

**City of Chicago  
Department of Transportation**

**Traffic Calming Program  
Landscape Maintenance Partnership**

Traffic calming structures - traffic circles, cul-de-sacs, curb bumpouts and diverters - are community assets that add value and safety to neighborhoods throughout the city. Since 1993, the City has built more than 400 structures, and their popularity continues.

As part of the beautification process, neighborhood residents are asked to participate in a **landscape maintenance partnership**. Basically, you are asked to help keep these structures looking good by performing basic maintenance and cleanup. While your investment of time will be minimal, the benefits to you and your neighborhood will be great.

**What's expected of the City?**

The City will continue to build and landscape structures. The City will also repair any structure damaged by accident and replace any damaged landscaping that's been properly maintained.

**What's expected of me?**

Community landscape maintenance partners are responsible for routine upkeep of traffic calming structures:

- Watering
- Weeding
- Pruning
- Litter and debris cleanup

**Is any other information available?**

Twice a year, you will receive a newsletter describing specific tasks and offering helpful advice. You'll get tips on plant maintenance, suggestions on the best plants to add, and more.

Should you have questions at any time, please call the Department of Transportation at (312) 744-3532. CDOT staff will be happy to assist you.