

**RIGID PAVEMENT**

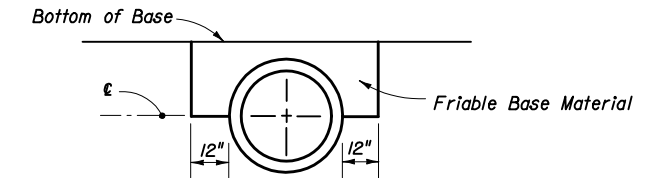
PIPE TYPE/SIZE & SHAPE	MINIMUM COVER
<b>CONCRETE</b> (See Note 6)	
Round & Elliptical	6"
<b>CORRUGATED STEEL</b>	
15"-72" Round & Arch Equiv.	9"
78" & Larger Round & Arch Eq.	15"
<b>CORRUGATED ALUMINUM</b>	
15"-72" Round & Arch Equiv.	9"
78"-102" Round & Arch Equiv.	15"
108" & Larger Round	18"
<b>CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE</b>	
15"-48" Round	9"
<b>POLYVINYL CHLORIDE</b>	
15"-48" Round	9"

**FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT**

PIPE TYPE/SIZE & SHAPE	MINIMUM COVER
<b>CONCRETE</b> (See Note 6)	
Round & Elliptical	6"
<b>CORRUGATED STEEL</b>	
12"-30" Round	12" [12"]
36"-48" Round	18" (12") [15"]
54"-72" Round	21" (15") [18"]
78"-96" Round	(18") [27"]
102" & Larger Round	(24") [33"]
15"-30" Arch Equivalent	18" [18"]
36"-48" Arch Equivalent	24" (12") [18"]
54"-72" Arch Equivalent	27" (15") [24"]
78"-96" Arch Equivalent	(18") [30"]
102" & Larger Arch Equivalent	(24")
<b>CORRUGATED ALUMINUM</b>	
12"-24" Round	15" [12"]
30"-48" Round	18" (12") [18"]
54"-72" Round	24" (18") [24"]
78"-102" Round	(24") [30"]
108" & Larger	(30")
15"-24" Arch Equivalent	24" [21"]
30"-48" Arch Equivalent	27" (15") [24"]
54"-72" Arch Equivalent	30" (18") [27"]
78"-90" Arch Equivalent	(24") [30"]
96"-102" Arch Equivalent	(30")
<b>CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE</b>	
15"-48" Round	15"
<b>POLYVINYL CHLORIDE</b>	
15"-48" Round	15"

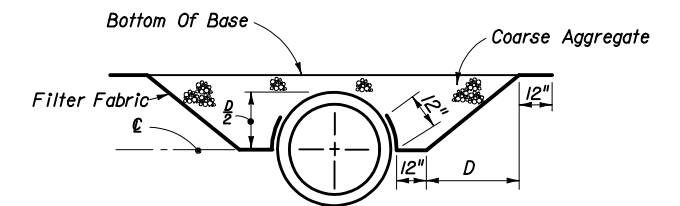
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PIPE TYPE/SIZE & SHAPE	MINIMUM COVER	
	COMMERCIAL	NON-COMMERCIAL
<b>CONCRETE</b> (See Note 6)		
Round & Elliptical	9"	3"
<b>CORRUGATED STEEL</b>		
12"-30" Round	18" [15"]	12" [12"]
36"-48" Round	18" (12") [15"]	12" (12") [12"]
54"-72" Round	18" (12") [15"]	15" (12") [12"]
78"-96" Round	(18") [27"]	(12") [12"]
102" & Larger Round	24" [33"]	18" [21"]
15"-30" Arch Equivalent	18" [18"]	12" [12"]
36"-48" Arch Equivalent	24" (12") [21"]	18" (12") [15"]
54"-72" Arch Equivalent	30" (18") [24"]	24" (12") [18"]
78"-96" Arch Equivalent	(24") [27"]	(18") [21"]
102" & Larger Arch Equivalent	(30")	(24")
<b>CORRUGATED ALUMINUM</b>		
12"-24" Round	21" [21"]	15" [15"]
30"-48" Round	24" (18") [21"]	18" (12") [15"]
54"-72" Round	30" (24") [27"]	24" (18") [21"]
78"-102" Round	(30") [33"]	(24") [27"]
108" & Larger	36"	30"
15"-24" Arch Equivalent	27" [24"]	24" [21"]
30"-48" Arch Equivalent	33" (21") [27"]	27" (15") [21"]
54"-72" Arch Equivalent	36" (24") [30"]	30" (18") [24"]
78"-90" Arch Equivalent	(30") [36"]	(24") [30"]
96"-102" Arch Equivalent	(36")	(30")
<b>CORRUGATED POLYETHYLENE</b>		
15"-48" Round	21"	15"
<b>POLYVINYL CHLORIDE</b>		
15"-48" Round	21"	15"



