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# Village Offices & Departments

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## RIVERDALE VILLAGE HALL

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### Mayor

Lawrence L. Jackson

### Village Clerk

Karen Holcomb

### Board of Trustees

Bradley Smith | Rodrick Jefferson | Brenda Williams  
Cassandra Riley-Pinkey | Eric Levere | Gregory Lewis

Village Hall  
157 W. 144th St  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
Phone: 708/841-2200  
Fax: 708/841-7587  
Website: [www.villageofriverdale.net](http://www.villageofriverdale.net)

### **Business Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Tuesday from 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM

### **Fire Department**

725 W. 138th Street  
(708) 849-2122  
(708) 896-6594 (fax)

### **Public Works**

14101 S. Halsted  
(708) 896-7600  
(708) 841-9984 (fax)

### **Police Department**

725 W. 138th Street  
(708) 841-2203  
(708) 841-5359 (fax)

### **Inspectional Services**

725 W. 138th Street  
(708) 849-1798  
(708) 896-6594

### **Emergency: 911**

CodeRED is a high-speed telephone emergency notification service  
Call 708/841-2203 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) for information.

# FIRST THINGS FIRST!

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## Congratulations on your new residence!

Before you settle in, there are a few details that must be handled immediately upon acquisition of your property.

- If you are the owner of your property, please make sure you have received a copy of your home's Certificate of Compliance or Notice of Non-Compliance.
- If your home received a Certificate of Compliance immediately prior to your purchase, you are all set! If your home received a Notice of Non-Compliance, there may be some issues that need to be taken care of.
- LIFE SAFETY ISSUES MUST BE REPAIRED BEFORE YOUR HOME CAN BE OCCUPIED!
- Illinois State Law mandates that...
- Smoke detectors must be installed on each level of the home, including basements. In addition, smoke detectors must be installed in every sleeping room.
- Inside keyed locks or dead bolt locks are NOT allowed on entry or screen doors. Inside thumb latch type locks are permitted.
- Every dwelling unit shall be equipped with at least one approved carbon monoxide alarm in an operating condition within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.
- All other violations, excluding Life Safety Issues, must be repaired within 45 days of your closing. It is your responsibility to contact the Village Hall to inquire about the status of your inspection and to schedule your re-inspection. Failure to make all repairs and schedule your re-inspection within the designated time period can result in fines. Building permits may need to be pulled to do required work. Call Inspectional Service
- If you are renting your property or unit, please ask your landlord to see a copy of the Occupancy Permit issued for your unit and their rental license. If your landlord cannot produce a valid Occupancy Permit issued within 60 days, please report this to the Village Hall at (708) 841-2200.
- Residents and owners are expected to work together to maintain the exterior of their property for the overall health and safety of all residents.
- Owners must pay a security deposit in order to maintain water service. Please see page 15 for more information on security deposits or contact the Village Hall for information on paying your security deposit.
- Vehicle-owners must purchase their vehicle stickers/tags within 30 days of closing or signing their lease. Please see page 14 for more information about vehicle stickers.
- If you are a pet-owner, you must register your pet(s) with the Village within 30 days of your closing or signing your lease. Please see page 15 for more information about pet registration.
- Landlords, in order to rent your property or a unit within your property, you must apply for an Occupancy Permit and must be licensed annually. Occupancy Permits are required with each change of tenant and Single/Multi-Family Dwelling Licenses are to be applied for within 10 days of your purchase and subsequently no later than October 1st of each year. Please see page 8 for more information.

In addition, all landlords must complete a Crime Free Housing Seminar provided by the Village of Riverdale in order to be licensed to rent. Please contact the Inspectional Services Department to sign up for the Crime Free Housing Seminar.

## Meeting Schedule

All meetings of Village officials are open to the public and governed by the Open Meetings Act. Village Meetings are conducted at the Village Hall, 157 W. 144th Street (unless otherwise indicated).

