



# Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

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## Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

### for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

*This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.*

Report Period: From March, 2021 To March, 2022

Permit No. ILR40 0301

#### MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: Village of Bridgeview

Mailing Address 1: 7500 S. Oketo Avenue

Mailing Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

County: Cook

City: Bridgeview

State: IL Zip: 60455

Telephone: 708-496-6793

Contact Person: William Green

(Person responsible for Annual Report)

Email Address: wgreen@villageofbridgeview.com

Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)  
Cook County

#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

1. Public Education and Outreach ☐

4. Construction Site Runoff Control ☐

2. Public Participation/Involvement ☐

5. Post-Construction Runoff Control ☐

3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination ☐

6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping ☐

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

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Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

William Green

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/13/2022

Director of Village Projects

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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# *Village of Bridgeview*

NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0301

## **Annual Facility Inspection Report Attachment 1**

**Year 19**

**March 2021 to March 2022**

**May 16, 2022**

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Any questions or comments regarding this report shall be directed to either of the following:

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Village of Bridgeview, NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0301  
**Annual Facility Inspection Report - Supplemental Information**

March 2021 to March 2022

May 16, 2022

**Item A: Description of Changes to BMPs**

The following changes have been made in Village BMPs for the next reporting cycle:

No changes this cycle. The Village last updated its Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) on 5/17/19 with some minor revisions and corrections.

**Item B: Status of compliance with permit conditions  
and assessment of minimum control measures**

The Village believes that the BMPs completed within the reporting period are appropriate for the permit conditions. The status of each BMP is as follows:

**A. Public Education and Outreach**

**1. A1: Distributed Paper Material (Newsletter)**

The Village's Newsletter has been used to reach out to residents and businesses about a variety of topics (see enclosed samples). Articles or information appear several times throughout the cycle. Several sample newsletters are included highlighting village cleanup days. *Newsletters allow for "fair" access and are available to all in the community.*

**2. A4: Community Events (Annual Cleanup Days)**

The Village held its twice annual Village-wide Cleanup Days in the Spring (May 1st) and Fall (October 2nd) of 2021. All residents can participate so this is offered "fairly" to all in the community. The next cleanup day is scheduled for May 2022. See enclosed newsletter information. This BMP coincides with BMP B7.

**3. A6: Other Public Education (Website)**

The Village Website is used to post information for Public Works throughout the reporting cycle (samples enclosed).



## **B. Public Participation and Involvement**

### **4. B4: Public Hearing (Meeting)**

The Village last held an informational Public Hearing during the previous reporting cycle on March 3, 2021. At this meeting, the status of the Village's compliance with NPDES Phase II was reported. The next public meeting is planned for the next reporting cycle.

### **5. B7: Other Public Involvement (Annual Cleanup Day)**

The Village held its twice annual Village-wide Cleanup Days in the Spring (May 1st) and Fall (October 2nd) of 2021. All residents can participate so this is offered "fairly" to all in the community. The next cleanup day is scheduled for May 2022. See enclosed newsletter information. This BMP coincides with BMP A4.

## **C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

### **6. C1: Storm Sewer Map Preparation**

The Village has an up-to-date Storm Sewer Map on which the outfalls are numbered, and storm sewer sizes are included with lengths to scale. The map was not updated during the reporting cycle but will be reviewed during the next for possible updates.

### **7. C2: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)**

The Village has an ordinance (Article 13) related to Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination and relies on a similar ordinance available from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) for enforcement.

### **8. C7: Visual Dry Weather Screening**

The Village deferred dry weather Outfall Inspections of its outfalls during the reporting cycle. No problem outfalls were reported. The inspections are planned for the next reporting cycle.

### **9. C10: Other Illicit Discharge Controls (Visual Monitoring Inspections)**

Since the Village population is under 25,000, it has opted for visual monitoring of its upstream and downstream watercourse locations. Visual Monitoring Inspections at upstream and downstream locations were not performed during the reporting cycle. The goal is to conduct these inspections in the future.

## **D. Construction Site Runoff Control**

### **10. D1: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)**

There have been no changes to the codes during this cycle, but the Village continues to enforce its regulatory control program for construction site runoff control. Village Ordinance #6-19 provides for Erosion and Sediment Control. Also, Article 4 of the MWRD's Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) which became effective on May 1,

2014, is used to enforce soil erosion and sediment control requirements with development.

