



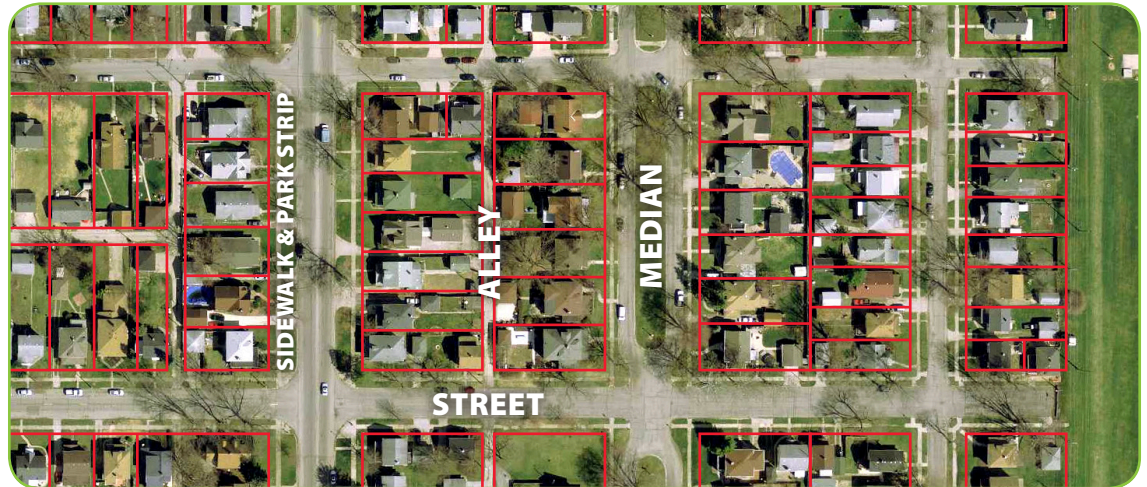
Right of Way **KNOW THE FACTS**

WHAT IS THE RIGHT OF WAY?

Right of Way is defined as a road or street, travel lanes, shoulders, roadsides, auxiliary lanes, medians, park strips, sidewalks, curbs, gutters or alleys.

Property Lines

(If it's not private property, it's most likely the Right of Way.)



Not sure if something is in the Right of Way? Visit www.acimap.us to find out.

SIGNS

Placing signs in the Right of Way is unlawful and the city can remove illegally placed signs. Violators can be fined up to \$250 per day for each violation.



OBSTRUCTIONS

Keep areas like sidewalks, park strips, alleys, etc. clear of any object that can impede free passage or block vision of pedestrians and drivers. Common examples of obstructions are tree limbs or shrubs along sidewalks and alleys – keep them trimmed. Violators can be subject to a fine.



LEAVES

It is unlawful to leave piles of leaves in the Right of Way after the annual leaf pickup program; violators can be subject to a fine. The city has a leaf pickup program every Fall; consult CityOfFortWayne.org for the annual schedule and for instructions on how to schedule a pickup for bagged leaves.



SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Property owners are required to maintain sidewalks adjacent to their property. In an effort to assist residents with repairs the city has created a cost share program. For more information visit www.cityoffortwayne.org/costshare.



SNOW & ICE

Owners and occupants are required to keep the adjacent sidewalk free of snow by 9:00 am every day.



ILLEGAL DRAINAGE

The city of Fort Wayne does not allow for sump pump or downspout drainage onto the Public Right of Way. Discharges must be made 12' behind the sidewalk or public Right of Way. Violators are subject to a fine.



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT CITYOFFORTWAYNE.ORG/PUBLICWORKS/RIGHT-OF-WAY.

GAMES IN STREET

No play equipment is to be placed in the Right of Way obstructing pedestrian or vehicular traffic. Common offenses include baseball, basketball, football, hockey and tennis.



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

RIGHT-OF-WAY DEPARTMENT

Citizens Square

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cityoffortwayne.org/publicworks/right-of-way

QUESTIONS? CALL 3.1.1

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT IS PERMITTED IN THE RIGHT OF WAY?

VISIT CITYOFFORTWAYNE.ORG/PUBLICWORKS/RIGHT-OF-WAY