



Dear New Resident,

Welcome to Geneseo! Enclosed, you'll find a Resident Resources Brochure with helpful information on things such as refuse, recycling, yard waste, sirens, local contacts, and more. Below are additional important items for your reference. We hope this information will ease your transition to Geneseo.

Low-Speed and Non-Highway vehicles

- Must register annually with the Geneseo Police Department.
- Please see Ordinance No. O-20.28 for rules and regulations or contact the Police Department at 309.944.5141.

Prohibiting Grass and Weed Clippings on Public Right-of-Ways

- It is declared illegal for an owner or occupant of any real estate in the city to cause or allow cut grass and weed clippings to be deposited and remain for any period of time upon any street, roadway or sidewalk within the city. Grass clippings in the roadways can go into the sewers and cause problems and create dangerous road conditions for motorcyclists. Violations may result in a City ordinance fine.
- Please see Ordinance § 93.20 for more information.

Annual Water Conservation Program

- Guidelines apply from May 1st – September 30th.
- Lawn watering/irrigation is restricted to 4:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. daily.
- For more details, visit the **"Water Conservation Program"** section under the **"Resources"** tab on the City's website.

Snow Removal Ordinance

- It shall be the duty of the owner and the occupant of all premises abutting any sidewalk in the city to keep the sidewalk, in front of or along the same, free from snow or other obstruction. Sidewalks shall be cleared within 24 hours of the accumulation of one inch of snow or other deposits on the sidewalk and within 24 hours of the conclusion of a snow event. With regard to the owners and occupants of corner lots which abut sidewalks which include ramps to the street, it shall be the duty of the owner and occupant to keep the ramps free from snow or other obstruction within the same time frame as well. This duty shall include all owners and occupants of business premises, regardless of hours of operation.
- Please see Ordinance § 92.55 for more information.

Additional resources are located on our website, www.cityofgeneseo.com, or our Facebook page, City of Geneseo, Illinois. If there is any additional information you require, please call City Hall at 309.944.6419.

Sincerely,

City of Geneseo