The Village Board is comprised of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees. The Village Board meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month in the Village Board Chambers. At both the Committee of the Whole Meetings and Board Meetings Public Comments are open. Each individual may stand, give their name and speak for a maximum of 3 minutes.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

2nd Tuesday of Every Month  
7:00 PM  
Village Hall Board Chambers

### BOARD MEETINGS

4th Tuesday of Every Month  
7:00 PM  
Village Hall Board Chambers

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

1ST Thursday of Every Month  
7:00 PM  
Village Hall Board Chambers

## **Boards & Commissions**

Various Commissions and Committees have been established to advise the Mayor and the Board of Trustees. These commissions are comprised of residents interested in taking an active role in the governing process of Riverdale. Volunteers serve for various terms and are appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Trustees. If you are interested in serving your Village, please send a resume and cover letter to Mayor Jackson at the Village Hall.

Listed below are various Boards and Commissions as outlined in the Code of Ordinances.

### **Civil Service Commission**

Comprised of three members who are responsible for recruiting, testing, and hiring employees for Civil Service positions.

### **Fire & Police Commission**

Comprised of five members who are responsible for recruiting, testing, and hiring Firefighters and Police Officers.

### **Zoning Board of Appeals**

Comprised of seven members who hear petitions for changes or modifications of the zoning code for the Village. This board also serves as the Planning Commission and Appearance Commission.

### **Tree Commission**

Comprised of seven members to plan activities to raise awareness of trees and plan our annual Arbor Day Celebration.

### **Police Pension Board**

Comprised of five members, two of which are appointed by the Mayor, who manage, invest, and control the police pension fund.

### **Fire Pension Board**

Comprised of five members, two of which are appointed by the Mayor, who manage, invest, and control the fire pension fund.

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# RIVERDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**725 W. 138th St**  
**Phone: (708) 841-2203**  
**Fax: (708) 841-5359**  
**Hours: 24-HOURS A DAY**

For **Police Emergencies** only, dial 9-1-1. Emergency situations are when the immediate response will reduce physical injury or death, or will reduce property damage or loss. All crimes in progress are considered 9-1-1 Emergencies. Abuse or intentional misuse of 9-1-1 is a **CRIME**.

FOR NON-EMERGENCIES, DIAL (708) 841-2203

What is considered a Non-Emergency?

- To file a report for a crime that has already taken place
- To report criminal damage to or theft of property
- To report a dog running at large or
- To personally speak to an officer regarding a problem that you are experiencing or to speak to a particular officer
- To obtain records, copies of police reports, information regarding traffic citations and vehicle seizures

## Crime Tip Hotline

The Crime Tip Hotline number is (708) 849-1600. This line can be used to make anonymous tips and provide investigators with information. Please remember, the information you provide may often solve the crime. This line is NOT staffed 24 hours per day; therefore, do not use this line for situations requiring immediate action. This line also is NOT equipped with caller I.D.

## Parking Tickets/Fines

All parking ticket fines are to be paid at the Inspectional Services located at 725 W. 138<sup>th</sup> St. however, initial protests concerning parking tickets issued by the Police Department may be filed at the Police Department service window within 5 days of receiving the initial yellow ticket.

## Records/Police Reports

Records are available at the Police Department service window during regular business hours. Crime preventions seminars are sponsored periodically for the benefit of local groups requesting this service. Additionally, block clubs have formed throughout the Village to involve individual citizens in crime prevention. Please call (708) 841-2203 (Option 2) for more information on crime prevention and block clubs.

Vacation and Extra House watches are available via the police department. Please call (708) 841-2203 (Option 2) for more information.

## Metra Parking Token Sales

The Riverdale Police Department sells tokens for the use of the Metra commuter parking lots located at the 137th – 138th Street Metra Stations and the 144th Street Metra Station in the Village of Riverdale. These tokens are available at the records window of the Police Department. You may purchase these tokens 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Tokens are also available at the Village hall during regular business hours. Tokens cost \$1.50 each or 5 for \$7.50.



