



# Village of Downers Grove

## Official Village Policy Approved by Village Council

Description:	<b>Curbs and Gutters, Replacement of</b>	
Res. or Ord. #:	<b>Res. 95-33</b>	Effective Date: <b>7/17/95</b>
Category:	<b>Engineering and Public Works</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Council Policy	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amends Previous Policy Dated:	<b>2/8/82</b>
	Description of Previous Policy (if different from above):	
	<u>Replacement of Curbs and Gutters in the Village</u>	

### RESOLUTION NO. 95-33

#### **A RESOLUTION AMENDING CERTAIN POLICIES OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE RELATED TO THE REPLACEMENT OF CURBS AND GUTTERS IN THE VILLAGE**

WHEREAS, the maintenance of sound and functional curb and gutter structures is important to assure positive drainage, and to assure the safety and serviceability of the roadways of the Village; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Downers Grove has determined it to be necessary and desirable to establish a policy for the replacement of hazardous and deteriorated curb and gutter in the Village; and

WHEREAS, it has been further determined by the Village Council that curb and gutter replacement in conjunction with street resurfacing or reconstruction is cost effective and prolongs the serviceability of both the pavement and the curb; and,

WHEREAS, on February 8, 1982, the Village Council adopted Resolution 82-8 entitled "A Resolution Establishing Certain Policies of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove Related to the Replacement of Curbs and Gutters in the Village".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, as follows:

1. That in areas where significant deterioration of curbs and gutters is exhibited, the Village may consider the complete or partial replacement of such curbs and gutters in conjunction with major roadway maintenance projects as funds may be available.

2. That it shall be the policy of the Village Council to replace curbs and gutters as needed, and, whenever practical, to overlay or resurface the entire street in conjunction with such replacement or within a reasonable time thereafter.

3. That the Village Manager shall promulgate appropriate administrative policies and procedures to facilitate such curb and gutter replacement as may be requested by property owners, and that such procedures may include a program for cost sharing, subject to appropriate criteria and to availability of funds for this purpose.

4. This policy is not intended nor shall it impose or create any liability or obligation on the Village to undertake any maintenance or any other action related to curb, gutter, or street repair or replacement. No liability shall be imposed on the Village, its officers, agents or employees, as a result of the existence of this policy, or any actions or inactions taken with respect to this policy. It is further expressly acknowledged that any activities undertaken by the Village in relation to this policy shall be within budgetary limitations as may from time to time be set by the Village Council. The validity of any action otherwise taken by the Council in accordance with applicable law shall not be invalidated, impaired, or otherwise affected by noncompliance with any part of the policy set forth herein. It is expressly understood that this policy is a general guideline and shall not place any mandatory obligations upon the Village, its officers, agents or employees.

5. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution, and in particular Resolution 82-8, are hereby repealed.

Betty M. Cheever, Mayor

Passed: July 17, 1995  
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Attest: Barbara Waldner, Village Clerk