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Project No.: 05-770.WO

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency  
Water Pollution Control  
Compliance Assurance Section #19  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

RE: Village of Worth  
NPDES Permit MS4 Annual Report  
Permit No. ILR40 - 0481

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following items in regard to the NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) for the Village of Worth:

- MS4 Annual Facility Inspection Report for 2021-2022
- Summary and Schedule of Proposed Best Management Practices
- Attachment 1 (summarizing status of Minimum Control Measures)
- Various Attachments supporting Minimum Control Measures

This documentation has also been emailed to [epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov](mailto:epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov). If you have any questions, please call me at (708) 210-5696.

Very truly yours,

**ROBINSON ENGINEERING, LTD.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Spolar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michael Spolar, PE CFM  
Village Engineer

MRS/

xc: Wayne Demonbreun , Superintendent of Public Works  
Jay Patel, IEPA – Des Plaines Office



# Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Bureau of Water • 1021 N. Grand Avenue E. • P.O. Box 19276 • Springfield • Illinois • 62794-9276

## 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 0481

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

Name: Village of Worth Mailing Address 1: 7112 West 111th Street

Mailing Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Cook

City: Worth State: IL Zip: 50482 Telephone: (708) 448-1181

Contact Person: Wayne Demonbreun Email Address: demon5159@comcast.net  
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

#### 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             | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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.

**Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))**

Owner Signature:

Wayne Demonbreun

Printed Name:

May 23, 2022

Date:

Superintendent of Public Works

Title:

EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: [epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov](mailto:epa.ms4annualinsp@illinois.gov)

or Mail to: ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL  
COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE SECTION #19  
1021 NORTH GRAND AVENUE EAST  
POST OFFICE BOX 19276  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9276

This Agency is authorized to require this information under Section 4 and Title X of the Environmental Protection Act (415 ILCS 5/4, 5/39). Failure to disclose this information may result in: a civil penalty of not to exceed \$50,000 for the violation and an additional civil penalty of not to exceed \$10,000 for each day during which the violation continues (415 ILCS 5/42) and may also prevent this form from being processed and could result in your application being denied. This form has been approved by the Forms Management Center.

# Village of Worth

NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0481

## Annual Facility Inspection Report Attachment 1

March 2021 to March 2022

May 23, 2022

Content:	Page Number:
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<b>Item A:</b> Description of Changes to BMPs	2
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<b>Item C:</b> Results of information collected and analyzed, monitoring data (if any).	4
<b>Item D:</b> Summary of stormwater activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (and implementation schedule).	4
<b>Item E:</b> Notice that you are relying on another governmental entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).	5
<b>Item F:</b> List of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.	5
Sample Documentation for Minimum Control Measures	6+

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

Mr. Wayne Demonbreun, Village of Worth, Superintendent of Public Works Director  
(708)448-4256 or [demon6159@comcast.net](mailto:demon6159@comcast.net)

Mr. Michael Spolar, Robinson Engineering, Ltd.  
708-210-5696 or [mospolar@reltd.com](mailto:mospolar@reltd.com)



**Worth Illinois**  
The Friendly Village



Village of Worth, NPDES Permit No. ILR40 0481  
**Annual Facility Inspection Report – Attachment 1**

March 2021 to March 2022

May 23, 2022

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

The Village has no changes to its BMPs during this cycle as follows:

**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:

**Public Education and Outreach**

**A.1: Distributed Material / Village’s Website**

For this reporting cycle, the Village provided information on Recycling, Electronic Recycling, Hazardous Household Waste, Chipper Service, un-used medication disposal event, rodent control, Planting Days, Recycling, and dog waste cleanup notice at its Village Facebook page, and/or on its Village Website.

**A.2: Speaking Engagement**

For this reporting cycle, the Village held Beautification Committee meetings during 2022 in May.

**Public Participation and Involvement**

**B1: Public Panel**

For this reporting cycle, the Village held a public hearing on March 15, 2022 to present their MS4 Program to the public. Copy of Notice and Village meeting agenda attached.

**B7: Other Public Involvement**

The Village Beautification Committee held its annual spring planting day in May and presented awards to residents for “Home Beautification”.

## **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

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

The updates to Village Storm Sewer Map was delayed during this cycle. The update is scheduled for the upcoming period.

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

The MWRD ordinance prohibits any person to discharge sewage, industrial wastes, or other wastes of any kind into any waters of the State of Illinois under their jurisdiction.

