



## Sidewalk Replacement Criteria

**The following are the criteria used to determine if sidewalk needs to be replaced in the City of Watertown:**

- Any slab raised one-half inch (1/2") or more, which is considered a trip hazard
- Any slab which is cracked, chipped or spalled
- Any slab which cross slope exceeds 1/2" per foot.
- ADA Requirement for change in level between squares of not more than one-half inch (1/2"); a cross slope (slope measured perpendicular to the direction of travel) of two percent (2%) grade; and running slope (gradient measured parallel to the direction of travel) of not greater than five percent (5%) for up to a maximum two and one half feet (2 1/2 feet) of vertical change. A section of sidewalk may have a grade five to eight point three percent (5 – 8.3%) if level landings are provided every two and one half feet (2 1/2 feet) of vertical change.