## WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Goreville Water & Sewer Department is committed to providing residents with a safe and reliable supply of high-quality drinking water. Tap water for Goreville meets all federal and state drinking water health standards. The annual "Water Quality Report" tells you where your water comes from, what our tests show about it, and other valuable information concerning your drinking water. You may request a current copy at village hall.

## **SEWER BACKUP DAMAGE**

The Village of Goreville provides a sewer distribution system for its citizens and has a policy of attempting to keep the main lines clean of obstructions and debris. Although, it is a rare occurrence in the history of the village, in the event of an extremely heavy rain occurring in a short time frame, a backup in the system could occur. Even in the event of damage caused to a property through no fault of the property owner, the insurance providers for municipalities in Illinois refuse to provide coverage for any such damage. Notice is given to all sewer customers in the village, that the

<u>Village of Goreville is not responsible for damage caused by any backup of the sewer</u>
<u>system into private residences. It is highly recommended that property owners</u>
<u>consider installing a backup valve on their sewer lines and furthermore consider adding</u>
<u>a rider to your homeowners insurance policy.</u>

## **CULVERTS**

New homeowners must notify the village before installing culverts. Village workers can then assist the homeowner in purchasing the correct size culvert. Culverts must be smooth, double wall plastic, corrugated galvanized metal or concrete. The culvert must meet all state regulations. If the homeowner does not notify the village for their assistance before installing culverts, any future cost to correct problems with the culvert will be at the homeowners expense.

## **POOL OWNERS**

Those residents who will be filling swimming pools, must call Village Hall for instructions on how to receive an adjustment (sewer credit) on their bill. Adjustments will only be made for pools with a filter. Kiddy pools, wading pools, and hot tubs do not qualify. Adjustments are made only one time per year, regardless of the number of times the pool is filled.