



Welcome

TO THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS, ILLINOIS

Welcome to the Village of Barrington Hills, a beautiful, rural, equestrian community that blends contemporary living with the charm of a 'country gentleman' past. The preservation of vast open spaces and natural wildlife distinguish this community and its residents. Living a more rural lifestyle differs considerably from an urban or suburban one. Being a new resident in any community requires a certain amount of information gathering. If you have just moved in or will soon be settling in the Village, the information provided here will help answer some of the 'need to know' questions you may have. We encourage you to go to the Village's website, www.barringtonhills-il.gov. It's a great source for information regarding day-to-day life in the Village. We welcome the chance to meet you and provide any details about living in our unique community. It won't be long until you discover that the personality of the Village of Barrington Hills is as inviting and open as the land it preserves.



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Barrington Hills Information

Water and Septic

The Village does not provide water and sewer services for its residents. Most homes in the Village are on private wells and septic systems. Many homes use water softeners, iron treatment and/or reverse/osmosis drinking water systems. County Health Departments and private water companies offer water testing, which should be performed regularly. The Illinois Association of Groundwater Professionals, www.iagp.org, also provides resources for the consumer.

Septic systems require homeowner maintenance on a routine basis, including periodic pumping of tanks. County Health Departments provide septic fact sheets or you can download the [BACOG Guide to Well and Septic Systems](#).

Garbage Services/Recycling

There is no municipal pick-up of garbage. Residents must contract with private trash and recycling companies. Trash containers, collection schedules, types of refuse handled (including yard waste and manure) and recycling are established by each carrier. The Village has a website about recycling at www.barringtonhills-il.gov/green. Questions may be directed to: green@barringtonhills-il.gov

Telephone Service

There is a Village Ordinance requiring residents to have a minimum of one landline to their home for access to emergency services.

Fire Grid Signs

All Village homes should have a fire grid sign posted at their driveway entrances. These signs are provided by the five Fire Protection Districts which serve the Village and are the primary means of locating your home in an emergency. Residents should keep these signs clear of snow and landscape materials, and should check that the lettering can be clearly read. Please report any missing or damaged signs to JoAnne Gumprecht, jgumprecht@vbhpd.net, in the Police Department.

Community Alert Service

The Village and the Police Department provide time-sensitive messages hosted by Blackboard Connect to residents who have entered contact information in the notification database. Alerts are sent in cases of severe weather, hazardous traffic and road conditions and other situations that may impact the safety, property and welfare of our residents. To register your information or make changes, please visit www.vbhpd.net/alerts/

Vehicle Stickers

A vehicle sticker is required for all vehicles registered within the Village of Barrington Hills. Please **purchase stickers before June 1st to avoid penalty**. Failure to comply with the ordinance may result in a \$25 citation. If you did not receive a form in the mail please visit the police department so that your vehicle and contact information can be updated.

Bicycling

Single file riding is required on village maintained roads. Riding two abreast is permitted for state and county maintained roads. Motorists are required to give cyclists a berth of three feet when passing.

Barrington Hills Information

House Watch Program

In order to provide you with the best possible service, the Police Department maintains a secure resident database provided by you containing vital emergency, premises, and contact information. Information provided is considered confidential and for Police Department use only.

It is crucial that your information is current and accurate. If you believe any of your information previously provided is outdated, please [download and complete a new form](#). Completed forms can be faxed or mailed to the Police Department.

If you are planning to be away from home for vacation or for business, you should notify the Police Department by completing a house watch request form. House watch forms may be obtained from the Department or [downloaded](#).

Wildlife

The feeding of wildlife is prohibited.

Tree Preservation

Large trees are critical to our unique environment and some of our trees are protected by the [Heritage Tree Preservation Ordinance](#). If you are planning to remove trees from your property, please get a copy of the ordinance. Also posted on the website is a [Heritage Tree Table](#) defining protected trees.

Counties

Barrington Hills covers nearly 29 square miles and is located in four different Illinois counties:

Cook County: www.co.cook.il.us

Kane County: www.countyofkane.org

Lake County: www.lakecountyil.gov

McHenry County: www.mchenrycountyil.gov

The county governments are responsible for property tax collection, real estate records and regulations for the control of storm water.

Twitter

Our Twitter page is www.Twitter.com/BarrHills_IL.

Website

The official web address for the Village is www.BarringtonHills-il.gov. The website homepage is divided into three sections—Government, News & Info and Police.

[Government](#) focuses on regulatory information. Find everything you need to know with contacts about the Village governmental structure, meeting schedules, zoning, Village codes and building permits.

[Village News & Info](#) is community-based information. Find current Village issues, announcements of upcoming local community events and more.

[Police](#) provides details on public safety, neighborhood watch and security tips. The section informs residents of departmental programs and initiatives.

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Village Contacts

(847) 551-3000

clerk@barringtonhills-il.gov

Emergency: 9-1-1

Police Non-Emergency: (847) 551-3006

Police Department Services - www.vbhpd.net

Community Alert Notification - www.vbhpd.net/alerts/

Utilities

Telephone - AT&T: (847) 213-1057

Electric - Commonwealth Edison: (800) 334-7661

Natural Gas - NICOR: (886) 642-6748

JULIE - Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators: Dial 811

Cable TV - AT&T U-Verse: (847) 490-4952

Comcast: (866) 594-1234

Refuse - Groot: (800) 244-1977

Prairieland: (847) 381-9300

Waste Management: (800) 796-9696

Postal Service

USPS: (800) ASK-USPS

Voter Registration

Cook County Clerk's Office—Main: (312) 603-0906

www.voterinfonet.com/sub/register.asp#wherehow

Kane County Clerk: (630) 232-5950

www.kanecountyelections.org/VoterRegistration

Lake County Clerk: (847) 377-2400

www.lakecountyil.gov/countyclerk

McHenry County Clerk: (815) 334-4242

www.mcvote.org

Library Service

Barrington Area Public Library: www.barringtonarealibrary.org

Dundee Township Public Library: www.dundeelibrary.info

Local Government

Village President Robert G. Abboud: (847) 381-8174

Trustee Fritz Gohl: Public Safety

Trustee Joseph Messer: Building & Zoning

Trustee Elaine Ramesh: Planning

Trustee Patty Meroni: Roads & Bridges

Trustee Karen Selman: Finance

Trustee Skip Gianopoulos: Insurance, Health, Environment, Buildings & Grounds

Director of Administration: Robert Kosin