

SIDEWALK SOLUTIONS & RESOURCES

- **Think your sidewalk may be in violation?** Contact the German Village Society – we can help you decide.
- **Tree roots a problem?** Contact the City Forester @ 614.645.6640 for a sidewalk examination & expert guidance
- **Need advice or service help?** Contact one of these German Village Business Community Members.

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For nearly 200 years, our German Village neighborhood has been a pedestrian-friendly community, where residents and visitors alike have safely explored and enjoyed their favorite Village destinations on foot.

German Village Vision

We will be a celebrated, vibrant downtown neighborhood with historic integrity and a charming, pedestrian-friendly streetscape.

In the spirit of this vision, please take good care of the sidewalk in front of your home. While many people use it – and although it's considered part of the public right-of-way – maintaining it is your responsibility under City code.

That's why, today, we invite you to join the German Village Society's Sidewalk Campaign and commit to keeping your sidewalk safe. Sidewalk maintenance allows our Village to remain friendly to pedestrians, visually appealing to all residents, visitors, businesses, and a source of pride for us all.

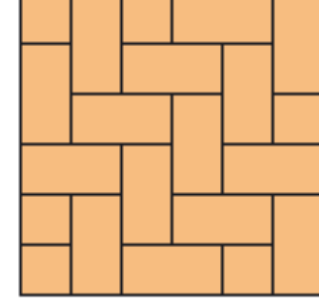
LOOK FOR THE SIGNS OF AN UNSAFE SIDEWALK

- Tree roots “lifting” the sidewalk from underneath
- A curb that is crumbling or missing pieces
- Loose or broken bricks in the sidewalk
- Utility pipe “caps” sticking up above or below the sidewalk
- Weeds growing over the sidewalk

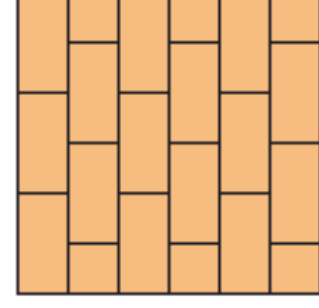


Follow the German Village Guidelines found on the German Village Society website, www.germanvillage.com

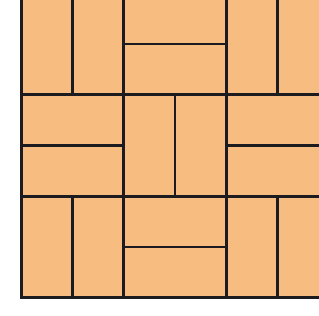
- **Do you need a Certificate of Appropriateness from the German Village Commission to work on your sidewalk?** Yes – and a city permit. The Certificate of Appropriateness form can be found on our website. City permit applications are found at www.columbus.gov
- **Are you also responsible for your curbs?** No, the City of Columbus is, but the waiting list for repairs is long. To speed up the process, you can hire a contractor to pick up free stone curb pieces at the City of Columbus Curb Bank, and then use them to make repairs on your own. For more information, contact the City Transportation Division at 614.645.3039.
- **What about the trees lining your sidewalk?** The City Department of Recreation & Parks is responsible for this space, which is called the tree lawn. Call 614.645.6640 for details.
- **When sidewalk repairs are warranted, what materials can be utilized for sidewalk repairs?** Existing brick materials must be replaced with brick. It is encouraged that existing concrete be replaced with clay brick but is not required. The German Village Commission has pre-approved three brick patterns: basket weave, herringbone, and stretcher bond. You may, however, propose a different pattern if you wish.



90° Herringbone



Stretcher bond



Basket weave