



## Village of Riverside Landscaping and Snow Services

Although planting flowers, shrubs, trees, and performing basic lawn and snow maintenance services, or tree trimming services typically do not require a permit, please follow these rules for working in Riverside:

- Obey all street parking signs
- Do not blow leaves, push snow, or leave rock, dirt, and other debris in the street or on public sidewalks
- Avoid idling vehicles and equipment when not in use
- Tree trimming in early spring, before new growth begins, will keep landscaping healthy
- Equipment that creates a loud and disturbing noise, including, leaf blowers, lawn mowers, chain saws, trimmers, edgers, mechanical tree or brush grinding equipment, or other mechanical landscape maintenance devices are only permitted during the following work hours:
  - 7:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Monday through Friday
  - 8:00 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. on Saturday.
  - No commercial operation Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- Brick and stone paver installations, retaining walls, **and grading** (*filling areas or changing the level of the ground*) require a permit. Please apply for a permit and register as a contractor with the Village. Doing work without a permit will double fees.

Find permitting information at: <https://www.riverside.il.us/239/Community-Development>

### Important Contacts

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- **Get a permit**
- **Register or renew as a contractor**

Email: [permits@riverside.il.us](mailto:permits@riverside.il.us)

Call: 708-447-1241

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### New Permit Requirement!

In late 2021, Riverside added a Temporary Right of Way permit requirement. You might need one *if*:

A short-term use of right-of-way (street or public alley or an area blocking the sidewalk) is needed because using private property is unavoidable or unfeasible during active construction or a similar activity.

Examples are placement of a dumpster or other equipment.

Permit applications describe the location, duration, and site plan and include the time frame of proposed usage. The cost of the permit is fifty dollars (\$50.00). *This type of permit does not apply when an issued building permit requires the temporary opening of a street or closure of a residential sidewalk.*