

DRAINAGE PROBLEMS – WHO TO CALL IN LAKE COUNTY, IL

Refer To:	When the Calls Relate To:	Additional Information:
Lake County Stormwater Management Commission (847) 918-5260 www.co.lake.il.us/smc	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Neighborhood, watershed or regional scale problems 2. Interjurisdictional issues 3. Involves a violation of the Lake County Watershed Development Ordinance [related to new development and in non-certified communities] 	Relies on other governmental units to respond to smaller scale problems; has field staff to investigate drainage complaints in non-certified communities; funding available for repair or maintenance of drainage facilities and drainage problems; compiles drainage data for watershed planning and should be notified by Certified Communities of major problems.
Lake County Planning, Building, & Environment Department, Engineering and Environmental Services Division (E&ES) (847) 377-2600	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complaint is on a parcel located in an unincorporated area. 2. Drainage complaints, erosion control, Site Development Permits 3. Individual, neighborhood, watershed scale problems 4. Involves a violation of the Lake County Unified Development Ordinance (related to older or new development). 	Has field staff to inspect and respond to drainage complaints in unincorporated areas; can require remedial activity if in violation of the Lake County Unified Development Ordinance; funding available for repair or maintenance of drainage facilities; provides notification to SMC of regional scale problems.
Local Municipalities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drainage complaints 2. Sandbags, evacuation procedures 	Usually have staff or budget through public works to handle common problems; have authority to enter lands to remove blockages even outside own boundaries.
Township Highway Departments (See below for phone #'s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complaint is within the right-of-way of a township road. 	Sometimes staff is able to reduce local flooding problems by improvements along ROW but is not common; policies vary from Township to Township; not able to assist in areas outside its own ROW.
Lake County Division of Transportation (LCDOT) (847) 362-3950	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bridges, culverts, ditches within the right-of-way (county roads) 	Maintains all bridges, culverts and ditches within the ROW of county highway signs signified by blue and gold route markers saying Lake County.
Lake County Health Department (LCHD), Division of Environmental Health (847) 360-6740	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contamination of an individual well 2. Failure of individual septic 	Primary concern for water quality specifically public beaches, individual wells & septics; will assist if flooding problem results in failure of septic or contamination of well.
Lake County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) (847) 223-1056	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban soil and erosion and natural resource protection issues. 	Provides technical assistant and education; has some information on farm tiles; field staff to make site visits in severe ag/soil erosion situations.
Drainage Districts (See below for phone #'s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Problem associated with drainage ditches within a drainage district. (See Reverse) 	Provides information, technical assistance; field staff may be available for site visits in cases of severe drainage, soil erosion.
Fox Waterway Agency (847) 587-8540	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debris removal, shoreline protection, flood control, flood warning for Chain area. 	Primarily responsible for dredging, debris removal, shoreline protection, flood control, flood warning for Chain O'Lakes area; has staff to do site visits.
Lake County Emergency Management Agency (LCEMA) (Sheriffs Office) (847) 377-7100	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request for sandbags and evacuation procedures is coordinated by municipal EMA coordinators and <u>township officials</u>. 	Primarily responsible for emergency services in a disaster; works closely with local ESDA coordinators during a disaster/flood event. Refer requests for sandbags and evacuation procedures to local

US Geological Survey – Urbana, IL (217) 344-0037	1. Provides real-time, unofficial river/stream stage information, rain totals (SMC rain/stream gages are the same as USGS gages)	municipality or to township; does not distribute insurance claims.
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TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY ROAD COMMISSIONERS	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	TOWNSHIP OFFICE
Antioch Township	Mark Ring	395-2070
Avon Township	Patrick Anderson	395-3378
Benton Township	Lawrence Savage	546-7480
Cuba Township	Kermit Smiddy	746-2100
Ela Township	Bill Kruckenberg	381-7793
Fremont Township	William Grinnell	438-2371
Grant Township	Jack Kiesgan	438-7823
Lake Villa Township	Jim Jorgensen	223-2858
Libertyville Township	Bill Morgan	223-2847
Newport Township	Kevin Zupec	587-2233
Shields Township	Don Rogers	546-7623
Vernon Township	Bryant Schroeder	356-5831
Warren Township	Gerald Rudd	362-3350
Wauconda Township	Joe Munson	336-9698
Waukegan Township	Michael Hewitt	623-1168
		234-0888
		234-0802
		634-4600
		244-1101
		526-8085
		526-2631
		244-4900

Townships Without Highway Commissioners (Lake County has 18 Townships)

Deerfield Township	432-3240
Moraine Township	945-0614
Zion Township	872-2811

ACTIVE DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

GENERAL AREAS OF COVERAGE

Avon-Fremont Drainage District	Dennis Sandri, Chairman	(847) 223-2037	Avon and Fremont Townships
Beach Park Drainage District	Vincent Varsek, Chairman	(847) 336-2985	Beach Park, Park City, North Chicago, Waukegan
East Skokie Drainage District	Steven Greenberg, Chairman	(847) 459-2000	Highland Park, Lake Forest, Highwood, Lake Bluff, North Chicago, Waukegan
Grubb School Drainage District	Thomas Doolittle, Chairman	(847) 395-5787	Antioch
Slocum Drainage District	Don Krebs, Chairman	(847) 304-1481	Cuba and Wauconda Townships
Squaw Creek Drainage Districts	Pete Tekampe, Chairman	(847) 223-2847	Avon, Grant and Fremont Townships
Union Drainage Dist 1 (West Fork)	Gordon McKavanagh, Chairman	(847) 945-0600	West Deerfield, Lake County; Northfield, Cook County
Union Drainage Dist 1 (Middle Fork)	Karl Halperin, Chairman	(773) 481-2700	
West Skokie Drainage District	James Cunningham, Chairmam	(312) 782-4780	Libertyville, West Moraine and Vernon Townships

* Members and Chairmen appointed and reappointed by County Board

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
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