**11. D2: Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs**

Erosion and Sediment Control BMP's are required for all developments that exceed one acre in size.

**12. D4: Site Plan Review Procedures**

Development projects are reviewed under local and District ordinances by Village Staff and engineering consultants, especially regarding stormwater and erosion and sediment control measures. Projects over one acre are required to obtain a Notice of Intent prior to construction. A SWPPP is required with plan sets. Robinson Engineering performs Plan Reviews for the Village as they become necessary. The Village requires Weekly inspection reports from developers of active projects. The Village performs audit inspections as needed. The following plan reviews were conducted during the reporting cycle:

- None this reporting period.

**13. D6: Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures**

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. Periodic or surprise audit inspections are conducted by the Village or its consultant as needed. The Village performs audit inspections as needed.

**E. Post-Construction Runoff Control**

**14. E2: Regulatory Control Program (Ordinance)**

There have been no changes to the codes during this cycle, but the Village continues to enforce its regulatory control program for post construction runoff control. Village Ordinance #6-20 provides for Post Construction Storm Water Runoff Control. Also, Article 4 of the MWRD's Watershed Management Ordinance (WMO) which became effective on May 1, 2014, is used to enforce soil erosion and sediment control requirements with development.

**15. E3: Long Term O&M Procedures**

These are required and reviewed where applicable during the site plan review process and implemented post construction. Controlled burns were performed in March 2021 at the Bridgeview Court Nature Area and Courthouse Prairie. This promotes healthy natural vegetation and wetland plantings.

**16. E4: Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs**

The ordinance requirements are enforced during the site plan review stage of a development. The site plan reviews include a review of the BMP designs.

**17. E5: Site Inspections During Construction**

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. Periodic or surprise audit inspections are conducted by the Village or its consultant as needed.



**18. E6: Post-Construction Inspections**

Stormwater management systems are inspected during the year depending on staff availability. Inspected storm sewers and structures that are found to need maintenance are cleaned, vacuumed, or jetted as needed.

**F. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping**

**19. F1: Employee Training Program**

The goal is to conduct at least one training session per reporting cycle. The Public Works staff typically discusses proper procedures for salt storage and spreading, snow plowing, disposal of oil, and handling of solvents. Snow plowing, and deicing practices are reviewed annually. Training on snowplowing and salt spreading is typically conducted in November of each year.

**20. F2: The Inspection and Maintenance Program**

The inspection and maintenance programs include Routine maintenance of Village streets, storm sewers, ditches, and stormwater facilities as part of the Public Works responsibilities. This includes sweeping, vacuuming, jetting, repair, debris and branch and leaf collection, etc.

- Deicing materials are stored in a permanent facility.
- All fertilizers, pesticides, or other chemicals are stored indoors.
- a. Street-sweeping was performed in April through October of the reporting period.
- b. Catch Basins are cleaned yearly during the reporting period. The Village has cleaned all catch basins at least once during the reporting cycle.
- c. Storm Sewers are inspected and cleaned on an as needed basis during the reporting cycle.
- d. Snow Plowing and Deicing of roadways was conducted during the cold weather months. This is performed on a yearly basis. The season began in October 2020 with an early snowfall.
- e. Branch Chipper is used throughout the spring, summer and fall months throughout the Village on a yearly basis.

**21. F3 and F4: Municipal Operations Storm Water Control and Waste Disposal**

For Municipal Operations Storm Water Control, the Village completed in 2011 a SWPPP and Spill Response Plan for its Maintenance Yard and Operations. The plans did not require any updates during the reporting cycle.

**22. F5: Flood Management/Assessment Guidelines**

The Village code includes Flood Regulations which enforce floodplain and flood hazard regulations for any development in or near to floodplains. Reviews for such development are handled by Robinson Engineering.

**Item C:** Results of information collected and analyzed, monitoring data (if any).

2022 Since the Village deferred its outfall inspections, it also did not perform any visual Monitoring Inspections at upstream and downstream locations. No chemical samples were taken.

*The U.S. Census Bureau data for the Village of Bridgeview demographics is:*

<b>2016 Estimated Population</b>	<b>16,248</b>
<b>Poverty Percentage</b>	<b>20.3%</b>
<b>White Pop. Percentage</b>	<b>76.5%</b>
<b>Hispanic Pop. Percentage</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
<b>Asian Pop. Percentage</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>Black Pop. Percentage</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
<b>Two or more Races Pop. Percentage</b>	<b>2.8%</b>
<b>Other Pop. Percentage</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

**Item D:** Summary of stormwater activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (and implementation schedule).

