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- Steel culverts have an expected lifespan of 20 to 40 years.
- Polyethylene culverts have an expected lifespan of 50 to 100 years.
- 15" and 18" Polyethylene culverts are around \$200.00 cheaper.
- Polyethylene culverts can be moved by hand.
- Polyethylene culverts don't need a band to join them together.
- Polyethylene culverts are smooth on the inside.
- Polyethylene culverts are comparable in strength when installed correctly.
- Polyethylene culverts are DOT-approved.

Culvert Permit Request Outline Procedure:

1. Submit a culvert permit request
2. The citizen is given a copy of the installation requirements
3. Pct. authority sizes culvert
4. Inspection after the culvert is installed
5. If inspection fails, the requester will have 30 days to correct, or the culvert will be removed and placed on the back side of the ditch

Culvert Install Requirements:

1. Correct culvert size
2. Installed below the ditch line
3. Running parallel with the ditch
4. Installed on the correct grade
5. The complete culvert must be covered with a minimum 6" coverage
6. Concrete driveways must use a polyethylene culvert
7. Concrete driveways must stop 12" short of the county road so the county can properly tie into the road.
8. If ditch work or culvert replacement is needed under concrete driveways, the homeowner is responsible for the saw cut, and the county will only cover the repaired area with rock