

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

**EXPANDED
E-RECYCLING
SERVICES**

NEW!

DROP-OFF

The Highway Department is now accepting small appliances for recycling. Please read the list below to see the new items we accept.

MON - FRI:
7AM - 4:30PM
16125 S. WOLF ROAD
ORLAND PARK, IL

ELECTRONIC ITEMS ACCEPTED

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

APPLIANCES - Household and Stainless Steel appliances only, like washers, dryers, toasters, blenders, vacuums. **We do not take freon-containing devices.**

SCRAP METAL - Anything made of metal, like lawn furniture, BBQs, fire pits, pots and pans, hot water tanks, hardware, metal fencing, bed frames

TVs/MONITORS - All types (flat screen or glass tube) do have a cost to recycle. Please see the information below for cost based on device size. Payment will be taken at the gate prior to recycling (CREDIT CARD ONLY).

A recycling fee will apply to all Monitors and TV's
SCREEN MEASURED DIAGONALLY

SMALLER THAN 21 INCHES \$25

LARGER THAN 21 INCHES \$35

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

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| - Cassettes/DVDs/CDs | - Large Speaker Boxes |
| - Household Batteries | - Light Bulbs |
| - Fluorescent Lights | - Plastic Bags/Containers |
| - Household Cleaners | - Smoke Detectors |
| - Hazardous Waste | - Toner Cartridges |

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

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

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

Please help keep our community safe this winter season by clearing the way for emergency personnel.

- ▶ Remove snow/ice within a 3-foot perimeter of the hydrant.
- ▶ Shovel a pathway from the hydrant to the street for access.
- ▶ Remove any ice that may have formed on the hydrant.

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.



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.

**TAX LEVY
ORLAND TOWNSHIP - ROAD AND
BRIDGE DISTRICT**

My office has held the line on a 0% property tax levy for the Road District of Orland Township for 3 consecutive years which has resulted in the property tax bill remaining flat, with no increases. The current tax levy for the Road District of Orland Township is \$1,196,151.00. 52%, or \$621,998.52, of the tax levy is allocated for the Road District of Orland Township and 48%, or \$574,152.48, is allocated to the municipality share between Orland Park, Tinley Park and Orland Hills.



- Road District of Orland Township **\$621,998.52**
- Municipal Share Orland Park, Tinley Park and Orland Hills **\$574,152.48**

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.

**How To Contact
Your Highway Department:**

Orland Township Hwy. Dept.
16125 S. Wolf Road, Orland Park, IL
highway@orlandroaddistrict.org
708.403.5148 · www.orlandroaddistrict.org



GRANT UPDATES

Since taking office in 2021, the Highway Department is slated to receive more than \$1.5 Million Dollars from the State of Illinois to help with costs associated with infrastructure improvements.

