

STREET FURNISHINGS

Street Furniture

Any historic elements, such as carriage steps, should be preserved. New features, such as benches, should be used only in appropriate places. Public benches, for example, would not have been found in residential neighborhoods. Most front yards are too small to accommodate private benches, gazebos, pergolas, etc. Historically, one purpose of the front porch was to provide a place for seating, so introducing additional elements could detract from the architecture of the house.

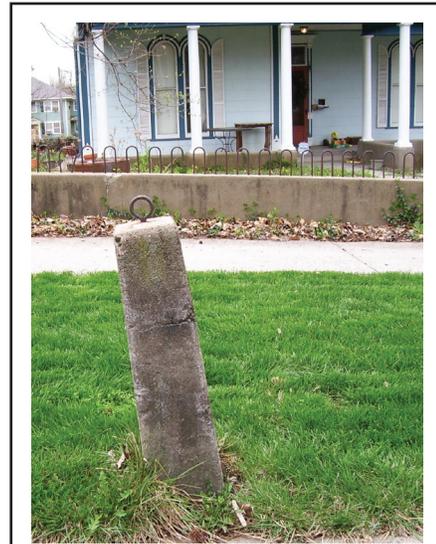
Downtown Sidewalk Policy

Businesses located within downtown Liberty may be permitted the use of public sidewalks for display, service, and general use when issued a Temporary Use Permit by the Development Department.

The following items may be permitted on the public sidewalk, provided that no item shall be used to advertise any business, product, or person:

1. Planters or other decorative receptacles for plants and flowers
2. Sculpture and artwork
3. Trash receptacles
4. Benches, tables, chairs and other furnishings for dining or resting

All items shall be designed in keeping with the overall architecture and character of the environment in which they are located. Uniformity of design for trash receptacles, benches, and planters is strongly encouraged.



An old hitching post in the Jewell Historic District.



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Planters and flowers