See the attached Summary that is numbered to correspond with the original Notice of Intent.

**Item E:** Notice that you are relying on another governmental entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

Not applicable. The Village of Bridgeview does not rely on another governmental entity to satisfy NPDES permit obligations currently.

**Item F:** List of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

The following is a list of contracts that the Village let and constructed during this reporting period:

- 2021 Road Paving Projects – various street locations.
- 2021 Paving Projects – various locations (stadium, village hall, water department).

**Sample Documentation for Minimum Control Measures**

The remaining sheets in this report include some available documentation for various Best Management Practices discussed under Item B.



## VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW

## SUMMARY AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE		PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED	MAR-18	MAR-19	MAR-20	MAR-21	MAR-22	MAR-23
<b>A. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts</b>								
A1	Literature Distribution (newsletter; brochure)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
A4	Community Events (Village-wide Cleanup Days)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
A6	Other Public Education (website)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
<b>B. Public Involvement/ Participation</b>								
B4	Public Hearing	X	D	X	D	X	X	A
B7	Other Public Involvement (Cleanup days; 2/yr)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
<b>C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination</b>								
C1	Storm Sewer Map Assessment	X	X	X	D	D	D	A
	Storm Sewer Map Preparation	X						
	Field Identification of Outfalls	X						
	Storm Sewer Map Update Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
C2	Regulatory Control Program	X						
	- Sewer Use Ordinance	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
C7	Visual Dry Weather Screening Program	X	D	X	X	D	D	A
C10	Other Illicit Discharge Controls (Monitoring)	X	D	X	X	D	D	A
<b>D. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control</b>								
D1	Regulatory Control Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Review of Current Ordinances	X		X				
	- Ordinance Enforcement (Chap 6 - Art 19; WMO - 4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
D2	Erosion and Sediment Control BMP's	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
D4	Site Plan Review Procedures	X	X	A	A	A	A	A
D6	Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures	X	X	A	A	A	A	A
<b>E. Post-Construction Storm Water Management</b>								
E2	Regulatory Control Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Review of Current Ordinances	X						
	- Ordinance Enforcement (Chap 6 - Art 19; WMO - 4)	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E3	Long Term O&M Procedures	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E4	Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E5	Site Inspections During Construction	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
E6	Post-Construction Inspections	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
<b>F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping</b>								
F1	Employee Training Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F2	Inspection & Maintenance Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F3 & F4	Municipal Operations for Stormwater Control and Waste Disposal	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Audit existing BMP's	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
	- Audit problem areas	X						
	- Plan new BMP's and Procedures	X						
	- Implement Program	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
F5	Flood Management/Assess Guidelines	X	X	X	X	X	X	A

A = Future Required Annual Activity  
 R = Future One-time Required Activity  
 D = Deferred Activity

X = Completed Activity  
 X = New Activity





# BRIDGEVIEWS

Volume 29, No. 4

*Highlighting Community News & Events*

April 2021

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Wed: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Thu: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Fri: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sat: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Sun: CLOSED

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## PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING DEPT. & COMMUNITY SERVICES

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## FIRE AND POLICE

Emergency: 911

## SEATGEEK STADIUM

Chicago Red Stars  
soccer, concerts,  
special events &  
festivals!  
(708) 594-7200



*The new sweeper goes out for its first Bridgeview clean up!*

## A SWEEPING SUCCESS!

In January the Village Board made the decision to purchase a new street sweeper under the recommendation of Trustee Jim Cecott. "It is time for our two 20 year old sweepers to retire! The Bridgeview taxpayers have received full value for the purchases made in the 1990's!", said Trustee Cecott.

The new \$250,000 street sweeper was built in Illinois by industry leader Elgin industries. Advancements in engineering & manufacturing over the last two decades have drastically improved the reliability, capacity, fuel economy, operation, and durability, while expanding the capabilities of street sweeping machines. Designed for easy maintenance with key components readily accessible, Bridgeview residents can be assured that the life of the machine will meet or exceed the lifespan of its predecessors.

The new sweeper is already on the job. Public works employee Erik Mitchell was tasked with taking the sweeper on the first of many trips down our many miles of roads!



