expenses incurred if the City must perform any cleanup as a result of the property owner's failure to maintain the shell.

Please call the Engineering Department if you have any questions or comments.

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