### **C4: Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures**

At the time the dry weather inspections of pipes, drainage structures, and stream reconnaissance, the Village did not observe any illicit discharges. Employee training occurred on January 27, 2022.

### **C5: Illicit Source Removal Procedures**

The Village Public Works staff received training on identifying and removal procedures.

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

The Village performed dry weather Outfall Inspections during this reporting cycle

## **Construction Site Runoff Control**

### **D1: Regulatory Control Program**

The Village requires construction sites to manage stormwater runoff by a permit process through their Building Department. The Village is currently evaluating this procedure.

### **D2: Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs**

Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs are required through the building permit application. These requirements are enforced through the plan review process.

### **D4: Site Plan Review Procedures**

Development projects are reviewed under local and District guidelines 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.

### **D6: Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures**

Weekly inspection reports are required from developers of active projects. Periodic or unannounced audit inspections are conducted by the Village or its consultant as needed. However, there were no site improvements within the Village that required site inspections.

## Post-Construction Runoff Control

### **E3: Long Term O&M Procedures**

The Village is reviewing its O&M procedures and intends to have a documented procedure available by the end of this reporting period.

### **E4: Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs**

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

### **E5: Site Inspections During Construction**

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

### **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 be in need of maintenance are cleaned, vacuumed, or jetted as needed.

## Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

### **F2: Inspection and Maintenance Program**

The goal is to perform routine inspection and maintenance on the roadway, sewers, and outfalls within the Village. The Village performed street sweeping, sewer inspections, sewer repairs, and outfall inspections during this reporting period. (Maintenance activity is attached.) The Village performed training on salt spreader calibration on January 5, 2021.

#### 1. **F4: Municipal Operations Waste Disposal**

Routine maintenance results in debris that requires disposal. The Village has used oil disposed of by a licensed waste company. The debris collected from street sweeping and sewer cleaning is sent to a sanitary land fill. Wood Chips are recycled.

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

No Events

**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).

The Village does not rely on any other government entity to satisfy NPDES permit obligations at this time.

**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:  
Normandy Avenue Culvert Improvements

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 WORTH						
SUMMARY AND SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES						
MINIMUM CONTROL MEASURE		PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED	Mar-19	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22
<b>A. Public Education and Outreach on Stormwater Impacts</b>						
<b>A1</b>	Distribute Material / Village Website	X	X	X	X	X
<b>A2</b>	Speaking Engagement					
	Pump Station Tour	X	D	D	D	D
	Life Safety Meetings	X	D	D	D	D
<b>B. Public Involvement/ Participation</b>						
<b>B1</b>	Public Panel	X	X	X	X	X
<b>B7</b>	Other Public Involvement					
	Cleanup days	X	X	X	X	X
	Beautification	X	X	X	X	X
<b>C. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination</b>						
<b>C1</b>	Storm Sewer Map Preparation					
	Sewer Map Updates	X	D	D	D	D
	Sewer and Drainage Structure Inspections	X	X	X	X	X
	Dry Weather Outfall Inspections	X	X	X	X	X
<b>C2</b>	Regulatory Control Program					
	Program to control new construction	X	D	D	D	D
<b>C4</b>	Illicit Discharge Tracing Procedures					
	Inspect local properties for illicit discharges	X	X	X	X	X
<b>C5</b>	Illicit Source Removal Procedures					
	Training Public Works	X	X	X	X	X
<b>C7</b>	Visual Dry Weather Screening					
	Inspections	X	X	X	X	X
<b>D. Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control</b>						
<b>D1</b>	Regulatory Control Program					
	Adopt of erosion control ordinances within 5 years		D	D	D	D
<b>D2</b>	Erosion and Sediment Control BMP's	X	X	X	X	X
<b>D6</b>	Site Inspection/Enforcement Procedures	X	X	X	X	X
<b>E. Post-Construction Storm Water Management</b>						
<b>E3</b>	Long Term O&M Procedures	X	X	X	X	X
<b>E4</b>	Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs	X	X	X	X	X
<b>E5</b>	Site Inspections During Construction	X	X	X	X	X
<b>E6</b>	Post-Construction Inspections	X	X	X	X	X
<b>F. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping</b>						
<b>F2</b>	Inspection & Maintenance Program	X	X	X	X	X
<b>F4</b>	Municipal Operations Waste Disposal	X	X	X	X	X