# Tree Branch Chipping Service



Bridgeview is one of the few villages in the Chicago area which continues to pick up branches throughout the year. This great service continues as we head into 2021. However, there are a few rules which everyone must follow:

- Branches are to be cut and **PILED NEATLY** along the curb with the cut end facing the street.
- The limbs must not be over 10 feet in length or over 4 inches in diameter.
- Leaves, twigs, and vines must be placed in your weekly yard waste container.
- Private tree contractors who cut trees on your property must remove the debris. They cannot be left for your public works department.

## WEEKLY CHIPPER SERVICE SCHEDULE:

**MONDAY PICK UP** - North of 87th street, WEST of the tracks

**TUESDAY PICK UP** - North of 87th street, EAST of the tracks.

**WEDNESDAY PICK UP** - South of 87th street.

## BRIDGEVIEW POLICE FIRING RANGE HITS THE TARGET

Trustee Norma Pinion reports that the Bridgeview police gun range has undergone some renovations over the past year. Key aspects of the project include new flooring, expanded lighting, a new overhead railing system, and updated shooting stalls. Also, all lead and discharged material has been professionally removed. The gun range is ready for our police officers!



The new upgrades help keep our police department current with all gun discharge rules and help our officers maintain their state certifications. Bridgeview is happy to be a good neighbor and to help support law enforcement in the entire surrounding area!

## TRASH PICKUP TIPS!



**WRONG**

**RIGHT**





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## Spring Cleanup Day - May 1<sup>st</sup>

Don't Forget! The Village of Bridgeview Spring Cleanup Day is Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> for the Entire Village. Be sure to plan ahead to get rid of waste on your property including your home, garage and yard.

Getting rid of waste helps prevent rodents and other animals from making your property their home.

To participate in the Bridgeview Spring Cleanup Day simply bring any number of garbage or bulk items to the curb before 6 a.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Oil/gas must be drained from

lawnmowers, trimmers, and other types of machines. Refrigerators & freezers must be drained. Paint must be dried up by mixing with kitty litter. All non-bulk items must be bagged or boxed. For additional information please call the Customer Services Dept. at (708) 594-2525

*PLEASE NOTE: THE CLEAN UP DAY SERVICE IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS OF THE VILLAGE CONTRACTOR SBC WASTE SOLUTIONS. BRIDGEVIEW HOMES MANAGED BY AN ASSOCIATION OR OTHER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT GROUP PRIVATELY CONTRACT THEIR OWN GARBAGE HAULERS AND ARE NOT SERVICED BY THE VILLAGE.*



## Yard Waste Pickup Begins This Month!

*Mayor Landek points out the blue yard waste containers and the yard waste rules label on each container.*

**Disclaimer:** If you attend a local festival or Village function and the event is photographed, your image may be used for news and promotional purposes.



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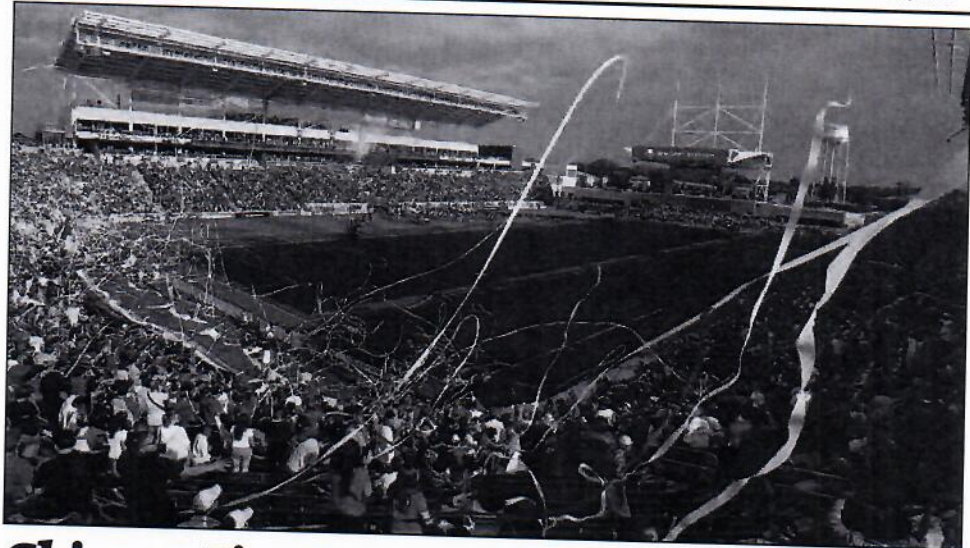
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## Chicago Fire Returns For One Game Only!

