



Hoopeston Municipal Building

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NEWCOMER BOOKLET

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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 \$21. **Recycling** - free curb side recycling is offered for those who want to participate. 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. And for the people who pay for garbage with their water bill the city offers a **bulk garbage drop-off service** on the first and third Saturday of the month, 7:30am – 10:30am. Holiday's and winter months could alter this schedule. Drop off site for bulk is located at the Hoopeston Landfill approximately one mile south of town. Travel south using 7th Street between the High School and Carle Hospital. Then turn left at the first stop sign. You must present a photo ID with your current address. Bulk is for items that you can not fit into your regular blue garbage tote, and you are limited to one load that day and must unload yourself. And just like regular garbage any appliances, paint, tires, electronics, yard waste and liquids will NOT be accepted.

The CITY OF HOOPESTON offers an alley clean-up once in the Spring & Fall **for yard waste only**. 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 as 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. Leash Law — 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 corner of Hoopeston off Euclid Avenue.

Utilities – Water

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, Monday – Friday from 7am – 4pm. Window hours are Monday – Friday, 8am – 1pm.

How do I pay my water bill?

The easiest way to make a payment is using the convenient online payment system, Payment Service Network or PSN (<https://www.paymentservicenetwork.com/>). We suggest the customer use the link on the City of Hoopeston website to access the online payment site. 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. Or visit the water office Monday through Friday 8am – 1pm. You may also place a check or money order in an envelope and put it in the drop box outside the City of Hoopeston Administration building. Residents can also make a payment over the phone by calling the water office at 217-283-5631, Monday – Friday, 7am – 4pm. Holidays excluded.

Boil Order –

A public notification to water customers, notifying them to boil water before consuming it. Occasionally a boil order may be issued because of a broken water main or maintenance. The consumer will be notified by our local media options. City of Hoopeston Facebook page and website, WHPO Radio in Hoopeston, WCIA – Channel 3 in Champaign, The News-Gazette, online publication of Corntagious News and the Nixle Alert System.

To sign up with the Nixle Alert system, simply text your local zip code to 888777 from your cellphone and then answer the confirmation message. You can choose message as an email also.

Holidays Observed by The City of Hoopeston -

New Year's Eve, New Year's Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, Day After Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day.

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.

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.

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.

Low Speed Electric and Gas-Powered Bicycles and Scooters -

A yearly registration plus a \$5 fee for a permit is required on any low-speed electric or low speed gas bicycle or scooter. Forms are available at the city administration building or on the city's website under forms and applications. The permit is valid from January 1st to December 31st and must be renewed each year.

Golf Carts -

Yes, we are a golf cart community, but 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 31st and must be renewed each year. A valid driver's license and current 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 with the following rules and regulations in ordinance # 10.42

Townwide Garage Sales –

Usually set for the first weekend in June, scheduled to run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This event is not organized by the city but by a resident. However, we will try to have information available for it.

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 **may not** be discharged into the street or disposed of in the storm sewers.

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

Additional City information can be found on the city's website, www.cityofhoopeston.com or on its Facebook page.