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# RIVERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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725 W. 138th St  
Phone: (708) 849-2122  
Fax: (708) 896-6594

For **Fire or Medical Emergencies**, dial 9-1-1. Use 9-1-1 for emergency situations only, when the immediate response will reduce physical injury or death, or will reduce property damage or loss. **Abuse or intentional misuse of 9-1-1 is a CRIME.**

Please dial (708) 849-2122 for any other calls to the Riverdale Fire Department.

- Please make sure that all smoke detectors are in good working condition. Smoke detectors must be installed on each level of the home (including basements) and must be installed in every room used for sleeping purposes.
- Inside keyed locks or dead-bolt locks are not allowed on entry or screen doors. In a case of an emergency, hunting around for a key in order to exit a property should not be an option! All exit doors should only be equipped with thumb-latch locks.
- All homes must be equipped with at least one carbon monoxide detector/alarm in good working order. All homes must be equipped with a smoke alarm on every level of the home and in each bedroom. Carbon monoxide detectors/alarms must be within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes.
- Every family should design and practice a Home Fire Escape Plan. Determine two ways out of rooms and pick a safe meeting place outside. If you have a fire, always call 9-11 from a safe place.
- The Riverdale Fire Department also conducts public education in elementary schools in the Village. During Fire Prevention Week, department personnel will visit schools and schedule fire station tours.

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# INSPECTIONAL SERVICES

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725 W. 138th St  
Phone: 708/849-1798  
Fax: 708/896-6594  
Hours: Monday –Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Inspectional Services Department approves all requests for permits. Applications for Building Permits and Contractor’s Registrations are available at the Inspectional Services located at 725 W. 138<sup>th</sup> Street.

Also, when applying to open a business, the Inspectional Services Department will review and inspect all premises used for businesses, including health inspections. Applications for business licenses are available at the Village Hall located at 157 W. 144<sup>th</sup> St.

Inspectional Services also conducts Occupancy Permit and Annual Licensing Inspections for single-family homes. Reports of sub-standard living conditions should be directed to Inspectional Services.

## Building Permits

Building Permits are required for any improvements or repairs being done to a property (excluding yard work and painting). This includes, but is not limited to additions, garages, patios, roofs, fences, pools, electrical upgrades, or plumbing installations. Applications must be approved by Inspectional Services prior to the issuance of the permit. There is a \$35.00 filing fee due upon submission of the application. Additional fees for permits will be determined during the approval process. [\(add link to application\)](#) [\(payment processing\)](#)

## Contractors Registration

All contractors must be registered in the Village of Riverdale in order to work in the Village and to obtain the appropriate Permits. A Surety Bond and Certificate of Insurance are required for all contractors. Those applying for plumbing, electrical and roofing must also provide proof of state license. The fee for all contractors is \$175.00. [\(add link to application\)](#)[\(payment processing\)](#)

## Renting Property

In order to rent your property or a unit within your property, you must apply for and be issued an Occupancy Permit before a new tenant may take residency. Applications for Occupancy Permits are \$50.00 for each unit you are renting. You must also comply with a Village Inspection prior to the issuance of an Occupancy Permit.

In addition, all owners must apply for and receive their Annual Rental/Multi-Family Dwelling License. Licenses applications for single-family homes, 2-units, and condos are \$50.00 and licenses for buildings with 3 or more units are \$20.00 per unit between September 1 and October 31. (Please contact Village Hall @ 708/841-2200 for more information regarding fees) You must also comply with a Village Inspection prior to the issuance of a Rental/Multi-Family Dwelling License. [\(add link to application\)\(payment processing\)](#)

## Property Maintenance Inspections

The Riverdale Inspectional Services employs Code Enforcement Inspectors. The Inspectors conduct compliance inspections on the exterior of your property to insure code compliance. Garbage/Refuse should be placed in your trash container, not on the ground. Remember to keep your lid closed to prevent trash and debris from blowing away, and to keep the animals out. Please make sure all debris is picked up around your property including the alleyway, and curb. Grass shall be maintained and not exceeding 6 inches in growth, this also includes the alleyway behind the garage and/or fence. The inspectors also check for compliance on all accessory structures and buildings. These include; fences, sheds, garages, and your home.

