

What is a private approach?

A Private Approach is the hard surface part of an entrance to private property (driveway or laneway) for vehicular access that is on the City road allowance, and is regulated by the [City's Private Approach By-law \(2003-447\)](#).

When do I need to apply for a Private Approach permit?

If you are planning to **construct, relocate, alter, or close a private approach**.

What type of private approach is permitted?

A private approach can only be issued for the purpose of which is to provide access to a legal parking space and fully conforms to the Private Approach By-law, as well as the Zoning By-law.

How to apply for a private approach permit?

<https://ottawa.ca/en/planning-development-and-construction/construction-right-way/driveways>

Examples of Front Yard Parking Prohibitions