### Free "Bridgeview First" Event

The Chicago Fire will return to SeatGeek Stadium for the Club's match against New York City FC on Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m. CT for one game only and Bridgeview Residents are invited to the stadium to watch the game for FREE!

To claim your free tickets, simply register by contacting Village of Bridgeview via email at [info@villageofbridgeview.com](mailto:info@villageofbridgeview.com) or by calling 708.594.2525. Once you register your tickets will be delivered to your home. Registration is required to receive free tickets.

Don't miss out on your chance to enjoy a free night of Major League Soccer with your community.

As part of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, the Sept. 29 match will support Major League Soccer's annual Kick Childhood Cancer campaign. Kick Childhood Cancer-related events and observations will take place in-stadium, digitally, and on the Club's broadcast. The match will mark the first time the Fire have played a regular season game at SeatGeek Stadium in two seasons. Chicago's last league match at SeatGeek Stadium occurred on Sept. 29, 2019. Overall, the Fire hold a 101-54-74 record in 229 games played at the venue.



## Important Community Wide Events



### Bridgeview Treasure Days

September 25 - 26

Don't miss the final weekend of treasure days!



### "Bridgeview First": Chicago Fire

September 29th

For free tickets contact [info@villageofbridgeview.com](mailto:info@villageofbridgeview.com)



### Bridgeview Cleanup Day

October 2nd

Be sure to place all garbage on the curb before 6 am!



### "Bridgeview First": Chicago Red Stars

October 16th

For free tickets contact [info@villageofbridgeview.com](mailto:info@villageofbridgeview.com)

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Left to right, Trustee James Cecott, Mayor Landek, public works employee John Kramarsky all examine the new hydrant lock.

## Bridgeview Shuts Off Water Loss

With hundreds of hydrants and thousands of feet of water line spread across our community, Bridgeview has a highly dependable water system. However, with that many hundreds and hundreds of fire hydrants, water thieves are on the prowl. They are looking for hard to see hydrant locations, so they can steal our water. Who would do that you ask? Companies who have water trucks for construction, mobile washing units, and sewer cleaning companies, all try to help themselves to free water.

Although this is illegal, there are many hydrants behind a large building, hidden from sight, or a hydrant near the edge of a vacant field. All of these places mean an easy hook up, then a quick fill up, and the truck makes a quick getaway with our water!

Bridgeview is fighting back with new tamper proof locks. These new locks are controlled by special magnetic wrenches, which stop the thefts in their tracks! All of the fire engines and all of our fire department neighbors have been given the special wrench. 100 of the new locks were purchased and are already being installed in those out of the way locations to stop our water pirates.

Every gallon-stolen means Bridgeview water customers have to pay for the loss. Keep an eye out for the new locks and if you see anyone using a fire hydrant, call 911 and report the use. Do not hesitate to call. If they have permission the police will let them go, but if they are a water pirate, a healthy fine awaits them!



## Bridgeview Community Tree Planting Day

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

**9 a.m.-1 p.m.**

**Commissioners Park**

**Bridgeview Park District**

**8100 S. Beloit Ave.**

**Bridgeview, IL 60455**



Scan to register or  
visit [bit.ly/3nD2JBQ](https://bit.ly/3nD2JBQ)

**Volunteers needed. Help plant 40 trees for the future! Sign up now.**

## Bridgeview Residents 2021 Tax Comparison

*Information provided by the Cook County Treasurer, Maria Pappas.*

The county treasurer has done an analysis, reviewing the residential property tax increases for the 2020 taxes, payable during the 2021 year. You have just received your final property tax bill of 2021. Below is a chart of communities which are similar to our own community of Bridgeview.

The great news is that Bridgeview had the lowest average percentage increase compared to some of our equal size or larger neighbors.

