

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

HAPPY
4th of July
INDEPENDENCE DAY



Outstanding Public Program Award

The Orland Township Highway Department under the leadership of Commissioner Antonio Rubino received the **Outstanding Public Sector Award** from the Illinois Recycling Foundation at their Annual Awards luncheon.

“Commissioner Rubino has been an active participant in our work, helping redirect nearly 100 bicycles that may have entered the waste stream to beneficial use as tools of transportation and self-determination around great Chicago and across the globe,” said Trevor Clarke, CEO of Working Bikes.

Since 2021, The Highway Department has recycled over 518,378 pounds of electronics, extended drop-off hours, organized & sorted various recycles including paper, cardboard, aluminum cans and plastic bottles.

“After taking office in 2021 I have taken an innovative approach to bettering our community and I am truly honored to be recognized by the Illinois Recycling Foundation,” said Highway Commissioner Antonio Rubino.

Under Rubino’s leadership the Highway Department has partnered with many organizations to better the environment which has contributed to waste reduction and a greener community.

SAVE THE DATE
11/02/24



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS Recycling Event

The Highway Department in conjunction with the Village of Orland Park, and the State of Illinois will be providing a free **Household Waste Recycling Event** this fall. Residents will be able to drop off items that are otherwise deemed hazardous to regular waste and recycling such as Paints, Pesticides, Cleaning Products, Gasoline, Medicine, Paint Thinners and more.

While we continue working out the details, please contact my office at 708.403.5148 or e-mail us at highway@orlandroaddistrict.org with any questions.

PERMITS



If you are planning to do any warm weather projects near the parkway (area between the sidewalk and curb) such as driveway repair/replacement or landscaping that requires digging you will need to obtain a permit. Please call our office at 708-403-5148 or email highway@orlandroaddistrict.org.



Planning to dig?
Call J.U.L.I.E first!
811 or (800) 892-0123
KNOW WHAT'S BELOW • CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

POTHoles AND PATCHING



Winter months and snow plowing can cause potholes within the roadways. If you see a pothole which we did not fill, or have any road-related questions or concerns, please call the Highway Department at 708-403-5148 and provide us with the location.

EXPANDED E-RECYCLING SERVICES

NEW!

DROP-OFF

**MON - FRI:
7AM - 4:30PM**

**16125 S. WOLF ROAD
ORLAND PARK, IL**

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

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



Highway Department begins new 2024 Road Program

The Highway Department’s resurfacing road program, under the direction of Highway Commissioner Antonio Rubino, weather permitting, is set to begin the week of Monday, June 3, 2024. The Highway Department will be resurfacing the roads in the Orland Trails Subdivision.

Orland Township Resident, Tom Mulcahy is excited for the project to begin. Mulcahy stated, “Being a thirty-five year resident, I’m happy to see we have a Highway Department who cares. After thirty-five years Orland Trails is finally getting their roads resurfaced, Thank you Commissioner Rubino.”

Gallagher Asphalt was the lowest bidder and therefore was awarded the contract.

The work hours will be from 7:00am until 6:00pm. Streets will remain open for the entirety of this project. No parking signs will be posted and maintained throughout construction.

“The Highway Department was stagnant before I took office in 2021. Being innovated, fiscally responsible, and working with our stakeholders while keeping the tax levy flat is good government,” said Commissioner Antonio Rubino.

Construction activities associated with this project are subsequently planned to be completed by July 15, 2024.