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

Worth Beautification Agenda  
Worth Village Hall  
May 25<sup>th</sup> 2021  
6:30 pm

- Roll Call
- Review minutes from February 11, 2020 meeting
- Hometown Hero Program
- Flowers for spring / summer 2021
- Paint Pots?
- Harlem Light Poles transformers complete ornaments on Harlem and Southwest Hwy.  
Oak Park Ave Ornaments.
- Next meeting scheduled for August 10<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Worth Village Hall
- Comments / Concerns
- Adjournment

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with General Permit ILR40 issued by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Program the Village of Worth will hold a public hearing to allow public involvement/participation in, and/or public comment on, the Worth's NPDES program. The meeting will be held on March 15, 2022 at 7:00pm in the meeting room at the Village of Worth, Illinois. Interested parties may be heard at that time.

Dated at Village of Worth, Illinois this 10 day of March, 2022

NAME Bonnie M. Price  
TITLE Village Clerk  
VILLAGE Village of Worth

**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**  
**Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)**  
**VILLAGE OF WORTH**  
March 15, 2022 at 6:55 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The public hearing of the Village of Worth Village Board was called to order by Village President Werner on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 7:02 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Village President	Mary Werner
Village Clerk	Bonnie Price
Village Trustees:	Kevin Ryan
	Brad Urban
	Pete Kats
	Rich Dziejczak
	Laura Packwood

**Also Present:**

Village Attorney	Greg Jones
Chief of Police	Tim Denton
Building Commissioner	Bruce Zartler
Village Engineer	Mike Spolar

Village Engineer Mike Spolar of Robinson Engineering discussed that IEPA requires all MS4 to communities to hold an annual public meeting to allow for public comments on the Village's NPDES program.

**Background:**

Water pollution degrades surface waters making them unsafe for drinking, fishing, swimming, and other activities. As authorized by the Clean Water Act, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls water pollution by regulating sewers and ditches and their tributary areas that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States and detention basins

In 2003, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency required all Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems to file a Notice of Intent (NOI) to describe how they were going comply with the statewide general permit conditions. Each MS4 community was required to prepare an NOI and have a fully implemented program, addressing each of the six minimum controls (as identified by the EPA). The Village last updated their NOI in 2021.

**The Village of Worth is meeting the MS4 Permit Requirements thru the following activities:**

1. Developed a storm water management program comprised of best management practices (BMPs) and measurable goals for each of the following six minimum control measures:
2. Submitted a completed Notice of Intent along with periodic updates.

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3. Submission of annual facility inspection reports
4. The City posts the NOI, storm water management program plan, and the annual facility inspection reports on its Village website. They are located on the Public Works page under the Stormwater tag.

IEPA also requires a public hearing for each towns in the MS4 program. Tonight's meeting is an educational opportunity to learn more about the program and there is more information available on the Village's and IEPA website for those not able to participate in tonight's event.

The Village website has information on the NPDES program.

President Werner opened up the hearing for public comment. Seeing no public comment President Werner asked for a motion to adjourn the public hearing.

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Bonnie M. Price, CMC  
Village Clerk



# BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

## Meetings

- 7 p.m.
- Meets
  - February 9, 2021
  - May 25, 2021 (Public Works at 6:30 p.m.)
  - August 10, 2021
  - November 9, 2021

- Village Hall  
7112 W. 111th St.  
Worth, IL 60482

## Calendar

### June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	<u>01</u>	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	<u>15</u>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	01	02	03

### Tue Jun. 1

[Village Board Meeting](#) [Read More](#)

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## Agendas & Minutes

Agendas are available prior to the meetings. Minutes are available following approval.

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## Village of Worth Beautification Committee

The purpose of the Beautification Committee assist the Village with ideas and activities that will enhance the appearance of the Village of Worth.

Beautification Committee will perform the following:

- Select plantings for Village flower pots, hanging pots, and Village signs
- Monitor the conditions of flower pots, hanging pots, and village signs

- Provide fall decorations for Village entrance signs and the Village Hall with the assistance of Public Works
- Purchase Christmas decorations for the commercial corridor, to be installed by Public Works

Hometown Hero Banner Program available to residents. Please see our [brochure](#) for more information. If interested, please fill out [application](#) and turn into the Village Hall.