The cost of furnishing and installing the extra base material shall be included in the cost of the culvert.

**FRIABLE BASE**



The coarse aggregate shall be placed in 6 inch lifts and compacted sufficiently as to be firm and unyielding. The coarse aggregate shall be gravel or stone meeting the requirements of Section 901-2 or 901-3 respectively. The gradation shall meet Section 901-6, Grades 4, 467, 5, 56, or 57 unless restricted in the plans. The filter fabric shall be Type D-3 (See Index 199). The cost of furnishing and installing the coarse aggregate and filter fabric shall be included in the cost of the culvert.

**ASPHALTIC CONCRETE BASE**

Note: Extra material is required when cross culverts are located on facilities subject to high speed traffic ( $\geq 55$  mph) or high traffic volumes ( $> 1600$  ADT) and the cover is less than 12 inches For Concrete Pipe, 15 inches For Corrugated Steel Pipe And 18 inches For Corrugated Aluminum Pipe, Corrugated Polyethylene And Corrugated Polyvinyl Chloride Pipe.

**GENERAL NOTES**

- The tabulated values are recommended minimum dimensions to withstand anticipated highway traffic loads. Additional cover may be required to support construction equipment loads or highway traffic loads before pavement is completed. Some size thickness combinations may require minimum cover greater than those listed above. See Sheets 2, 3, & 4.
- Less than the tabulated minimum cover may be used provided suitable method (s) are detailed in the plans.
- Values shown in parentheses ( ) are for 3" x 1" corrugations which must be specified to utilize the lesser cover.
- The tabulated values in the brackets [ ] apply to Type I-R (Spiral Rib) pipe which must be specified to utilize the lesser cover.
- Commercial and noncommercial refers to typical vehicular utilization of unpaved roads and drives where rutting and cover displacement may occur.
- For Pipe Class S with diameters of 12" to 30", the minimum height of fill measured from top of finished grade to outside top of pipe is 3 feet.

**MINIMUM COVER FOR CONCRETE, STEEL, ALUMINUM, POLYETHYLENE AND POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE**

**EXTRA MATERIAL FOR CROSS CULVERTS UNDER FLEXIBLE PAVEMENTS**

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION					
<b>COVER HEIGHT</b>					
Names	Dates	Approved By <i>S. A. McHenry</i>			
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ROUND PIPE DIMENSIONS				
Equiv. Dia. (In.)	Area (Sq. Ft.)	Wall Thickness (In.)* Classes II, III, IV, V		
		A WALL	B WALL	C WALL
12	0.8	1 3/4	2	NA
15	1.2	1 7/8	2 1/4	NA
18	1.8	2	2 1/2	NA
24	3.1	2 1/2	3	3 3/4
30	4.9	2 3/4	3 1/2	4 1/4
36	7.1	3	4	4 3/4
42	9.6	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/4
48	12.6	4	5	5 3/4
54	15.9	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/4
60	19.6	5	6	6 3/4
66	23.8	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/4
72	28.3	6	7	7 3/4
78	33.2	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/4
84	38.5	7	8	8 3/4
90	44.4	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/4
96	50.3	8	9	9 3/4
102	56.7	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/4
108	63.7	9	10	10 3/4
114	70.9	9 1/2	—	—
120	78.5	10	—	—

