

REPORT FROM HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
ANTONIO RUBINO



The Highway Department maintains the residential streets and public right of way in unincorporated Orland Township. This includes repair and construction of streets, storm sewers, sidewalks, curbs and street signs. We are located at:
16125 S. Wolf Road · Orland Park, IL

TAX LEVY

ORLAND TOWNSHIP - ROAD & BRIDGE DISTRICT

My office proposed a 0% property tax levy for 2022 which would result in the Orland Township Highway Department property tax bill remaining flat, with no increases. The current tax levy for the Orland Township Highway Department is \$1,196,151.00. 52%, or \$621,998.52, of the tax levy is allocated for the Orland Township Highway Department and 48%, or \$574,152.48, is allocated to the municipality share between Orland Park, Tinley Park and Orland Hills. My office will continue to hold the line with a 0% property tax levy for 2023.

Our Highway Department is getting ready for the winter season ahead. Because winter often can be challenging for motorists, it's important for everyone to know how snow and ice control is accomplished by Orland Township.

When the flakes begin to fall...

Snow removal operations begin when flakes begin to fall. All operations begin with salting streets, continuing until streets are clear and salting is no longer effective because of snow depth.

If the storm continues in intensity, trucks remain in the same pattern. When the storm appears to let up, plows begin to clear all remaining roads and intersections to the curb line.

Let It Snow...Let It Snow...

A heavy snowfall can be frustrating because it disrupts the normal flow of everyday life. Below are some reminders that will help make it more manageable for everyone:

- Parking is prohibited on unincorporated streets once two inches of snow have accumulated. All parked vehicles must be kept off the street for at least eight hours after the snow storm ends.
- Vehicles parked illegally or abandoned on streets are subject to towing at the owner's expense, in addition to being ticketed by the Cook County Sheriff's Police.
- When shoveling snow, please do not push snow back into the street. Please pile your snow in grass areas.
- Be ready. If you do your own snow removal, have your tools and supplies handy. If hiring someone, make arrangements early.
- Remind school-age children of the hazards of slippery streets and sidewalks. Be sure they know to wait for the school bus to come to a complete stop before boarding.



Adopt a Hydrant

Please take a moment after each snowfall to clear snow away three feet on all sides of any fire hydrants on or near your property so they can be accessed in an emergency.

Remember: every second counts.

Snow Stakes Available

Snow stakes are available at the Township Garage. Placement of these stakes along the outer easement will assist plow drivers in determining mailbox and curb locations and lessen the possibility of sod damage. Please report sod damage to the Highway Department at 708-403-5148.

Whether you're responsible for clearing your driveway or the miles of streets for which the Township is responsible, snow removal is time consuming.

Working together with local residents, the Highway Department can help promote a safe and enjoyable winter. We appreciate your cooperation.



STREET LIGHT AND SIGN MAINTENANCE

Repairs, removals, additions and enhancements of signs and pavement markings are generated by verbal and written requests from residents, police reports, and Highway Department staff. If you know of a street in the unincorporated area that is missing a sign or if there is a street light out, please report it to the Highway Department as soon as possible.



HELP OUR FIRST RESPONDERS OUT

Street lighting helps emergency vehicles find their way throughout the Township. Please take time to ensure your address is visible from the street so first responders can locate your home in the event of an emergency. We recommend that the numbers are at least 3 inches high and that the color of the numbers contrasts with the surface. Trees or other landscaping should not block the numbers. Remember that emergency personnel can lose time in responding to your call if first responders cannot find your home.

HOSPITAL BEDS

Orland Township residents in need of a hospital bed for in-home care are encouraged to call my office at (708)-403-5148 to check availability and arrange delivery.

2022 E-RECYCLING INITIATIVE TOTALS



Commissioner Rubino's Recycling Initiative has brought in 175,891 pounds, or approximately 88 tons, of recyclables including televisions, monitors, wires, aluminum cans, scrap metal, appliances and more.

DROP-OFF HOURS
MON - FRI:
7AM TO 4:30PM

LOCATION
ORLAND TOWNSHIP
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
16125 S. Wolf Road, Orland Park, IL

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING SERVICES

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Adapters
- Appliances
- Ballasts
- Blenders
- Cable Receivers
- Cameras
- Car Batteries
- CD Players
- Cell Phones
- Christmas Lights
- Coffee Makers
- Computers
- Computer Drives
- Cords/Cables/Wires
- Digital Converters
- DVD Players
- Dish Washers
- Docking Stations
- Dryers
- Fax Machines
- Hot Water Heaters
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Mainframes
- Metal Fans
- Mice
- Mics
- Microwaves
- Modems
- Monitors
- Ovens/Stoves
- PDA Organizers
- Phones
- Portable Music Players
- Power Tools
- Power Supplies
- Printers
- Projectors
- Satellite Receivers
- Scanners
- Scrap Metal
- Small Servers
- Speakers (No Wood)
- Stereos
- Tablets
- Toasters
- TVs
- Vacuums (No Cloth)
- VCRs
- Video Game Consoles
- Washing Machines

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Household Batteries
- DVDs/CDs
- Audio/Video Cassettes
- Fluorescent Lights
- Household Cleaners
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Light Bulbs
- Power Tools
- Plastic Bags/Containers
- Household Cleaners
- Paint
- Furniture
- Oil/Tires
- Humidifiers
- Dehumidifiers

IMPORTANT NOTE:

All Televisions and Monitors have a cost to recycle.
**Larger TVs - Please remove the TV Component from the wooden box and throw box away. Only the TV Component can be recycled.



SCREEN MEASURED DIAGONALLY
SMALLER THAN 21 INCHES **\$25**
LARGER THAN 21 INCHES **\$35**

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE DELIVERED UNBOXED AND FREE OF EXCESS PACKAGING MATERIALS