## Crime Free Housing Seminar

All landlords must also complete a Crime Free Housing Seminar provided by the Village of Riverdale. A Crime Free Seminar must be attended / completed in order to be licensed to rent. Please contact the Inspectional Services Department at (708) 849-1798 to sign up for the Crime Free Housing Seminar. You must apply for your license prior to attending the seminar.

Residents are encouraged to report any property that violates Village Ordinance or is in general disrepair.

## Municipal Ordinance, Property Maintenance Fines and Parking

### Fines

The Inspectional Services Department accepts and process payments in their office and via [www.violationspayment.com](http://www.violationspayment.com) for Municipal Ordinance violations, Property Maintenance violations and Parking Fines issued by the Code Enforcement Inspectors, Fire Department and Police Department. Initial protests for parking tickets must be received in writing within 5 days of issuance of the ticket. Protests for Parking Tickets should be directed to the Police Department. All unpaid fines will be escalated to Adjudication and collections.

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# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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14101 S. Halsted  
Phone: (708) 896-7600  
Fax: (708) 841-9984

The Riverdale Public Works Department is responsible for streets, alleys, water, sewer, tree trimming, refuse, lighting, and general maintenance of Village property.

Riverdale purchases water from the City of Chicago and stores it in three reservoirs located throughout the village. Employees who check on your water supply are certified water operators. Public Works employees monitor our water systems and are available to service water meters. Water usage is billed bi-monthly based on the actual amount of water per thousand gallons used within the property. Sewer rates are also billed according to the water consumed. Please see page 15 for more information regarding water billing. Please call (708) 841-2200 for issues regarding your meter or to report a water-main break.

Most high water bills are due to leaks on your property. To help prevent high bills, you should check your property periodically for any running or dripping water in toilets, sinks, bathtubs, furnace humidifiers, hot water tanks, and water heating systems.

**Water bills must be paid in full.** Properties will be shut-off for non-payment. If the water is shut off to a building (this includes apartment buildings and single-family homes), the dwelling is not habitable and must be vacated. The property must remain vacant until the water bill and all applicable fees are paid and the water service restored. Anyone remaining in a dwelling after the water is shut off will be ticketed, fined and prosecuted.

Water meters, although most often located inside the home, are read remotely from the outside. When Public Works is unable to get a reading due to a problem with the transmittal device connected to the water meter, an estimated bill will be prepared; the estimate is based on the average consumption during the previous three billing periods. Please contact Village Hall at 708/841-2200. If the reading type on your water bill is listed as "Estimate".

Your utility bill will include charges for water consumption, sewer usage and garbage pick-up. The minimum for these charges is currently \$64.16 per billing cycle and \$62.66 for Senior Citizens.

Street lights on metal poles are the property of and maintained by the Village of Riverdale; please report problems with these lights by calling (708) 841-2200. Lights on wooden poles are owned and maintained by ComEd; please contact ComEd at 1-800-334-7661 to report problems with these lights.

Snow is removed from the main streets that run from east to west first, followed by the north/south streets. Your assistance is needed to help clear fire hydrants and stop signs during periods of heavy snow. If you live on a "Snow Route" your vehicle will be towed after two inches of snowfall.

The "Spirit of Riverdale" bus operates throughout the village on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays specifically for seniors. Please contact Public Works for more information.

