Does your car ever go bump in the night thanks to the plethora of potholes on the streets of Chicago? One pothole can ruin your whole day, and Chicago has over 625,000 of them so even the most attentive driver’s fall victim as some point.

Hitting potholes is more than just a minor annoyance for the average driver. The time and energy commuters’ waste time on changing flat tires, fixing bent rims and broken suspensions are a real concern that cost thousands of dollars in both repair and lost productivity.

Avoid routes,

Convenient resources to report potholes, file claims, and see status all in one place

Potholes cost $100k of damage, lost time and injury

Well fear no more, now you can enter your address and view newly reported potholes as well as potholes covered within the last week on your OpenStreetMaps. Instead of yelling *“Holy, Sh\*t!,”* you’ll be yelling *“Holey, Chi!”*

**Pothole Reimbursement Program**

If you've hit a pot hole and damaged your wheels or rims on a Chicago street or an Illinois highway you may file a property damage claim either with the city of Chicago or the state of Illinois.  It may take some time to process your application, but its worth checking out if you have your repair receipt and remember where exactly your wheel or rims where damaged.

For filing a claim with the City of Chicago  
Follow the link below to learn more.  
[http://www.chicityclerk.com/](http://chicityclerk.com/programs-services/claims/)

Search:

My History:

Global History:

Shows address of

File a Claim: (Link on website)

Was your vehicle damaged by hitting a pothole on a City of Chicago street? Was your property damaged by actions or negligence by the City of Chicago and/or its employees? If so, you may be able to receive compensation from the City of Chicago for some or all of the costs you incurred.

How to Assemble Your Claim Packet

When you submit a claim, you are basically arguing your case, similar to how a lawyer might try a case before a judge. Therefore, it is important that you make a case that is complete by assembling the required materials ahead of time before you submit your claim.

Auto Damage

* Caused by pothole, accident with a City vehicle, etc.)
* Completed and signed Damage to Vehicle Claim Form
* Copy of paid receipt for the repairs performed to the car, OR two written estimates for the cost of repairing the damage (a copy of each is sufficient)
* Copy of a police report for the incident that resulted in the damage

Business License API

 https://data.cityofchicago.org/resource/\_311-potholes.json

 OpenStreetMaps API

APP has:

 Current potholes in chicago

 Potholes fixed within the last week in chicago

 Ability to see potholes nearby you (by location)

 Ability to search for potholes near specified location (input field)

 MAYBE, if we can get it, how many requests have been made to repair a pothole (if you click on it you can see info)