

City's Clerk's Office
(708) 354-7270

Information Resource- If you do not know which department your question should be directed, the City Clerk's office can assist you.

Business Licensing- All businesses operating in the City must obtain a license from the Clerk's office.

Real Estate Transfer Stamps- If you will be selling your property you must submit a real estate transfer tax application and a transfer stamp must be purchased.

Cook County Department of Public Health (708) 974-7116

Health Services- In addition to performing regular inspections, the department provides valuable information and referral assistance to business with questions regarding health and environmental concerns.

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Here are the three different sanitary districts that service Countryside:

South Lyons Township- (708)354-7390
LaGrange Highlands-(708)246-5657
City of Countryside- (708) 485-2657

ComEd-1-866-639-3532

City Hall Office
5550 East Avenue
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 354-7270

Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please visit the official Countryside web site at www.countryside-il.org to access a more information.



Elected Officials
Sean R. McDermott, *Mayor*
Susan Burdett, *City Clerk*
Caryn Stancik, *City Treasurer*

Aldermen
John Finn, Ward 1
Jim Jasinski, Ward 1
Thomas Mikolyzk, Ward 2
John Von Drasek, Ward 2
Mark Benson, Ward 3
Scott Musillami, Ward 3



**City Services
for
Countryside's Business
Community**

City of Countryside
5550 East Avenue
Countryside, IL 60525
www.countryside-il.org



Welcome to the City of Countryside, a great place to do business. Our city is a friendly, dynamic, and prosperous place to do business. The City's mission is to provide high quality, cost effective services to citizens and the business community and to deliver those services in a unified, professional, honest and respectful way. In addition, the following departments offer several programs that cater strictly to our business community including:

Economic Development (708) 485-2462

Resource and Information- City programs include tax increment financing districts and programs offered through Cook County and the State of Illinois.

Property Inventory- This department maintains an inventory of available buildings and land in the community.

Networking- Information from this department can put you in touch with local and regional business groups, increasing your visibility in the community.



Police Department (708) 352-2171

Information Resource- The Police department is available to answer your questions regarding all aspect of safe business practices.

Business Watch- This is a free program offered by the police department. The purpose of the program is to alert businesses regarding issues that may affect their day-to-day operation.

Pleasantview Fire Protection District (708) 352-9229 www.plvw.org

Fire Safety and Prevention- In addition to its annual fire inspections, the Fire Prevention Bureau offers the following programs to businesses:

- Extinguisher training
- CPR Training

Building and Zoning Department (708) 354-1860

Consultation- Pre-permit meetings can be held with owners, architects and contractors to discuss building and construction plans.

Maps- Recent and detailed maps of the City are available for business use

Redevelopment- This department offers assistance in commercial and industrial redevelopment projects

Signs- This department can answer all questions about permanent and temporary signs for businesses.

Business License Inspections- This department will conduct inspections along with

the fire district of all businesses prior to a business license being issued.

Code Enforcement (708) 354-1860

Property Maintenance- The Code enforcement officer can provide information on property maintenance and other issues related to your business, including:

- Signage
- Dumpster enclosures
- Open storage of materials and vehicles

Public Works Department (708) 354-3390

Drainage Assistance- The department can assess drainage problems at your place of business, determine if City assistance is available and recommend other measures for improvement.

Water Department (708) 485-2465

Water Usage- If a business is experiencing abnormally high water bills; the department can recommend ways to reduce usage.

