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#### Awards and Distinctions

All America City Finalist  
American Public Works Association  
(APWA) Accreditation  
Commission on Fire Accreditation  
International (CFAI)  
Fitch IBCA AAA Financial Bond Rating  
Gold Level Clean Air Counts  
Community  
Governor's Hometown Award  
Government Finance Officers  
Association Budget Award  
Government Finance Officers  
Association Certificate of Achievement  
for Excellence in Financial Reporting  
Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation  
(ILEAP)  
Insurance Services Office (ISO) Class  
One Fire Department  
State of Illinois Certified Health  
Department  
Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

# Village of Skokie

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## **The Village of Skokie Receives an Honorable Mention at the MWRD's 4th Annual Sustainability Summit**

The Village of Skokie received an honorable mention at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (MWRD's) 4th Annual Sustainability Summit on Thursday, October 6. The summit recognizes green landscaping, biosolid users, experienced landscapers, expert environmentalists and responsive local governments. Many of these developing programs utilize local resources, save money and improve the environment and were praised for sustainable measures.

The Village of Skokie was one of three municipalities to receive an honorable mention award for their landscaping projects. Skokie recently made improvements to several alleys using permeable pavers, leading to reduction in stormwater runoff and improvement of water quality.

For more information please contact the Village of Skokie Public Works Department at 847/933-8427.

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