## Contact Us

### Worth Village Hall

7112 W. 111th St.  
Worth, IL 60482

Phone: 708-448-1181  
Fax: 708-448-1193

### Hours

Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Every 3rd Monday of the month, we are open from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

[Staff Directory](#)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - MARCH 2, 2021 AT 6:55 P.M.

Village of Worth  
7112 W. 111<sup>th</sup> Street  
Worth, IL 60482

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Dated at Village of Worth, Illinois this 25 day of February 2021

Bonnie M. Price  
Village Clerk  
Village of Worth



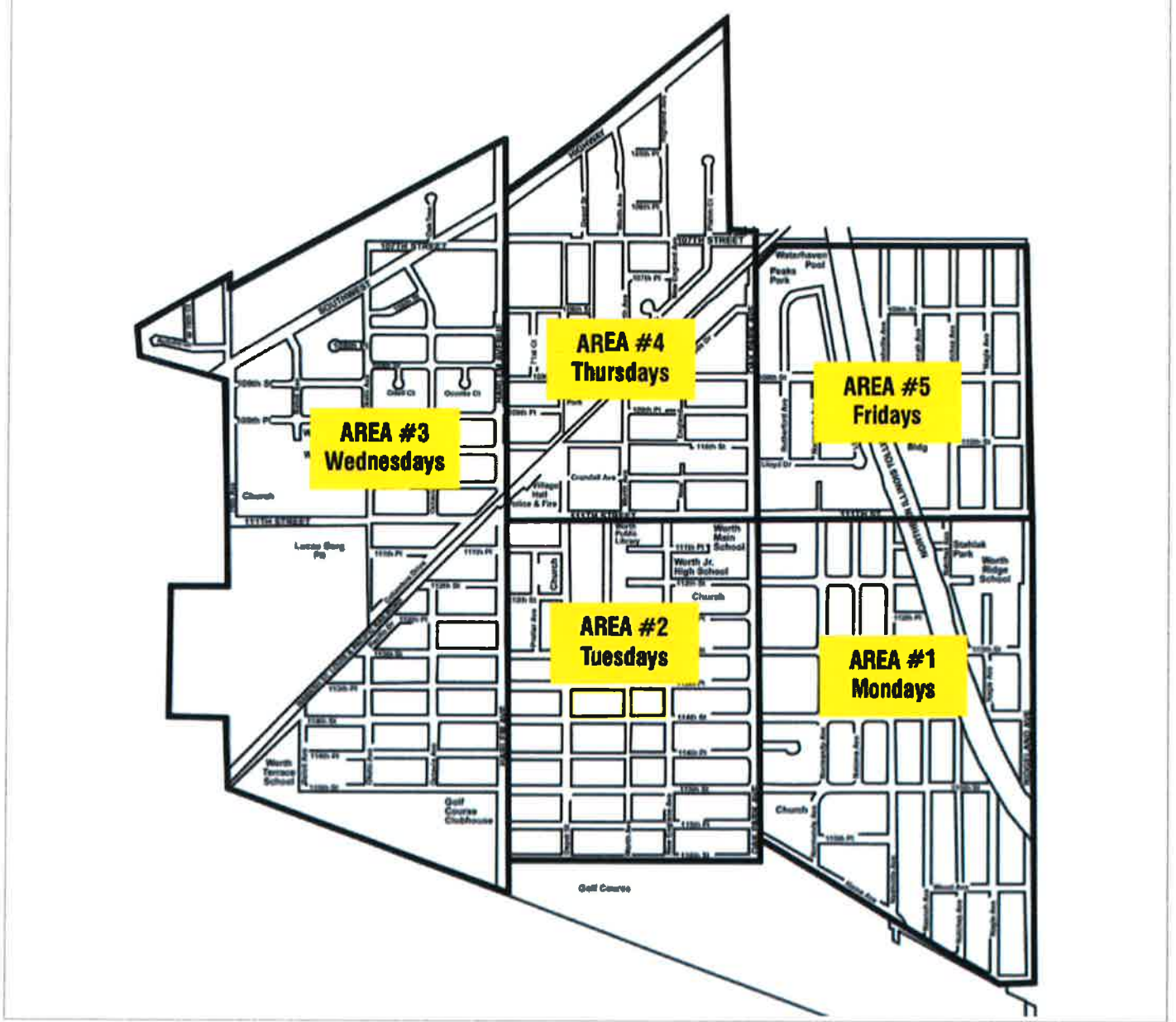
## CHIPPER SERVICE

### Chipper Service Information

Chipper service is performed on specific days, depending on which areas of Worth you live in. The following rules apply:

