

## Sign Up for Evanston's 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program!



**EVANSTON**, **ILLINOIS** - Evanston property owners can improve the safety and appearance of their neighborhood by participating in the City's 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program.

Spring is approaching and the City is in the Process of preparing the 2018 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program. Interested private property owners, both business and residential, should visit <u>cityofevanston.org/sidewalk</u> or call/text <u>847-448-4311</u> to participate. For convenience, residents may simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston. Participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

While streets are maintained by the City, repair and replacement of damaged sidewalk slabs are the responsibility of the homeowner or business whose property is adjacent to the sidewalk. Through the 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program, the City pays half the cost of replacing the eligible sidewalk and the property owner pays the remaining half. A typical 26.5 square foot sidewalk slab costs \$192.13 (2017 costs), of which half (\$96.06) will be invoiced to the property owner.

All public sidewalks in the city, including those in front of homes, businesses, faith organizations and schools, are eligible for the program.

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