



**THINGS
TO KNOW**

WELCOME TO HUMBOLDT!

We're so glad you've come to live here!

This brochure is meant to be a quick run-through of a few helpful things to know about the City of Humboldt as you settle in.

Feel free to call the City Office at 332-3435 with questions. We'd be happy to help!

HANDY PHONE NUMBERS:

Law Enforcement Center (Non-Emergency): 332-2600

People Service After Hours & Emergencies: 888-861-1921

Co-City Bus: 800-BUS-RIDE

Fort Dodge Landfill: 800-582-4379

MidAmerican Energy: 888-427-5632

Don't Forget!

Humboldt's Website is updated daily, and has the most up to date information about what's going on around town.

Set it as your home page and always be informed!



**www.
CityOfHumboldt
.org**

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INFORMATION**



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New Resident Information

- Your **City Water Bill** will be mailed out on the 1st of every month, and will be due on the 15th.
- We have an **automatic payment** option for your water bill that will pull the amount due from your bank account on the 15th of every month. No late bills! Contact us for a form.
- If you have a **pet**, remember to keep it on a leash or fenced while outside, and always pick up animal waste. See Chapter 55 of the City Code for more information.
- If you are thinking of building anything on your property, you will need a **building permit** from the City. Please allow at least a week for processing.
- Please refrain from putting your **garbage** out on the curb more than 24 hours before your pick up time. Be courteous to your neighbors and make sure nothing blows into their yard.
- If you happen to have more items to recycle than you can fit in your bin (like moving boxes?) you can take them to the blue **recycling** trailers in the Hy-Vee parking lot. Or we also have the recycling center at the South end of Taft Street.
- Leaf bags (clear bags) are available at City Hall or either grocery store in town for **yard waste** that is not sticks. Place them on the curb like your trash bags, and they will be picked up on Fridays during the spring and summer.
- The City has a **compost** pile for yard waste North of the Airport. Contact the City for directions. Residents can also pick up compost for their gardens there.
- Springtime brings **Clean Up Days**, where you can put out large items like furniture on the curb for pickup. We also take electronics and appliances with a tag purchased from the City. Contact City Hall for the timing.
- **Brush clean up** is held several times a year for fallen branches. Check the website for timing and rules.
- If you have a **sidewalk** running through your driveway, remember that you can't park over it or you will get a ticket. Parking in your front or side yard is also not permitted.
- In the winter from December 1st to March 31st, **you may not park on the street** between 3am and 7am.
- **Snow** must be shoveled from sidewalks within 24 hours of each snowfall. Be sure not to throw your snow into the streets or alleys.
- If you have any other questions, contact the City Staff or check the City's website.

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