

**CITY OF DES MOINES
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Sidewalk Maintenance Standards
Effective February 1, 1984

DEFECTIVE SIDEWALK

Any public sidewalk exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics:

- (a) **Vertical separations** equal to three-fourths ($3/4$) inch or more:



- (b) **Horizontal separations** equal to three-fourths ($3/4$) inch or more



- (c) Holes or depressions equal to three-fourths ($3/4$) inch or more

- (d) **Spalling** over fifty (50) percent of a single square or panel of sidewalk with one or more depressions equal to one-half ($1/2$) inch or more



- (e) A single square or panel of sidewalk **cracked** in such a manner that no part thereof has a piece greater than one (1) square foot, or is cracked in such a manner that it constitutes danger or potential danger to the public



- (f) A sidewalk with any part thereof **missing to the full depth**



- (g) A **deviation on the staked and constructed grade** equal to three-fourths (3/4) inch or more

