

Flooding Questionnaire
Village of Olympia Fields, Illinois

1. Does the street in front of your house flood during rainstorms? If no, skip to Question No. 4.
 Yes No Do not know

2. If yes, how often does the street flood?
 Two or more times per year One time every other year
 One time per year One time every three or four years
 Do not know

3. What was the maximum depth of the flooding in the street in front of your house?
 Less than 1 inch 1 to 3 feet
 1 to 5 inches More than 3 feet
 6 to 11 inches Do not know

4. Does your house have a basement? If no, skip to Question 14.
 Yes No

5. Does storm water enter your basement? If no, skip to Question 9.
 Yes No

6. Where does storm water enter your basement?
 Seepage through basement walls Outside entrance door
 Sump pump pit Other: _____
 Window well Do not know

7. How often does storm water enter your basement?
 More than two times each year One time every other year
 One or two times each year One time every three years or less often

8. What was the maximum depth of storm water in your basement?
 Less than 1 inch 1 to 3 feet
 1 to 5 inches More than 3 feet
 6 to 11 inches Do not know

9. Does sewage back up into your basement? If no, skip to Question 14.
 Yes No

10. Where does sewage enter your basement? (Check all that apply)
 Floor drain Toilet
 Sink Other: _____
 Shower stall Do not know

11. How often does sewage back up into your basement?
 More than two times each year One time every other year
 One or two times each year One time every three years or less often

12. What was the maximum depth of sewage?
 Less than 1 inch 1 to 3 feet
 1 to 5 inches More than 3 feet
 6 to 11 inches Do not know

13. Do you have a basement backup control device?
 Yes No

14. Do you have a sump pump?
 Yes No

15. Do portions of your yard flood? If no, you have completed the survey. Thank you!
 Yes No

16. What is the maximum depth of your yard flooding?
 Less than 1 inch 1 to 3 feet
 1 to 5 inches More than 3 feet
 6 to 11 inches Do not know

17. How large an area typically floods?
 Less than 25 square feet (5'x5') Entire back yard
 25 to 400 square feet (5'x5' to 20'x20') Do not know
 More than 400 square feet (20'x20')

18. Approximately where in your yard does flooding occur? _____

19. How long does the water typically stay in your yard? _____

Please explain any specific problems related to flooding or water problems that you have experienced on your property.

What year did you move to this property? _____

Name Address

Home Phone Work Phone

Thank you for your time. The Village of Olympia Fields appreciates your valuable input!

(Please return completed survey to the Olympia Fields Public Works Department, Attention: Mr. Joseph Alexa, 20701 Governors Highway, Olympia Fields, IL 60461.)