\* For Informational Purposes Only  
Do Not Specify Wall Thickness  
Option B Wall Is Industry Standard

ELLIPTICAL PIPE DIMENSIONS						
Nominal Dimensions				Equiv. Dia. (In.)	Area (Sq.Ft.)	Wall Thickness (In.) Classes HE II, III, IV VE II, III, IV
Horiz.		Vert.				
Rise (In.)	Span (In.)	Rise (In.)	Span (In.)			
NA	NA	NA	NA	12	NA	NA
12	18	18	12	15	1.3	2 1/2
14	23	23	14	18	1.8	2 3/4
19	30	30	19	24	3.3	3 1/4
24	38	38	24	30	5.1	3 3/4
29	45	45	29	36	7.4	4 1/2
34	53	53	34	42	10.2	5
38	60	60	38	48	12.9	5 1/2
43	68	68	43	54	16.6	6
48	76	76	48	60	20.5	6 1/2
53	83	83	53	66	24.8	7
58	91	91	58	72	29.5	7 1/2
63	98	98	63	78	34.6	8
68	106	106	68	84	40.1	8 1/2
72	113	113	72	90	46.1	9
77	121	121	77	96	52.4	9 1/2
82	128	128	82	102	59.2	10
87	136	136	87	108	66.4	10 1/2
92	143	143	92	114	74.0	11
97	151	151	97	120	82.0	11 1/2

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ROUND PIPE INSTALLATIONS						
PIPE DIAMETER	Maximum Height of Fill (ft)					
	Class S	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V
12"-30"	9	13	17	24	36	55
36"-54"	8	12	16	22	34	52
60"-78"	7	11	15	21	33	51
84"-96"	6	10	14	20	32	49

Pipe Class S D-Load=600 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack)  
D-Load=900 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)

Pipe Class I D-Load=800 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack)  
D-Load=1200 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)

Pipe Class II D-Load=1000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack)  
D-Load=1500 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)

Pipe Class III D-Load=1350 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack)  
D-Load=2000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)

Pipe Class IV D-Load=2000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack)  
D-Load=3000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)

Pipe Class V D-Load=3000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack)  
D-Load=3750 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)

Note: At the option of the pipe supplier or the contractor, a Pipe Class with greater strength may be substituted for the Pipe Class designated in the plans.

ELLIPTICAL PIPE INSTALLATIONS (All Sizes)			
Installation	Maximum Height Of Fill (Ft.)	Pipe Class	Bedding Class
Horizontal	1-6*	HE II*	C
	7-10	HE III	C
	11-16	HE IV	C
	17+	Special Design	Modified
Vertical	1-6*	VE II*	C
	7-10	VE III	C
	11-16	VE IV	C
	17+	Special Design	Modified
Pipe Class HE II And VE II		D-Load=1000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack) D-Load=1500 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)	
Pipe Class HE III And VE III		D-Load=1350 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack) D-Load=2000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)	
Pipe Class HE IV And VE IV		D-Load=2000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (.01" Crack) D-Load=3000 Lbs/Ft/Ft (Ultimate)	

\*Note: HE III and VE III pipe required for depths of cover less than 2' for 15", 18" and 24" equivalent.

**PIPE DIMENSIONS  
CONCRETE PIPE**

**MAXIMUM COVER HEIGHTS  
CONCRETE PIPE**

POLYETHYLENE PIPE	
DIAMETER	HEIGHT OF MAXIMUM FILL (Ft)
12"-48"	17'

POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PIPE	
DIAMETER	HEIGHT OF MAXIMUM FILL (Ft)
12"-48"	17'

**MAXIMUM COVER FOR PLASTIC PIPE**

Note: Height of fill (maximum cover) is measured from top of finished grade to outside top of pipe.

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