

City of Hoopeston

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<u>Garbage</u> –

Garbage pick-up schedule for the CITY OFHOOPESTON is divided into different sections of town on designated days of the week with a monthly fee of \$21. Free Curb side recycling is offered for those who want to participate and currently there is no fee for recycling. Pick-up for recycling is every other Friday. If you have any questions regarding garbage or recycling, please contact Republic Services at 217-554-7016. Current

The CITY OF HOOPESTON offers an alley clean-up once in the Spring & Fall <u>for yard waste only</u>. We also offer Hoopeston residents access to the city slab to dispose of yard waste. It is located on Rt 1, south of Hoopeston, across from Lithgow Motorsports. Currently the hours at the slab are Monday - Friday 7:30am — 3pm. Saturday hours are 7:30am — 11:30am. Any illegal dumping will result in the slab being closed to the public. Please follow the guidelines that are posted.

Building/Home Improvements -

A building permit must be obtained before an owner begins a new construction or structurally alters, extends, or enlarges a residence or business. Businesses are required by city ordinance to obtain a sign permit as well to install new signage. Applications can be picked up at the city administration office or from the compliance officer. Building permits are also available online at building-permit-app-2022.pdf (cityofhoopeston.com)

Pets -

All dogs and cats within City limits are to be licensed with Vermilion County. They must also have updated Rabies vaccinations. <u>Leash Law</u> — at no time shall any dog or cat run at large.

Neighborhood Association -

The City of Hoopeston does not have any at this time.

Covenants -

Currently there are 2 neighborhoods with agreements: The Southgate addition, located off Route 9 & Fifth Avenue. And the FMC addition, located at the southeast comer of Hoopeston off Euclid Avenue.

Utilities -

Application for city water, sewer & garbage may be obtained at City Hall or off the city's website at hoopeston-water-service-activation-form.pdf (cityofhoopeston.com). Along with the application, residents must present a valid photo I.D., a lease agreement or purchase agreement showing your name and the address you are moving to plus a \$150.00 deposit when required. The water office is in the city administration office, located at 301 West Main Street. If you have any questions, you may contact the water billing office at 217-283-5631.

How do you pay your water bill?

The easiest way to make a payment is using the online payment service, Payment Service Network. Customers can use a credit card (Visa, MasterCard and Discover) or a checking or savings account to pay their bill immediately, schedule a payment or set up reoccurring payments. For those looking for other options, customers can mail a check payable to City of Hoopeston to 301 West Main Street, Hoopeston, Illinois 60942. Visit the water office Monday through Thursday 8am – 3pm or Fridays 8am – 1pm or place a check or money order in an envelope and place it in the drop box outside the City Administration building.

Voter Registration -

Registration may be done at the Driver's License facility located at 825 West Elm Street. Proper I.D. required that shows the correct address. Municipal elections for the CITY OF HOOPESTON are held at St. Anthony's Parrish Hall located at 423 S Third Street.

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 217-283-6750.

Curfew/Teens -

For youth, 17 & younger, curfew hours on Friday & Saturday nights are Midnight. During the week Sunday through Thursday, it is set for 10pm. Exceptions include school related activities, job or if accompanied by parent or guardian.

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 1st through December 31 st 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. The 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

Noteworthy ordinances for newcomers:

*Garbage cannot be placed at the curb no earlier than 12 hours prior to your day of pick-up.

*Grass and weeds must not grow greater than 8" in height. Grass-clipping <u>may not</u> be discharged into the street or disposed of in the sewers.

*All vehicles must have valid registration and in running order.