

Clear Culverts and Ditches to Prevent Flooding and More



Rain and thunderstorms oftentimes are a part of spring, and the Village of Long Grove encourages residents to be sure to clear ditches and culverts on their property. This can not only prevent flooding, but also help to extend the life of the pavement and other roadways throughout the Village.

Long Grove Village Code requires that roadways have ditches on both sides of them with tunnels below them (culverts) to collect stormwater drainage. This design helps to ensure that water is collected, and that the road remains as dry as possible during heavy precipitation.

The Village does its part to maintain streets in Long Grove, including cutting back vegetation on the roadway edges and clearing these areas of yardwaste or other debris. Residents can do their part by mowing these areas and removing any debris that may obstruct normal drainage on their private property.