

Chicago Department of PUBLIC HEALTH



BUREAU OF HEALTH PROTECTION *Office of Environmental Permitting & Inspection*

OUR MISSION

The **Office of Environmental Permitting & Inspection** is committed to protecting the environment by reducing the environmental hazards that affect community health, safety, and quality of life.

CDPH TAKES ACTION TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S ENVIRONMENT

CDPH partners with community members and welcomes their input on important decisions and policies that affect their neighborhoods.

PERMITTING

CDPH issues permits for certain types of equipment and industrial operations to ensure that they are meeting Chicago's strong environmental and public health requirements.

INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

Our team of environmental inspectors visit permitted facilities across the City every day, routinely monitoring to make sure they comply with City, State, and Federal regulations to address air, water and land threats. When they don't, we issue citations to hold them accountable.

HAZARD RESPONSE & REMEDIATION

Our team protects residents from exposure to hazardous materials and toxic pollutants by cleaning up contaminated sites, monitoring major events for environmental threats, and collecting household materials and electronic waste.

POLICY

We continue to strengthen business regulations to reduce community impacts - and we are on the cutting edge of using data to drive our environmental health strategy.

2024 Impact

650,000+

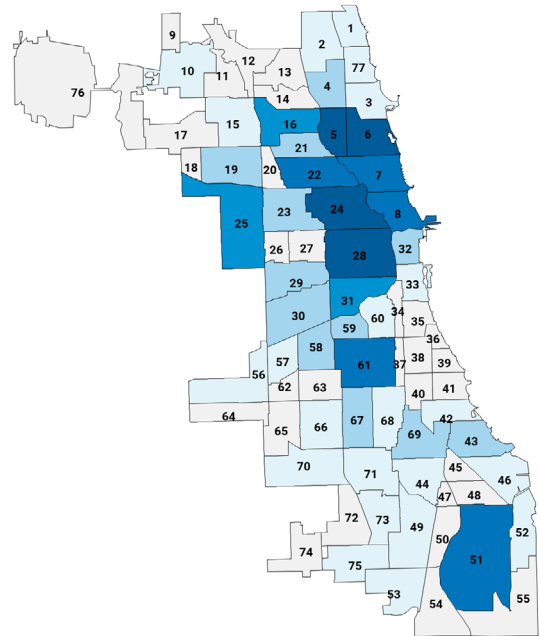
Pounds of E-waste & Hazardous Waste Collected

6,000+

Inspections Conducted

1,000+

Permits Reviewed



of Environmental Inspections

- 2-40
- 40-80
- 80-120
- 120-160
- 160-200
- 200-267



RESOURCES

Sign up for environmental news and learn about opportunities for public engagement at:

CHICAGO.GOV/ENVCOMMUNITYINFO



Submit an environmental complaint: **CALL 3-1-1** or visit **311.CHICAGO.GOV**