



Going Away for the Winter?

In the winter months many residents pack up and go to warmer climates leaving their homes vacant. When leaving for an extended period it is suggested that you turn off your water at the supply source within your home. However, even with the supply source turned off there is still a chance a pipe may burst and cause water damage.



In your absence water leaks can be detected and reported when; water meters are read, noticed by Village staff, or an alert neighbor. If you inform the Village of your absence you and/or your emergency contact, can be notified and hopefully severe damage to your home can be prevented. Vacation notice forms can be found at www.sugar-grove.il.us/forms.htm or you may call 630/466-4507 ext.11.

You are also encouraged to notify the Police Department. A Police Department vacation watch form can be obtained by calling 630/466-4526 ext. 30 or one can be accessed online at: <http://www.sugar-grove.il.us/forms.htm>.

When returning, if you see or discover anything out of place, leave immediately, do not touch anything and call 9-1-1.

Service Requests



Village staff takes pride in keeping Sugar Grove attractive and safe. Regrettably, due to an increased demand for service for items such as property maintenance and a decrease in staffing levels you may notice a longer response time for a service or routine maintenance request. We appreciate your patience and ask for your assistance in keeping Sugar Grove attractive and safe.

When submitting a request by email or when leaving a phone message be sure to include the address or intersection closest to where the service is needed, the type of service requested, your name, and the best way to contact you. You can reach us at: 630/466-4507 ext, 24 or vclerk@sugar-grove.il.us

Are You in Need or Know Someone Who Is?

The Between Friends Food Pantry is there to help. The pantry is located at 52 Wheeler Road (behind EEI) and is open on Thursdays evenings.

Registration*
5:00 to 5:30 pm
Distribution
Seniors/Disabled
5:30 to 6:30 pm
All others
6:30 to 7:30 pm

*Must have current ID showing residence and birth certificates for each dependent child.

For additional information call 630/466-0345 or email taylorlmmmt@yahoo.com.

Donations are accepted at:

- Sugar Grove Village Hall
- Sugar Grove Public Works
- Sugar Grove Animal Hospital
- Castle Bank
- Old Second National Bank
- Sugar Grove Library
- McDole Elementary School

The Importance of Curb and Gutter in Stormwater Management

The Village's Stormwater Management System is made up of a network of swales, ditches, storm sewers, detention basins, and overflow routes, including Village streets. These systems are designed to work together to convey the storm water run-off to detention or retention areas where the water will then evaporate or filter into the ground.

Streets are an important part of the Village's Stormwater Management System. The storm sewers located below the street, the ditches located along the street and the roadway itself all serve to convey storm water to designated locations. Many streets are designed and built with curb and gutter along the street that direct storm water from the pavement into storm sewers located under the streets or to designated areas.



Home owners are not allowed to cut, ramp or in any way alter curbs. The curb system is a major portion of the drainage system and is designed to direct the flow of stormwater. When curbs are altered the stormwater flow is impeded causing flooding and damage to Village roadways. Village Code 8-3-6 prohibits cuts, break outs or any modification of curbs. Any one in violation will be notified that the area needs to be restored. Failure to comply can result in a fine being imposed and/or the Village completing the restoration at the cost of the homeowner.

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You are also asked not to rake leaves into the streets as they clog the storm sewers. With the cold weather approaching standing water can turn to ice creating slick roadways which then require extra plowing and de-icing and can cause damage to the roadways.

Stormwater and potential flood damage to homes, businesses, and our roadways is a concern that the Village does not take lightly. Sugar Grove continually works to minimize the possibility of flooding by ensuring that the stormwater management system is functioning, by following FEMA guidelines, and utilizing flood mitigation standards which include; Open Space Preservation, Elevation Certification for building, in-house availability of Flood Insurance Rate Maps, Flood Study's and, Stormwater and Flood Plain Management and Planning.

This past summer Sugar Grove applied for an updated Flood Risk Rating. This application was made to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), a department of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS). Notice was received that a National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating of Class 6 was awarded. What this means to the community is a twenty percent discount for NFIP policies issued or renewed in Special Flood Hazard Areas on or after October 1, 2011.

For more information on the stormwater system visit http://www.sugar-grove.il.us/Dept_PW/StormWaterIntro.html, email publicworks@sugar-grove.il.us or call 630-466-7508.

Neighborhood Reminders



Sugar Grove residents are great neighbors and generally thoughtful of each other. Occasionally however, complaints are received regarding; pets, blocked sidewalks, and open burning. We ask that you remember to:

- Pick up after your pets and to keep them on a leash or fully under control.
- Burn only during the hours of 10 am to 6 pm with a wind of less than 10 mph, and be sure to fully extinguish all fires.
- Don't block sidewalks with vehicles, toys, or other objects and trim any landscaping that overhangs a sidewalk.

For additional information regarding these and other regulations visit the community information page on the Village website located at: www.sugar-grove.il.us/community.htm. You can also find information on recycling, property taxes, how to apply for a building permit, how to contact your state representatives and much more.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Board 6:00 pm COTW 6:30 pm	2	3	4	5
6 	7	8	9	10	Veterans Day 	12
13	14	15 Board 6:00 pm COTW 6:30 pm	16 Plan Commission 7:00 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24  Village Offices Closed	25	26
27	28	29 Last Pick Up Days for Yard Waste	30			Holiday in the Grove 12-3

All meetings are held in the Board Room of the Municipal Center, located at 10 S. Municipal Dr., Sugar Grove, IL 60554 unless otherwise published. For information on agendas please visit our website at www.sugar-grove.il.us or call 630-466-4507.

COTW = Committee of the Whole