Public Works also provides Street Sweeping Services between April 15th and October 31st. Residents are expected to ensure vehicles are removed from curbsides on designated days during the hours of 7:30 am – 2:30 pm. Orange signs are posted on either end of each block indicating the days and times street sweeping will occur. It is each person's responsibility (this includes residents and visitors) to follow the directives as listed on these signs.

Non-compliance of the Street Sweeping Ordinance will result in a minimum fine of \$50.00.

Refuse collection for (single-family homes and 2-units only) is contracted to Tri-State Disposal at (708) 388-9910. Each property owner within the Village shall be required to obtain the type of container or containers required by ordinance for the property owner's property from a vendor approved by the Village. Approved vendors are Tri-State Disposal, whose phone number is (708)388-9910 and any Home Depot and Menards store. A totor 96-gallon contractor grade wheeled waste cart is required in order to have garbage/refuse pick-up.

All containers shall be placed in a manner readily accessible for collection as designated by the Village. Please do not put trash out any earlier than 7:00 PM on the day before pick-up and no later than 6:00 AM on the day of collection. The empty containers shall be removed by 7:00 PM on pick-up day from the alley lot line and kept on private property out of sight from the alleyway. All refuse must be in the approved container and you may place up to three additional large items out per week. There is a minimum \$250.00 fine imposed for improper trash disposal.

If you have items that cannot fit into your issued trash receptacle, you must contact Public Works to arrange a special pick-up. These items may include, but are not limited to mattresses, appliances, furniture, large wood or metal items (such as kitchen or bathroom cabinets), etc. There are also hazardous materials that cannot be included in regular trash and it is the responsibility of the owner to dispose of these items properly. These items include, but are not limited to, any chemicals, paints, asbestos, televisions, tires, oil, pesticides, solvents, batteries, etc.

During the months of April to November, yard waste will be picked up on your regular collection day. Be sure to place all grass, branches, leaves in BIODEGRADABLE bags, or a special container marked YARD WASTE, and

set out next to your trash. YARD WASTE IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. Be sure to keep your alleyway neat and clean as it is your responsibility.

