



**WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE OF HAMPSHIRE
PLEASE VISIT US ON OUR WEB SITE:**

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**TEL: 847-683-2181-Clerk's Office
Building Inspectors: 847-683-7545**

FAX: 847-683-4915

INFORMATION FOR RESIDENTS

GOVERNMENT: The Village Government is operated under a Trustee-Village form of government.

The Village president is the chief executive officer of the village; the trustees are the legislative body. The Village Board meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7:00 p.m. on the first, second and third Thursday of the month. All meetings are open to the public.

NOTICE TO NEW RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMPSHIRE

Congratulations on becoming the newest member of the Village of Hampshire's Community. We wish to advise you that, as part of its continued commitment to providing its customers with superior drinking water that

meets all State and Federal Drinking Water Standards, the Village has committed to centralized water softening as part of its overall water treatment process prior to distribution to each household. Therefore, the Village of Hampshire wishes to advise you that the operation of home water softeners is redundant and not necessary.

Once again, congratulations and welcome to our community. We look forward to servicing your needs in the future. Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Mr. John Bidinger at (847) 683-2064.

WATER AND SEWER: Water and sanitary sewer service is provided by the village. Water meters are read and billed quarterly to coincide with our village fiscal year, which is May 1 to April 30. These

bills will be mailed to residents on the first of the following months: May, August, November, February. If you do not receive a bill on these dates, call the clerk's office to report this.

Water Dept. 847-683-2181 x 22

WATER RATES: The water rate is \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons.

SEWER CHARGES: The sewer charge is \$4.30 per 1,000 gallons of water usage. In addition to the user charges, customers also pay a billing charge of \$1.00.

NO CHARGE FOR NOTARY

lines.
WATER MAIN BREAK: If the water is to be shut off for the repair of a water main break, you will be notified by phone so that you may draw some water as needed for the duration of the repair work. If you have an unlisted number, it may be wise for you to register this

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3:30 call the clerks office until 4:30 p.m. After hours, call the Police, **683-2240**, and they will relay the message. If it is found that the main lines are clear, you will be advised to call a plumber. Property owners are responsible for maintenance of sewer lines from the house to the village's main sewer

SEWER BACK-UPS: Should you experience a sewer back-up, contact the Public Works Department at **683-2064**, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. please leave a message on the machine. After

Special points of interest:

GARBAGE RECYCLE BIN & WHEELED CART IS PROPERTY OF THE VILLAGE AND MUST STAY WITH THE HOUSE. IF EITHER IS MISSING YOU WILL BE CHARGED ON YOUR LAST WATER BILL.

- **Water rates:** \$3.50 per 1,000 gallons.
- **Sewer Charges:** \$4.30 per 1,000 gallons of water usage.
- **VERY IMPORTANT- Please read the back of your water bill for more information.**
- Cable: Mediacom 800-874-2924
- Fox Valley Internet 847-742-4623
- Waste Management: 800-796-9696
- Hampshire Park District: 847-683-2690
- Hampshire Township Assessor: 847-683-4480
- Police Dept. (non-Emergency) 847-683-2240
- Fire Dept. (non-Emergency) 847-683-2629
- AT&T Local & Long Distance Service 800-288-2020
- AT & T Internet Service 877-722-3755
 - AT & T Dish Network 800-288-2020
 - NICOR 800-942-6100
 - ComEd 800-334-7661

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SUMMER WATER BAN:

Effective from May 1 – September 30- Permitted Hours of Water Use: Between 5:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. and between 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight, each day.

Even and Odd calendar dates. For more detail information stop in at the Village Hall. (Pending may change year to year).

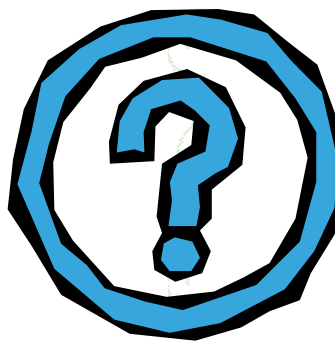
GARBAGE PICK-UP: Garbage pick-up is Thursday of each week, except after certain holidays. Holiday schedule, which means everything is picked up one day later, is observed after: **New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, 4th of**

July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. Garbage containers are to be placed on the tree bank or parkway not more than 24 hours prior to scheduled collection. Collection hours are 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All yard waste placed in brown Kraft paper bags or properly identified 32-gallon plastic or metal cans will be accepted April 1 thru November 30. Cans must be 50 pounds or less. Yard waste must not be mixed with regular trash.

Branches must be bundled with natural twine and not exceed 4 feet in length or 50 pounds. Bundles also should not exceed 2 feet in diameter and individual branches should not exceed 4 inches. Vehicle parking must not hinder collection **CALL: 1-800-796-9696** for a Recycle Bin

For Appliances
CALL: 800-796-9696 to arrange for pickup.

Christmas trees will be picked up with the regular garbage pick-up.



Garbage Information

SENIOR CITIZEN/BURNING

Senior Citizen Discount.

Residential units owned by senior citizens are to be charged **55%** of the rate for garbage and recycling. To qualify for this discount, the homeowner must be 65 or older. Please come into the Village if you qualify for this discount. For smaller Trash containers **CALL: 1-800-796-9696**

BURNING OF BRUSH: (TREE TRUCKS, LIMBS, BRANCHES & TWIGS)

(a) Burning permitted on sunny days between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. (b) No burning on paved areas of public streets, sidewalks, or alleys. (c) Burn only clean dry brush. (d) Burning is NOT permitted when the wind is in excess of 10 miles per hour or when it is determined that atmospheric inversion conditions exist.