### HOW WE COMPARE!

#### 2020 Residential Tax Rate Increase

Chicago Ridge	5.3%
Burbank	3.8%
Oak Lawn	2.4%
Palos Hills	1.7%
Hickory Hills	1.5%
<b>Bridgeview</b>	<b>1%</b>

## 71st & Roberts Repaired

In late August Cook County completed the repair of the 71st and Roberts Road intersection that leads into Bridgeview. The intersection, in particular the turning lane, was infamous for its immensely warped pavement and drew the ire of local residents and businesses. The completed project resurfaced the intersection as well as about 600 ft of road north of the intersection.







## Over 300 Residents Attend Bridgeview First Event to Preview North Coast Concert at SeatGeek Stadium!

On Thursday, September 2nd, North Coast Eve, The Village of Bridgeview residents were invited to a special preview experience at SeatGeek Stadium. Over 300 residents signed up to take advantage of the unique experience and were able to tour the North Coast Music Festival campus that housed 4 stages and several art installations. Attendees were able to enjoy free food and music as they spent the evening with local community.

The North Coast Preview experience was the first event in the 2021 lineup of Bridgeview First events. Bridgeview First events allow residents to attend events at SeatGeek Stadium for a reduced cost or FREE. For more information regarding upcoming Bridgeview first events please visit [www.bridgeview-il.gov](http://www.bridgeview-il.gov), follow the Village of Bridgeview facebook page at [facebook.com/VillageofBridgeviewIL](https://facebook.com/VillageofBridgeviewIL), or keep an eye out for the BridgeViews in the mail.



## Bridgeview October 2nd Cleanup Day Guidelines

The Village of Bridgeview Fall Cleanup day is Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> for the entire Village! This year plan ahead to get rid of waste in your home, yard or garage. Getting rid of trash helps prevent rodents and other pests from making a nest in your neighborhood. A clean community improves the value of our homes.

To participate in the Bridgeview Fall Cleanup Day simply empty your home, garage, yard, etc. of all garbage, debris or unwanted items and place it on the curb before 6 a.m. on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Acceptable items include the following:

- Tires and Rims
- Sinks and Toilets
- Building Material Scraps
- Cinder Blocks
- Tree Logs

### Special Items:

- Hazardous Materials will NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Fluids from Lawn Mowers and other machines must be fully drained.
- Fluids from Appliances, as necessary, must also be removed.
- Paint must be dried out. (You can mix Kitty Litter into the Paint to dry it out.)
- Non-Bulk Items should be bagged or boxed for them to be picked up.

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### Tree Branches Do's

- Stack at the Curb
- Place ends facing street
- Cut each branch to a length of 4 to 6 feet.

### Tree Branches Don't's

- Stack branches over 4'
- Bind branches
- Include roots of bushes or trees.






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## 2021 VILLAGE CLEN UP DAYS ANNOUNCED

The Village of Bridgeview has announced the dates for our 2021 Village Clean Up Days.

Unlike in years past, 2021 will see the Entire Village participate in Clean Up Day on the same days this Spring and Fall.

**The Spring Clean Up Day is Saturday, May 1st. The Fall Clean Up Day will be Saturday, October 2nd.**

Bridgeview Clean Up Days are held twice a year. Clean Up Days are a perfect time to get rid of those items we have collected but no longer need, both inside and outside of the house. Just collect those items that are taking up space around the house, and place them by the curb by 6:00am on Clean Up Day.

Taking time to keep the outside of our homes clean helps to prevent rodents, insects, pests, smells and unsightly piles of trash. Keeping our neighborhoods clean helps keep Bridgeview a nice place to live and protects property values.

Acceptable items include the following:

- Tires and Rims
- Sinks and Toilets
- Building Material Scraps
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**Bridgeview Cleanup Days 2021**  
Spring - May 1<sup>st</sup> Fall - October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Clean Up Days for 2021 Announced





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## SPRING 2022 CLEAN UP DAY IS SATURDAY MAY 7

Bridgeview's Spring Clean-up Day is coming on Saturday, May 7th, 2022.


Join your fellow Bridgeview residents and let's all keep Bridgeview clean! Just grab all of your unwanted items from your home, yard and garage and make sure it is placed on the curb by 6:00am on Saturday, May 7th. And in addition to getting rid of those unwanted items, you will be helping to prevent rodents and other animals from making homes on your property.


Just remember these guidelines:

- Drain fluids, oil and gas from any lawn mowers, snow blowers, and other machines.
- Drain refrigerators and freezers.
- Dry out any paints by mixing in oil dry or kitty litter.
- bag or box any non-bulk items.
- Place your items on the street by 6:00am on Saturday morning.