## Tri-State Disposal

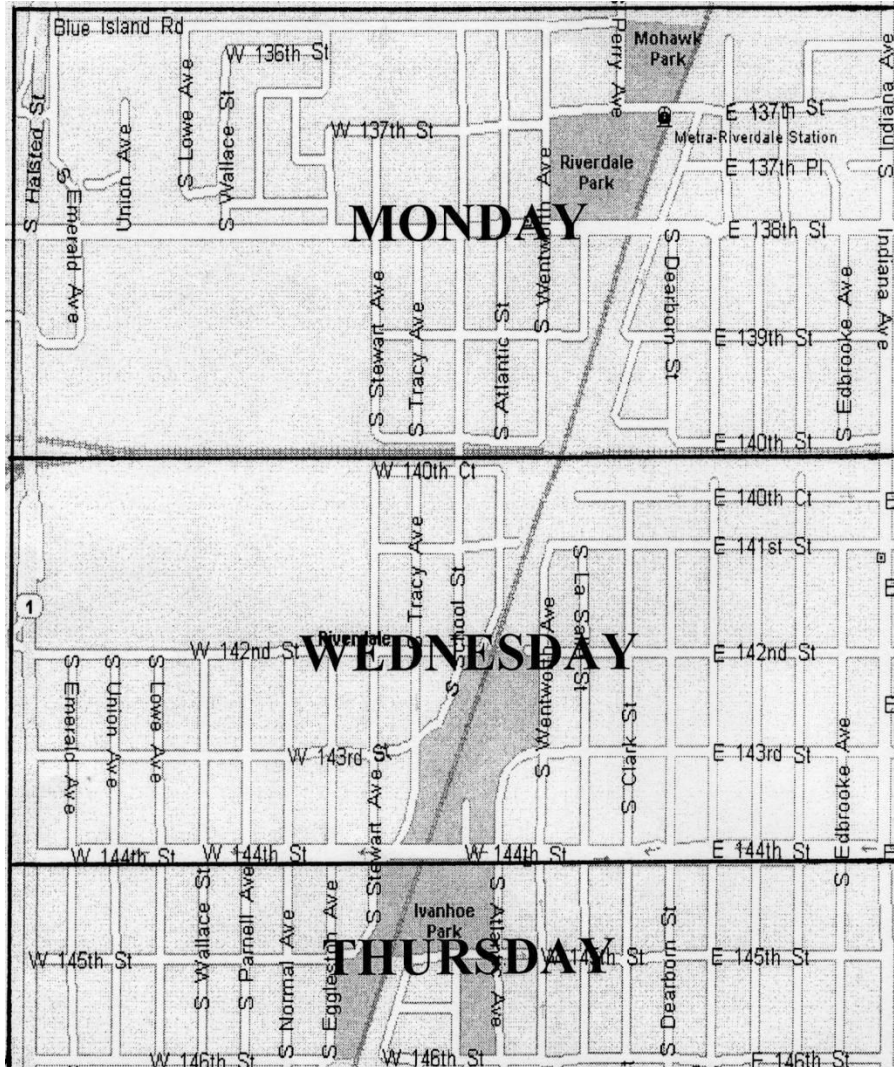
13903 s. Ashland

Phone 708/388-9910

Refuse/Recyclables/Yard Waste

### Daily Pick-up Map

All refuse, recyclables, and yard waste will be removed on the same day.



### Observed Holidays

New Year's Day

President's Day

Memorial Day

Fourth of July

Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day Trash will be picked up on the following day if pick up day falls on the holiday.

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# VILLAGE HALL

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157 W. 144th St  
Phone: (708) 841-2200  
Fax: (708) 841-7587

The Village Hall handles a wide variety of payments and services for the Village of Riverdale. There are additional services available to residents and non-residents handled within the office. Please contact our office directly for general questions or to inquire about the services listed below.

## Water Billing and Payment

Water usage is billed bi-monthly based on the amount of water used within the property. Bills paid after the due date, are subject to a 10% penalty. If your water service is terminated, a fee of \$100.00 will be charged. To restore water service an additional \$100 fee is charged. (For example: If water service is disconnected for non-payment, a total of \$200.00 will be charged in addition to the outstanding balance.) New residents are required to pay a minimum security deposit of \$150.00 for water service; this fee may increase depending of the size of your water meter. Security Deposits are returned to the resident after paying their bill on time consecutively for two years. Should you move out before your security deposit is refunded, that credit will go towards your final water bill. Payment options include cash, checks (only accepted on or before the due date of the current billing cycle). After the due date only money orders, debit cards and major credit cards are accepted. ([payment processing link](#))

Water bills also include sewer charges (based on the amount of water used), sanitation charges\* in the amount of \$45.00 (\$43.50 for Senior Citizens) per billing cycle, and other service fees and taxes. The minimum for these charges is currently \$64.16 per billing cycle and \$62.66 for Senior Citizens.

You may also pay your water bill via the Illinois E-Pay System by going to their website at [www.epayillinois.com](http://www.epayillinois.com) or by calling 1-877-ILL-EPAY (1-877-455-3729). E-Pay payments can take up to 3 days to post to your account. We advise residents to pay via this method at least a week before the due date. The Village Hall is not responsible for payments that arrive late when paid via E-Pay. Do not pay by E-Pay after the due date on your bill.

\*Persons 65 years of age and older qualify for sanitation discounts; please contact the Village Hall for more information.



