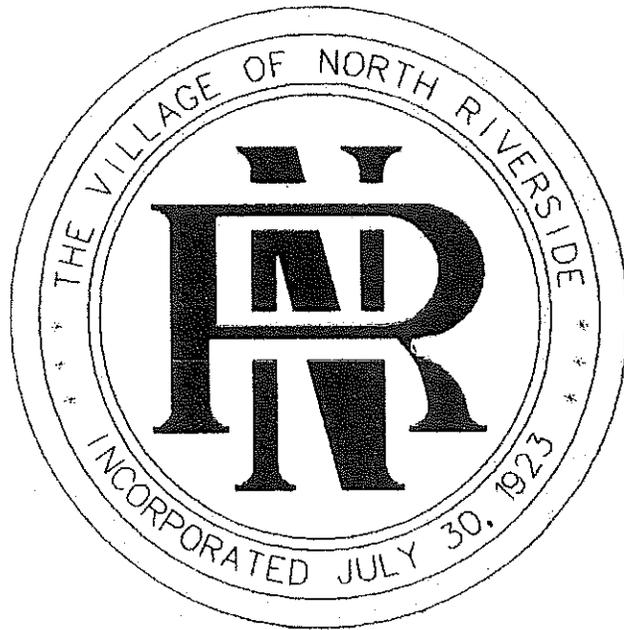


# **POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN**

**SEPTEMBER 2007**



**VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE, ILLINOIS  
NPDES PERMIT #ILM580030**

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This plan was developed in compliance with the requirements of the Village's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) General Permit No. ILM580030. The primary objective of this plan is to keep contaminants from entering the combined sewer system. Many components of this plan are already required as part of the Village's NPDES Phase II permit program. The following is a description of the activities that the Village is undertaking:

### **1. Street Cleaning**

To reduce litter and other materials from streets and curbsides, the Village of North Riverside maintains a street sweeping program that sweeps all streets once a week, including streets in the business district. Street sweeping does not occur during below freezing temperatures.

### **2. Public Education**

The Village of North Riverside has adopted the "Dump No Waste, Drains to River" program, wherein the public receives constant notification of the need for preservation of waterways.

### **3. Solid Waste Collection and Recycling**

North Riverside residential homes have refuse collections twice a week, recycling collections once a week and yard waste collections once a week between April and November. Collections for commercial and industrial businesses vary per week, dependent on hauler.

The residents of North Riverside have a curbside and/or collection program. They are allowed unlimited refuse, recycling and yard waste each week as long as items are prepared accordingly. Residents are also allowed to place bulk items at the curbside for collection, as needed, but are limited in size by the Village's refuse vendor.

All North Riverside residents receive recycling bags. Items collected in recycling include metals (aluminum cans, clean foil, tin/steel/bi-metal, cookie tins), glass (clear, green, blue, brown), plastics (PETE, HDPE, LDPE), and paper (newspaper, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard). Recycling drop-off locations are also available to residents (single or multi-family homes) and businesses through the West Central Municipal Conference.

Proper refuse, recycling and yard waste procedures are announced on the Village's website and through the Village's quarterly newsletter.

### **4. Product Ban/Substitution**

Currently, the Village of North Riverside does not ban any product packaging or participate in product packaging substitution.

### **5. Control of Product Use**

The Public Works Department uses herbicides sparingly throughout the summer/autumn (May through Oct). Sprayings concentrate directly on the weed or wild growth on curb lines, islands, sidewalks, medians, and expansion joints. Areas of weeds and wild growth are sprayed with herbicides only as needed.

**6. Illegal Dumping**

The North Riverside Public Works Department posts illegal dumping signs in designated areas where illegal dumping is frequent in the Village. The North Riverside Police Department investigates illegal dumping occurrences. Items that have been illegally dumped are collected by the Public Works Department after the initial investigation and disposed accordingly.

Illegal dumping information is announced periodically in the Village's quarterly newsletter.

**7. Bulk Refuse Disposal**

The Public Works Department refers individuals looking to dispose of construction debris to local vendors for proper disposal. This information is also announced on the Village's website.

The Public Works Department refers individuals looking to dispose of automobile batteries, tires and fluorescent light bulbs to local vendors for proper disposal. This information is also announced on the Village's website.

**8. Hazardous Waste Collection**

The West Central Municipal Conference sponsors household hazardous waste collection days in the Village of Hodgkins during the spring and summer. There are also two long-term facilities that are available throughout the year. These collection days and facilities are provided to the residents for suitable disposal of household hazardous items. The collection days and facilities are announced on the Village's website and the Village's newsletter. The information is also given to residents upon contacting Public Works Department.

The Public Works Department refers individuals looking to dispose of automobile batteries, tires and fluorescent light bulbs to local vendors for proper disposal. This information is also announced on the Village's website.

Residents are also provided with local service station facilities that accept motor oil, anti-freeze, and gasoline at no charge. These locations are announced on the Village's website and newsletter.

**9. Water Conservation**

The Village of North Riverside has an outdoor water restriction usage from May 1 to September 30 of each year. During the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., residents are not allowed to water their lawn.

**10. Commercial/Industrial Pollution Prevention**

The Village of North Riverside is planning to work with the Chamber of Commerce in the future to promote pollution prevention in commercial and industrial establishments.

CSO POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN CERTIFICATION

(To be Completed by Permittee)

Facility Name VILLAGE OF NORTH RIVERSIDE NPDES No. IL M 58003

Additional information on each of the following items can be found in Chapter 8 of Combined Sewer Overflows, Guidance for Nine Minimum Controls, USEPA, May, 1995 (EPA 832-B-95-003). Copies are available from USEPA or can be downloaded from the internet at http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/owm0030.pdf.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Included Yes, Included No, Administrative N/A, and Administrative Acceptance. Rows include street cleaning, public education, waste collection, recycling, product bans, illegal dumping, bulk refuse, hazardous waste, water conservation, and pollution prevention activities.

Explain all 'No' and 'N/A' on a separate sheet and attach.

I attest that this form has been completed by me or by others under my direct supervision and that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

Signature: Guy Belmonte, Title: Village Administrator, Date: 11/19/07

NOTE: Signature should be authorized according to 35 Ill. Adm. Code 309.103(e).

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