- Chipper service is provided for residential tree trimming or pruning only.
- Tree branches to be picked up may not be put out prior to 6:00 p.m. the night before your designated date.
- The amount of tree branch material is limited to 1/2 the width of your property. If you exceed this amount, only your allotted amount will be picked up. The remaining branches must be removed from your yard until the next pick up date.
- Branches presented for pick up should be cut between 4-6 feet long and 5 inches in diameter. Please no vines or vine like materials. Branches larger than 5 inches in diameter must be cut into logs 18" - 24" long.
- No piles with foreign objects will be accepted for pick up. (These types of piles can damage our equipment and injure personnel.)
- Branches shall be placed with cut ends facing towards the street and neatly stacked.
- No pick up will be considered for full or complete trees.
- Trees cut by contractor must be removed in its entirety.
  - If branches are cut 48" in length and placed in garbage container, the scavenger service will pick them up on a weekly basis. Yard waste stickers are available at the Village Hall.
  
- Emergency removal will take place after a damaging storm

The first date of each month is a Monday, last a Friday. They are full weeks, "holiday free." If holiday falls on 1st week of the month, service is moved to following "full week." [Printable Schedule](#)



## Contact Us

**Wayne Demonbreun**

Superintendent

Email

Department of Public Works

10934 S. Neenah Ave.

Worth, IL 60482

### Hours

Mon-Fri 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Office

Phone: 708-448-1181

**Chipper Service**

Phone: 708-448-1181

**After Hours**

Phone: 708-448-3979

[Staff Directory](#)

 Government Websites by [CivicPlus®](#)



## RESIDENT INFORMATION

### When to Contact Public Works

Contact Public Works at 708-448-1181 for the following situations:

- Sewer maintenance or water backing up into your house from our sewers
- Street construction Issues
- Street lights: If a street light is damaged or inoperable, and it is a metal pole, please contact Public Works. If it is a wood pole, please contact [ComEd](#).
- If it is after hours and an emergency, notify the Police Department at 708-448-3979

### Household Hazardous Waste

There is an annual household hazardous waste day sponsored by various agencies. Watch for flyers announcing the dates available. [Metropolitan Water Reclamation District](#) also sponsors pick up days.

### Water Bill Payment

Payment can be made at the village hall, Monday through Friday. Cash, check, MasterCard, Discover and Visa are accepted. Electronic funds transfer service is available. A drop box is available in the parking lot of the village hall. Payments can also be made online from our Home Page.

### Winter Parking Regulations

It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand, park or leave unattended a motor vehicle on the streets, highways or roadways within the corporate limits of the Village after 2 inches of snow has fallen, until such snow has been removed. The operator and the owner of any motor vehicle stopped, standing, parked or left unattended in violation of this subsection shall be jointly and severally liable for the violation.

## FAQs

- [When does my vehicle sticker expire?](#)
- [Where do I renew my license plates?](#)
- [How can I register to vote?](#)

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## Contact Us

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Superintendent

[Email](#)

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## Reports & Handouts





## **GARBAGE / YARD WASTE SERVICE**

[Lakeshore Recycling Systems Facebook](#)

The Village of Worth currently contracts with [Lakeshore Recycling Systems \(LRS\)](#) garbage company.

### **Service Days**

The service day is Monday for homes South of 111th Street. Homes North of 111th Street will be serviced on Tuesdays. Please place your toters at the curb with the handles facing your house. Please make sure that all household garbage is out for pickup by 6 a.m. and remove toters from the curb by 6 p.m. Recycling will be collected every other week.

### **Holiday Schedule**

New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, & Christmas. There will be no collection on the holiday. If the holiday falls on a weekday prior to your regular collection day, service will be delayed by one day.

