

CLEAR SIGHT TRIANGLES

At every intersection of a public street, private street or commercial driveway with a public street there shall be triangular areas deemed to be clear sight triangles. A clear sight triangle shall be determined by the intersecting street centerlines and a diagonal line connecting the two points, one at each centerline. The distance of each point from the intersection of the street or driveway centerlines, as applicable, shall be as specified by PennDOT's Intersection Sight Distance or Formula Sight Distance, in the latest edition of AASHTO "A Policy On Geometric Design of Highways and Streets" as applied by PennDOT.

There shall be no obstruction of vision between a height of two (2') feet and ten (10') feet above the centerline grade of the street within the clear sight triangle.

Clear sight triangles shall be graded as necessary and kept clear of any buildings, plantings, or other obstructions, with the exception of items required by a governmental, quasi-governmental entity or public utility, such as, but not limited to, traffic signage, utility poles, etc.

A violation of the clear-sight triangle requirements may be permitted upon application to and approval by the Board of Commissioners.

Please contact the Department of Public Works at 610.398.0407 to report suspected clear-sight triangle violations.