BURNING: No open burning of landscape waste, rubbish, refuse of any kind, wood, garbage, or any other material in open fires is allowed. An owner of residential property may burn or permit to be burned such substances as are reasonably necessary for the purpose of cooking food for consumption by his family and guests.

WEED CONTROL: It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, occupant, or possessor of any parcel of real estate in the village to allow or maintain any growth of weeds in excess of 12 inches in height. Any weeds allowed to grow will be declared to be a public nuisance, will be ordered to mow or the Village of Hamp-

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shire will mow it at the owners expense.
INOPERABLE VEHICLE OR JUNK CAR: Storing of junk, trash, or refuse on private property is prohibited and declared a nuisance. Unlawful to keep, store, maintain, or otherwise retain, on either public or private property and



in public view, any inoperable or unlicensed motor vehicle or partially dismantled vehicle or junk car. Cars will be towed at owner’s expense. Junk, trash, and refuse are defined as any waste matter which is offensive to the public health, safety, or to the esthetics of the neighborhood.



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BICYCLES, SCOOTERS, ROLLER SKATES: Unlawful for any person to ride any bicycle, other pedal-driven cycle, skateboard, scooter, roller skates, or roller blades on any sidewalk in the business district.

LOITERING: Unlawful for any person or persons to stand, stroll, or walk on any public street, sidewalk, or in and at any public place in such a manner as to impede, hinder,

or interfere with the normal flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic

CURFEW: Anyone who is less than 17 years of age must not be on public streets after 11 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 12 midnight, Friday and Saturday unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.



A copy of the Village Municipal Code book is at the Ella Johnson Library

RAFFLE LICENSE: Any non-profit organization interested in holding a raffle must complete a raffle application form obtained at the village clerk's office. Upon Village Board approval, a license will be issued.

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PEDDLER AND SOLICITORS: Unlawful for any person to engage in business as a canvasser or solicitor, calling at residences for the purpose of soliciting orders, sales, subscriptions, or business of any kind without first having registered in the office of the vil-

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lage clerk and obtaining a solicitor certificate which shall be carried upon this person.

USE OF WEAPONS: No person shall fire or discharge any pellet gun, or any gun, pistol, or firearm of any description, or fire or explode or set off any firecracker, or anything containing powder or other explosive substance, except after having secured written permission.

ANIMAL CONTROL

ANIMAL CONTROL: Residents in the Village may have 3 dogs/cats. Townhouses are considered multiple housing building. This does not apply to residents living in a subdivision with covenants. It is unlawful to permit any dog or dangerous animal to run at large within the village. It is unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which provokes a breach of the peace by

loud noises at any time of the day or night. Owners are responsible for the removal of any waste from animals in public streets, sidewalks, alleys or other public places. No person shall permit or allow any dog in his custody to enter upon the premises of another without the consent of the owner of the property concerned



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234 S. State Street
P.O. Box 457
Hampshire, IL 60140

MAILBOXES: Boxes must be placed to conform with state laws and highway regulations. The box must be neat and of adequate strength and size. Mailboxes and supports/posts should be kept painted and rust free. Box number must be painted or posted in numerals not less than 1-inch high. Bottom of the box must be between 42" and 48" from the roadway surface. Front of the box must be no less than 6" from the front of the curb; and the front of the mailbox shall be 2.5 feet from the pavement edge on non-curb streets. Mailbox supports should be no larger than 4" by 4" wooden post, or a 2-inch diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe, buried no more than 24 inches. Concrete or brick supports will not be allowed as they can cause damage to vehicles and serious injuries to people who accidentally strike them.

SIREN TESTING: Every First Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

VACATION TIME: Going on a trip? Contact the Police Department **683-2240** to have an officer check your residence while you are gone. The service is free.

VOTING: Register to vote at the Ella Johnson Memorial Public Library; watch newspapers for specific election information.

FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES: Available at Ace Hardware.

HAMPSHIRE-BURLINGTON AREA GUIDE: Informative guide for year-round reference to social services, schools, organizations, local government, churches, and more is available at the Village Hall.

BUILDING PERMITS: Building permits are required for the following: New construction, storage sheds, garages, shingles, room additions, alterations, remodeling, replacing steps, electrical work, wrecking or demolition, decks, swimming pools, gazebos, fences, signs and billboards, and moving of structure, repair of sidewalks and driveways. These permits are available at the clerk's office. The Village of Hampshire has hired ICCI for the issuance of all building permits and the inspection of the work. The first step to get a building permit is to complete an application which you will get at the clerk's office. After the application form has been completed and returned to the clerk's office, ICCI will review the permit for the issuance of the permit. Building Insp. **847-683-2181 ext.28**

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SNOW REMOVAL/NO PARKING - WINTER BAN

SNOW REMOVAL:

It is unlawful to park any vehicle on any street designated as a snow emergency route for a period of 24 hours following the accumulation of 2 inches or more of falling snow. Any vehicle in violation of this provision will be towed at the owner's expense.

Any mailboxes knocked down during snow removal must be reported to the Village and will be reimbursed by the Village up to \$25.00 along with a store receipt. Please read installation guidelines for mailboxes above.

NO PARKING -

WINTER SEASON: On all streets in the Village, between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day, notwithstanding any other provision of this Village Code; provided, this prohibition shall apply only from and after November 1 of each year up to and including April 1 of the following year.



VILLAGE PRESIDENT
JEFFREY MAGNUSSEN

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