## Vehicle Stickers/Tags

If you own a motor vehicle, you must purchase a vehicle sticker/tag. You must bring proof that your vehicle's plates are currently registered to Riverdale when applying for your sticker. Current and valid tags must be purchased and displayed no later than July 1st of each year and are valid until June 30th of the following year. Rates vary according to the type and class of your vehicle. Vehicle stickers/tags purchased in May qualify for an early-bird discount rate of \$28 for passenger vehicles. In June, vehicle stickers/tags are sold at the regular rate of \$33 for passenger vehicles. Rates double if tags are purchased after June 30<sup>th</sup> to \$66 for passenger vehicles. If you recently closed on your home, signed your lease, or purchased your vehicle, you have a 30-day grace period in order to purchase your sticker/tag at the regular rate (outside of the month of May). Proof of vehicle registered to Riverdale must be provided. You must provide proof of closing, lease signing, or bill of sale when applying in order to qualify. Persons over 65 or with disabilities qualify for discounts of \$7 for May and June. On July 1st fees double to \$14. You must bring proof of age or disability when applying for discounted stickers/tags. One discount is allowed per household. (Please contact Village Hall for more information regarding fees) [\(add link to application\)](#)[\(payment processing\)](#)

## Pet Licensing Tags

Dog and cat license tags are required and must be renewed annually in January. The cost is \$9 per each pet. You must bring veterinarian's proof of current rabies vaccination in order to apply. Per Village Ordinance, there is a limit of three pets per household. All pets are required to be on a leash when not on the property. Animals running loose are subject to impound and owners will be fined. [\(add link to application\)](#)[\(payment processing\)](#)

## Notary Services

Notary services are provided free of charge to Riverdale residents. Valid identification is required. Do not sign your documents before you bring them in.

## Voter Registration

Voter Registration is available at the Village Hall. Please bring 2 forms of identification when you apply.

## Business Licensing

Before opening any business in Riverdale, inside or outside of the home, you must be licensed. There are various categories and fees. All businesses must renew their licenses annually. Annual Renewal dates by April 30th. All fees double on May 1st. All businesses are subject to inspection, investigation, and must be approved. All businesses are re-inspected periodically.

## Garage Sale Permits

Anyone having a garage sale must apply for a permit at the Village Hall. Applications for Garage Sale Permits are \$11.00. You are allotted two consecutive days per permit and only one permit is issued per year per property. [\(add link to application\)](#)[\(payment processing\)](#)

## Special Event Permit

In general, any organized activity impacting Village of Riverdale services or involving the use of, or having impact on, public property, public facilities, sidewalks, medians, or street areas requires a permit. In addition, any organized activity on private property that has live music, a D.J., stage, uses vendors in the event, or falls outside the conditional use of the property also requires a Special Event Permit. Applications for Special Events Permit are \$11.00. [\(add link to application\)](#)[\(payment processing\)](#)

## Solicitation License

Are for those desiring to solicit door to door. Approval of a solicitation license is contingent upon passing background/fingerprint check. The cost is \$25.00 and good for 30 days. Annual license is \$200. A \$5.00 refundable deposit is required to attain the badge that must be worn at all times while soliciting. Upon return of the badge the \$5.00 is refunded.

## Token and Monthly Parking For Metra Commuter Parking Lots

The Village Hall sells tokens and monthly passes for the use of the Metra commuter parking lots located at the 137th – 138th Street Metra Stations and the 144th Street Metra Station in the Village of Riverdale. Token cost is \$1.50 each or 5 for \$7.50.

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# LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

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## CIRCUIT COURT

**MARKHAM COURTHOUSE**  
6th District (Cook)  
16501 So. Kedzie  
Markham, IL 60428  
708/210-4444

## COMMUNITY CENTERS

**THORNTON TOWNSHIP  
SENIOR, YOUTH, & FAMILY  
CENTER**  
14323 S. Halsted  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/596-6040 ext. 3200

## DMV

**SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE**  
14434 S. Pulaski  
Midlothian, IL 60445  
312/793-1010

## FOREST PRESERVE

**KICKAPOO WOODS**  
144th and Halsted  
773/233-3766 or 3767

## HOSPITALS

**INGALLS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**  
One Ingalls Drive  
(156th & Wood St)  
Harvey, IL 60426  
708/333-2300

