



Hoopeton Municipal Building

## **City of Hoopeton**

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### 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 \$19. 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 Republic Services at 1-217-554-7016

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. Businesses are required by city ordinance to obtain a sign permit to install new signage. Applications can be picked up at the city administration office or from the compliance officer.

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.* – Not 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 at the southeast corner of Hoopeston off 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* – Not 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 the curb no earlier than 12 hours prior to their day of 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 Driver’s License facility located at 825 West Elm Street. 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* –

Secretary of State Driver’s Facility -Hoopeston Branch is located at 825 W Elm Street. The local number for this office is 283-6750.

12. *Golf Carts* –

No person shall operate a motorized golf cart unless a permit has been obtained from the City of Hoopeston. Permits are valid from January 1 through December 31<sup>st</sup> and must be renewed each year. Valid insurance is required along with a permit application form and a golf cart inspection form which are available at the city administration building or on the city’s website under forms and applications. Permit fee is \$50/yearly. Golf carts may only be operated on streets within the city, but only in strict compliance of the following rules and regulations in ordinance #10.42