NOTE: The Clean Up service is only available to customers of the Village contractor, SBC Waste Solutions. Bridgeview homes managed by an association or other property management group privately contract their own garbage haulers and are not serviced by the Village.

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## Bridgeview Public Works Department



The Bridgeview Public Works Department provides municipal services in several areas. They maintain our village streets, water and sewer systems, village vehicles and public buildings, and branch chipping. During warm weather, they also handle mosquito abatement duties.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Before digging on your property, be sure to call JULIE at 811, to locate underground utilities and avoid serious problems or a disaster.

**Village Streets**

- Public Works Department operates their street cleaning equipment when weather permits.
- No trash containers are allowed in the streets at any time.
- Property owners should keep grass clippings and leaves from accumulating in the streets and along curbs.
- No parking is allowed on village streets when there is an accumulation of snow 1" or greater. The Public Works Department will dispatch their snow removal crew at this time.
- Residents should not deposit snow in the streets, as this creates a safety hazard for motorists and inhibits snow removal efforts.

**Water and Sewer System**

It is extremely important to keep our STORM SEWERS clean. No one is to pour oil, nor any other materials down the sewer drains. It is also important to keep leaves and grass clippings out of the sewers.

If you notice surface water flowing out of the street, sidewalk or ground, report the problem and location to the Bridgeview Customer Service at 594-2525 or call 9-1-1 after office hours.

**SUMP PUMPS**

- Sump pumps are not to pump water directly into storm sewers.
- Sump pumps cannot be connected to sanitary sewers.
- Hoses connected to sump pumps are to be no longer than 10' from the building.


**Branch Chipper Service**

Bridgeview Public Works offers a branch pick-up/chipping service free to village residents for branches longer than 4 ft. Put these branches with the cut side facing the street. Do NOT bundle them.

**Weekly Chipper Schedule:**

- Monday: Areas WEST of the train tracks
- Wednesday: Areas EAST of the train tracks and NORTH of 87th Street
- Friday: Areas EAST of the train tracks and SOUTH of 87th Street


If you have any additional questions, call Bridgeview Community Services at 708-594-2525



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Wood Chipping in Bridgeview






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Making Bridgeview Shine with Mayor Landek






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## Resident Services

### Waste Removal:

The Village of Bridgeview is in contract with a private disposal company to remove and/or recycle your waste. Please abide by the following guidelines for removing trash from your property. Contact the Customer Service Office at 708-594-2525 for assistance.

- Trash is to be placed in Village-issued 90 gallon containers. If additional containers are needed, they must not exceed 33 gallons in size and must have a cover.
- Yard Waste is to be placed in Village-issued 90 gallon marked containers. If additional containers are needed, they must be marked "Yard Waste" and must not exceed 33 gallons in size. "Yard Waste" labels are available from the Village Hall Community Services Office.
- Covered trash containers and recycling bins are to be placed at the curb on the parkway no later than 6:00 am the morning of trash pickup and no earlier than the evening before your designated day of collection.
- Do not put trash containers in the street.
- Cans must be removed no later than the evening of collection day.

Trash totes, covered trash containers and recycling totes are to be placed at the curb on the parkway no later than 6:00 a.m. the morning of trash pickup and no earlier than the evening before your designated day of collection. Do not put trash containers in the street at anytime.

Containers must be removed no later than the evening of your collection day.

### Branch Chipping Service:

The Village of Bridgeview provides free chipping service all year as weather permits. Branches must be stacked no higher than 3 feet at the curb with cut ends facing the street.

During the months when chipper service is available, the weekly schedule is as follows:

- Monday: 71st St. - 87th St. EAST of railroad tracks
- Tuesday: All areas WEST of railroad tracks
- Wednesday: South of 87th St. EAST of railroad tracks

### Parking:

#### Night Parking –

Parking on village streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. is prohibited without prior approval. To request overnight parking when the need arises, call the Bridgeview Police Department at 708-458-2131 before 2:00 a.m.


#### Permit Parking –

Parking permits are issued for those areas where permit parking is indicated. Guest parking permits are also available from the Village Customer Service Office during regular office hours.

No parking is allowed on all village streets when there is an accumulation of snow 2" or greater.