## **METRO SOUTH MEDICAL CENTER**

12935 S. Gregory  
Blue Island, IL 60406  
708/597-2000

## **SOUTH SUBURBAN HOSPITAL**

17800 South Kedzie Avenue  
Hazel Crest, IL 60429  
708/799-8000

## LIBRARY

**RIVERDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
& CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
208 West 144th Street  
Riverdale, Illinois 60827  
708/841-3311

## PARK DISTRICTS

**IVANHOE PARK DISTRICT OF  
RIVERDALE**  
14401 S Stewart  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/849-9853

151 W. 137th St  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/841-0095

## POST OFFICE

**RIVERDALE POST OFFICE 661 W.**  
138th St.  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/849-0453

## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

**METRA RAIL SERVICE**  
312/322-6777  
144th & Tracy (Ivanhoe)  
137th & Illinois (Riverdale)

## **PACE Bus**

847/364-7223  
136th & Indiana 144th &  
Halsted

## SANITATION SERVICES

**TRI-STATE DISPOSAL**  
13903 S. Ashland  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/388-9910

**SCHOOLS**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT 133**  
(Elementary) 150 W. 137th St.  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/841-3955

**GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
Pre-Kindergarten – 8th Grade  
13700 S. Stewart  
Riverdale, IL  
60827708/8412420

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 148**  
**(ELEMENTARY &**

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL)**  
114 W. 144th St.  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/841-2290

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**  
560 W. 144th St.  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/841-2602

**PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
14200 Wentworth Ave.  
Riverdale, IL  
708/849-9940

**RIVERDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
325 W. 142nd St.  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/849-7153

**ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
111 W. 146th St.  
Dolton, IL 60419  
708/201-2070

**ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
111 W. 146th St.  
Dolton, IL 60419  
708/201-2071

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## LOCAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

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**WASHINGTON SCHOOL**  
13900 School St.  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/201-2078

**SCHOOL DISTRICT 205 (HIGH SCHOOL)**  
456 E. 170th St.  
South Holland, IL 60473  
708/225-4000

**THORNTON HIGH SCHOOL**  
15001 S. Broadway Ave.  
Harvey, IL 60426  
708/225-4108

**SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE (DISTRICT 510)**  
15800 S. State  
South Holland, IL 60473  
708/596-2000

**GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY**  
1State University Pkwy.  
University Park, Il. 60466  
708-534-5000

**SOCIAL SERVICES**  
**ACTION FOR CHILDREN**

(Child Care Resource & Referral)  
8741 S. Greenwood Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60619  
312/823-1100

**UCAN ACTION NETWORK**  
13700 S. Indiana Avenue  
Riverdale, IL 60827  
708/841-6186

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF COOK COUNTY (WIC) (ILHEAP)**  
53 E. 154th St.  
Harvey, IL 60426  
708/339-3614

12549 South Ashland Ave.  
Calumet Park, IL 60827  
Office: (708) 371-0308  
Fax: (708) 371-0348

**DHS FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**  
(Applications for Cash, Food

Stamps, Link, & Medical Assistance)  
831 W. 119th St  
Chicago, IL 60643  
773/660-4700

**THORNTON TOWNSHIP FOOD Assistance Center** 15340 Page Ave. Harvey, IL 60426  
708/596-6040 ext. 3180

**TOWNSHIPS**  
Calumet Township  
(North of 138th only) 12633 Ashland Ave.  
Calumet Park, IL 60827  
708/388-6606

**THORNTON TOWNSHIP & LOCAL ASSESSOR'S OFFICE**  
333 E. 162nd St  
South Holland, IL 60473  
708/596-6040

**UTILITIES**  
**COMEd (EXELON)**  
1-800-EDISON-1  
(1-800-344-7661)

**NICOR GAS**  
1-888-NICOR-4-U  
(1-888-642-6748)

(NEED LINKS & URL's & additional resources)

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