### **Electronics Recycling**

Our governor has signed into law, Senate Bill 2106, which prohibits electronic waste from going to the landfill. A list of these items are as follows:

- o Cable satellite receivers
- o CD ROM / ZIP / Tape drives
- o Copy / Fax / Scanner machines
- o Covered electronic devices
- o Digital converter boxes
- o Electronic mice
- o Hand held games
- o Hard drives
- o Personal Computers
- o Laptops
- o Monitors
- o Printers
- o Televisions
- o Modems
- o VCR, DVD, Laser Disc Players

- Keyboards
- Palm Organizers, Handheld Games
- Video Game Players

Therefore, we are not allowed to throw these items away in our trash. There are some substantial fines and penalties that are part of this legislation if this law is broken. The following are websites that give you locations of where these items may be taken to:

- [Illinois Recycles](#)
- [EPA.gov](#)
- [Cook County Recycling](#)

You can also call the EPA at 312-353-2000 to find additional locations.

Smaller E-Waste items may be placed at the curb in a brown paper bag or a 24" x 24" x 24" or smaller cardboard box. Please mark the box as E-Waste. E-Waste should be separate from the refuse (garbage), recycle and yard waste containers in a noticeable location easily identifiable for the driver. Call LRS to schedule an E-Waste collection at 773-685-8811.

E-Waste collection rates: One bundle in brown paper bag or box not to exceed 24" x 24" x 24" = \$25.00 each. TV or monitor = \$25.00 each.

## **Yard Waste**

Yard waste service is provided from April 1 through November 30. Yard waste can be placed at your pickup point in either brown Kraft Paper Bags, or in your own containers that cannot exceed 35 gallons in size, or 40 pounds in weight. Put a large "X" on your yard waste cans.

LRS will collect yard waste on the same day as your garbage/recycling pick up. There is no limit to the amount of yard waste that can be placed out for collection, so long as it's properly prepared. LRS offers yard waste carts in various sizes for \$3.00 per cart, per month. Residents may use a waste container marked with an "X", no larger than 33 gallons. Residents may also use biodegradable lawn, landscape, or yard waste bags as well. Containers or bags may not exceed the 50 pound weight limit.

Brush bundles tied in biodegradable twine may not exceed 4' length, 2' width and 50 pounds. Tree limbs may not exceed 3" in diameter.

Organic food scrap may be mixed in with yard waste during the yard waste season. Organic food scrap includes: bread, cereal, coffee grounds, dairy, egg shells, eggs, fruits, grain, pasta, shells, and vegetables.

## **Paper Recycling**

Bring your newspaper, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, office paper, school paper, notebooks and folders to the Midwest Paper Retriever bin located at St. Marks Lutheran Church on 111th St. & 76th Ave.

## Recycling

Recycling services will be provided every other week, For dates, please see our [schedule](#) (compliments to resident, Frank Hirsch, for making the schedule) or they can be found on our calendar.

Toters cannot be contaminated with trash! A sticker notifying the resident of contamination will be placed on the toter.

Please note: Recycling will be picked up for both the North & South side of 111th Street on April 29, 2019. That will be Republic's last day of service, so be sure to leave all your toters at the curb for them to pick up.

[Recyclable Materials](#) accepted by LRS

## Toters

Both the trash and recycling toters are the property of the garbage company. If you decide to move from your current home, the toter should remain for the next resident.

 Government Websites by [CivicPlus®](#)



## **WATER DEPARTMENT**

Public Works/Water and Sewer Department provides service to 11,300 people in population. We are responsible for the delivery of 265 million gallons of drinking water annually to 2800 properties.

The department operates and maintains more than 65 lane miles of village owned streets. 35 miles of sanitary sewer mains, 446 fire hydrants, 40 miles of potable water mains, which includes 5 miles of 24 inch feeder transmission water main that satisfies the water needs of our village and comes directly from the City of Chicago into our pumping station facility.

The department also maintains a water pumping station, (1) one million gallon ground reservoir, and (1) 500,000 gallon elevated tower all of which are all located at 10934 S. Neenah.

In addition to many other tasks the department is also responsible for the clearing of snow from the village streets, cleaning of storm and sanitary sewers, maintenance of various public easements, alleys, (4) Metra Parking Lots, Municipal Boat Launch, maintenance of various public buildings and 2 miles of walking trail located along the Cal Sag Channel.

### **Storm Water Management**

The Village of Worth's storm drainage system carries untreated storm water runoff directly to creeks and rivers. The benefits of keeping these areas free of sediment, debris and contaminants are: 1) we have clean water in our rivers for drinking, wildlife and recreation; 2) storm drainage facilities that are free of sediment and trash require less maintenance; 3) stream corridors provide a healthy habitat for wildlife and an attractive space in a neighborhood.

