

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**

It is unlawful to discharge any sump pumps onto Township sidewalks and roads. The standing water exacerbates pavement deterioration and create an ice hazard in winter months. Drain hoses should be directed to the natural ditch between homes so that water will follow grade.

REPORT ROAD-RELATED CONCERNS  
**708-403-5148**



The Highway Department now has locked shred bins provided by **ProShred** on site at 16125 S. Wolf Road. Residents can bring their items they wish to shred to the Highway Department for safe, secure shredding Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**REMEMBER  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5**

Smoke detectors save lives, but they cannot operate with dead batteries. Remember to change the battery in your detectors every time you reset your clocks.



**HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS WASTE  
RECYCLING EVENT**

This event is **FREE**  
to **ALL** Illinois Residents

**SAT 10/14 8AM - 3PM**

**RESERVATION REQUIRED**  
Scan QR Code or visit  
[calendly.com/othd/hhwc2022](http://calendly.com/othd/hhwc2022)



**ITEMS ACCEPTED**

- Aerosol Paints
- Aerosol Pesticides
- Antifreeze
- Cleaning Products
- Drain Cleaners
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Gasoline
- Herbicides
- Hobby Chemicals
- Household Batteries
- Insecticides
- Lawn Chemicals
- Mercury
- Oil-Based Paints
- Paint Thinners
- Pesticides
- Pool Chemicals
- Solvents
- Used Motor Oil

**ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED**

- LATEX PAINT\***
- Acid Batteries
- Agricultural Waste
- Ammunition
- Biological Waste
- Business Waste
- Cell Phones
- Commercial Waste
- Controlled Substances
- Explosives
- Electronics
- Farm Oil
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Institutional Waste
- Needles/Sharps
- Propane Tanks
- Smoke Detectors
- Tires

\*Latex Paints are not hazardous and should be dried or absorbed and discarded with the regular trash.

**EVENT LOCATION:**

**VILLAGE OF ORLAND PARK  
14700 S. RAVINIA AVE.  
ORLAND PARK, IL 60462**

In Partnership With:  
**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Village of Orland Park  
Highway Department of Orland Township**

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.

The snow removal process includes a prioritized implementation schedule in order to ensure public safety. It is imperative to clear main roads first to provide mobility and access for police, fire and ambulatory activity.

**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.

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

When two to three inches of snow have accumulated, and more is expected, it is more economical to remove snow by plowing rather than by salting.

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.

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

**Snow  
Removal**



**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 curb locations and lessen the possibility of sod damage. Please report sod damage to the Highway Department at 708-403-5148.

**Pumpkin Recycling**

**NEW PROGRAM - ENDS NOV. 30TH**

Help keep pumpkins out of our landfills this season by recycling them at the Highway Dept.

Once collected, they will be transported to local farms for use as compost.



**NEW PROGRAM!**



The Highway Department has begun implementing a new collection program for new or gently used shoes that can be distributed to those in need. Collection boxes are now available at the Highway Department Garage and our team members will be available to assist.



**2023 FISCAL YEAR  
GRANT UPDATE**

In the 2023 Fiscal Year Budget, my office is slated to receive \$1,075,000 in grants from the State of Illinois. These grants will go toward capital improvements and will cover other costs associated with infrastructure improvements.

**RECYCLE YOUR  
Holiday Lights**

The Highway Department accepts holiday lights for recycling. For the safety of our crews, please remove any broken bulbs prior to deposit.

**How To Contact  
Your Highway Department:**

Orland Township Hwy. Dept.  
16125 S. Wolf Road, Orland Park, IL  
[highway@orlandroaddistrict.org](mailto:highway@orlandroaddistrict.org)  
708.403.5148 • [www.orlandroaddistrict.org](http://www.orlandroaddistrict.org)

**HAPPY**

**Holidays**

- COMMISSIONER RUBINO -