

NEWCOMER BOOKLET / CITY OF HOOPESTON

1. Garbage –

Garbage pick-up schedule for the CITY OF HOOPESTON is divided into different sections of town on designated days of the week with a monthly fee of \$15. Free Curb side recycling is offered for those want to participate. Pick-up for recycling is every other Friday. Questions regarding garbage or recycling contact Allied Waste at 1-217-283-5968

The CITY OF HOOPESTON offers an alley clean-up once in the Spring & Fall for yard waste only. We also offer residents access to the City slab to dispose of yard waste only. Currently the hours at the slab are Monday-Friday 7:30am – 3pm. Saturday hours are 7:30am – 11:30am.

2. Building/ Home Improvements –

A building permit must be obtained before an owner begins a new construction or structurally alters, extends or enlarges the residence or business. Application can be picked up at City Hall.

3. Pets -

All dogs and cats within City limits are to be licensed with the City. Animals need to be licensed annually. They must also have updated Rabies vaccination. Dog Fees: \$5.00 for each male or sterilized dog or \$20.00 for each un-sterilized female dog.

Cat Fees: \$5.00 for each sterilized cat or \$20.00 for each un-sterilized male cat or each female cat.

Leash Law – at no time shall any dog or cat run at large.

4. Neighborhood Assoc. – None at this time

5. Covenants –

At this time there are 2 neighborhoods with agreements: The Southgate addition, located south of Route 9 & Fifth Avenue. The FMC addition is located in the southeast corner of Hoopeston off of Euclid Avenue.

6. Utilities -

Application for city water, sewer & garbage may be obtained at City Hall. Along with the application, resident must present a photo I.D. and deposit when required for service to be turned on.

Electric & gas: Ameren/CIPS -1-888-789-2477

Cable: New Wave Communications – 1-800-882-7185

Telephone: Verizon – 1-800-483-4000

7. City Taxes – Nothing at this time

8. Curfew/Teens –

For youth, 17 & younger, curfew hours on Friday & Saturday nights is Midnight. During the week Sunday thru Thursday it is set for 11pm. Exceptions include: school related activity, job or if accompanied by parent or guardian.

9. Other –

Noteworthy ordinances for newcomers: Garbage can not be placed at curb no earlier than 12 hours prior to pick-up. Grass and weeds must not grow greater than 8” in height. Grass clipping may not be discharged into the street or disposed of in sewers. All vehicles must have valid registration and in running order.

10. Voter Registration –

Registration may be done at City Hall or Driver's License facility. Proper I.D. required showing the correct address is needed. Municipal elections for the CITY OF HOOPESTON are held in April.

11. Driver's License –

Hoopeston License Branch is located at 825 W Elm Street. The local number for this office is 283-6750.