### Snow Removal:

The Bridgeview Public Works Department will dispatch their snow removal crew anytime there is an accumulation of snow 2" or greater on village streets. Everyone is prohibited from depositing snow into the streets, as this creates a safety hazard for motorists and inhibits snow removal efforts. Be sure to keep all trash containers out of the streets for safety reasons.



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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING #2021-05 MARCH 3, 2021 7:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL – DECLARE MEETING CONVENED
- IV. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
  - APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 17, 2021
- V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT- PRESIDENT STEVEN M. LANDEK
- VI. CLERK'S REPORT – VILLAGE CLERK JOHN ALTAR
- VII. ATTORNEY'S REPORT – ATTORNEY VINCENT CAINKAR
- VIII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:





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- A. PUBLIC WORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS – TRUSTEE CECOTT**
  - ANNUAL NPDES PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING LARGE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (MS4)
- B. FINANCE – TRUSTEE PTICEK**
  - NO REPORT FOR BOARD ACTION
- C. POLICE & ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT – TRUSTEE PINION**
  - NO REPORT FOR BOARD ACTION
- D. FIRE & PARAMEDIC – TRUSTEE HIGGINSON**
  - NO REPORT FOR BOARD ACTION
- E. BUILDING, ZONING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – TRUSTEE STRUZIK**
  - NO REPORT FOR BOARD ACTION
- F. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, SOCIAL SERVICE & SENIOR CITIZENS – TRUSTEE SUTTON**
  - NO REPORT FOR BOARD ACTION
- IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- X. ADJOURN**



**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS  
REGULAR MEETING # 2021-05  
MARCH 3, 2021**

**VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BRIDGEVIEW  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

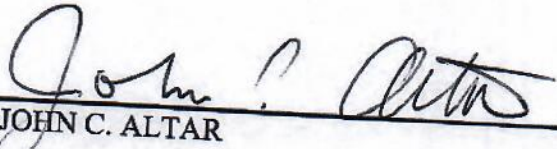
- CALL TO ORDER** The Regular Meeting of the Village Board of the Village of Bridgeview was called to order by Trustee Pticek at 7:00 pm, on Wednesday, March 3, 2021
- PLEDGE** Clerk Altar led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ROLL CALL** Roll Call indicated the following Trustees present:  
Trustees Cecott, Pticek, Pinion, Higginson, Struzik and Sutton  
Also Present: Clerk Altar, Police Chief Mancha, Battalion Chief Grdzadziel, Building Director Struzik and Public Works Director Crossman
- 2021-M-30  
MAYOR  
PRO-TEM** Motion by Trustee Cecott and seconded by Trustee Higginson to appoint Trustee Pticek as temporary chairman of tonight's meeting.  
Upon roll call, the vote was:  
AYES: 5 – Trustees Cecott, Pinion, Higginson, Struzik and Sutton  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTAIN: 1 – Trustee Pticek  
There being five affirmative votes, the **MOTION CARRIED**
- 2021-M-31  
APPROVE  
MINUTES OF  
2-17-2020** Motion by Trustee Pinion and seconded by Trustee Higginson to approve the minutes of February 17, 2021.  
Upon roll call, the vote was:  
AYES: 6– Trustees Cecott, Pticek, Pinion, Higginson, Struzik and Sutton  
NAYS: 0  
There being six affirmative votes, the **MOTION CARRIED**
- 2021-M-32  
NPDES** Motion by Trustee Cecott and seconded by Trustee Higginson to Open the Annual Npdes Public Hearing Regarding Large Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (Ms4). The Public Hearing opened at 7:02 pm and, with no comments from the public, closed at 7:09 pm.  
Upon roll call, the vote was:  
AYES: 6– Trustees Cecott, Pticek, Pinion, Higginson, Struzik and Sutton  
NAYS: 0  
There being six affirmative votes, the **MOTION CARRIED**
- 2021-M-33** Motion by Trustee Pinion and seconded by Trustee Higginson to adjourn the regular Board Meeting of March 3, 2021.




ADJOURN

Upon roll call, the vote was:  
AYES: 6- Trustees Cecott, Pticek, Pinion, Higginson, Struzik and Sutton  
NAYS: 0  
There being six affirmative votes, the MOTION CARRIED

The meeting ended at 7:12 P.M.

  
CLERK JOHN C. ALTAR

APPROVED THIS  
17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF  
MARCH, 2021

  
MAYOR STEVEN M. LANDEK