Information on the Village's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) can be found here:

[Notice of Intent](#)

[Storm Water Management Plan](#)

## Annual Facility Inspection Reports

- [2017 Annual Facility Inspection Report](#)
- [2018 Annual Facility Inspection Report](#)
- [2019 Annual Facility Inspection Report](#)
- [2020 Annual Facility Inspection Report](#)

## WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

Sprinkling And Water Usage Regulations: During the period of May 15 to September 15 of each year no sprinkling, soaking, watering of outdoor trees, grass, gardens, flowers and outdoor vegetation shall be permitted within the village or by persons receiving water from the village under contract, during the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) noon and six o'clock (6:00) P.M. or on consecutive days. Outdoor vegetation less than three (3) months old is exempt from these regulations, subject to the property owner receiving written authorization from the village to temporarily water such outdoor vegetation in a manner necessary to provide the outdoor vegetation sufficient water during the first three (3) months of its existence.

## WATER & SEWER BILLING

Water and sewer bills are mailed every month. The Village Hall accepts payment of water bills through cash, check, credit / debit cards, or electronic funds transfer.

### New Resident

Please [register](#) with the Water Department in the Village Hall prior to moving into your new residence.

### Moving?

Please contact the Water Department a week prior to your closing to set up an appointment for a final water reading. You will then be contacted once your final bill is ready to be paid. Please bring your current deed (the one you will be filing with Cook County, showing your full name as well as the buyer's full name) into the Village Hall to have a label from the Village of Worth affixed to it. There will also be a \$100.00 fee for the water certification (Price subject to change). You need this document to bring with you to your closing.

Properties that have the water bill paid by the association are exempt from getting a final water reading. However, your deed will need to have a label affixed to it, provided by the Village of Worth, prior to closing on the property. There is no charge for the label. Please [email](#) or fax (708) 448-1193 our water clerk with the following information to obtain the label:

- Property Address and unit number
- Property Index Number (PIN)

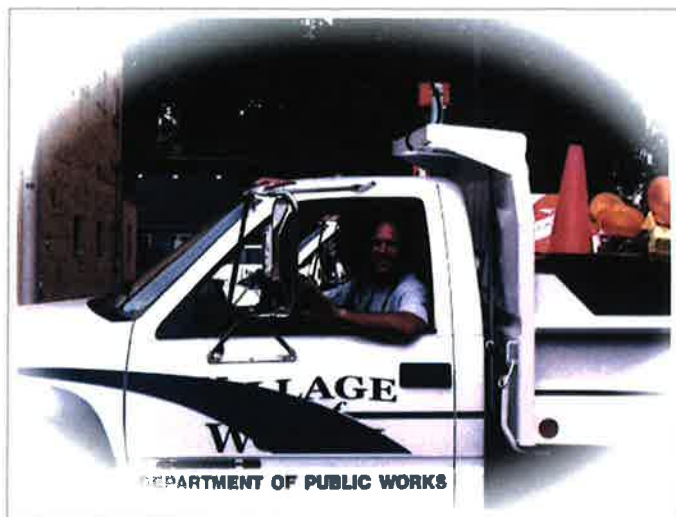
-Phone Number

-Type of deed (Quit Claim, Judicial Sales, Warranty, In Lieu of Foreclosure, etc)

-Specify if the label will be picked up or if you would prefer that it be mailed

-Application for label for exempt properties

You may also visit the [Cook County Recorder of Deeds website](#) for additional information on getting your deed recorded.



## Water Supply

The Village of Worth receives its water from the City of Chicago. The Village of Worth has its own pumping station located at the Public Works Department. Water is tested monthly for safe drinking standards.

## Foreclosure Notices & Final Confirmation Sale Orders

Please mail bankruptcy notices, foreclosure notices, and final confirmation sale orders to the Village of Worth, located at 7112 W. 111th St. Worth, IL 60482.

## FAQs

- [How often will I get a water bill?](#)
- [Who can I contact to resolve a problem with my water bill?](#)
- [Who do I call if I discover a water main break?](#)
- [What do I need from the Village in order to sell my home?](#)
- [My bill seems really high, what should I do?](#)
- [When does property get restored after a water main break?](#)

[VIEW ALL](#)

## Contact Us

### Water Department

7112 W. 111th St.  
Worth, IL 60482

Phone: 708-923-7501  
Fax: 708-448-1193

## **Hours**

Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Every 3rd Monday of the month, we are open from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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