

FACT SHEET

Garbage is picked up in Kewanee once a week. If unsure of your garbage pickup day, please call City Hall at 309-852-2611. Garbage bags/cans should be set out the night before or by 7:00 a.m. on your pickup day but cannot be set out before noon on the day before your scheduled pickup. You are allowed **2 garbage bags per week**, any color, **32-gallon size** or smaller or you may use **two 32-gallon containers (cans)**. **We will NOT pick up any can that is larger than a 32-gallon size.** None of the above may weigh more than **50 pounds each**. If you have more than 2 garbage bags/cans for pick up, you must purchase excess bag stickers at a cost of 50¢ each and place them on the extra garbage bags. Do **NOT** put stickers on the trashcans. These stickers may be purchased at City Hall, Ayerco, Beck Oil on 2nd St, Beck South, Farm King, JoJo's Convenience Store, CVS Pharmacy, Shell Express, Sullivan Foods or Walgreen's. Landscape waste and recyclable materials are not allowed in garbage cans nor will we pick up vehicle or implement batteries or tires. Sharps (needles) must be placed in a container that has a lid and can be sealed. These containers should be placed next to but NOT in your trash container.

Recycling bags must be transparent blue and are picked up on the same day as your garbage pickup. Recycle bags need to be set out only when full. Any size blue recycling bag may be used. The bags may be purchased at most grocery or hardware stores. The City does not sell recycling bags. Please see the attached sheet for details on recycling.

Landscape Waste Bag Collection uses generic, biodegradable Kraft paper bags intended to be used for landscape waste. Users may purchase bags at a retailer of their choice. A \$0.50 City of Kewanee Excess Bag sticker must be affixed to each generic bag to be collected by the city. Stickers are available at the locations listed above. Bags are **picked up on Mondays only between the 3rd Monday in March and the first Monday of December**. If a holiday falls during a particular week, landscape waste will not be picked up that week. It will be picked up on the following Monday. Bags should be set out on Sunday night. The number of landscape waste bags that may be set out for pickup is unlimited. During the months of April, May, October and November, Wednesdays and Saturdays are designated burn days in the City, if conditions are favorable. Listen to the Kewanee radio station or call City Hall to get information regarding a burn day. (Call 852-2611 then press "6" for automated information on burn days). **Only landscape waste may be burned.**

Bulk brush, loose branches and twigs are picked up by appointment only. Appointments cannot be made until stickers are purchased. Appointments are made for Tuesday or Thursday by calling 852-2371, extension 222. **Bulk brush pickup requires a \$5.00 sticker** per small pickup truckload or a **\$2.50 sticker** for anything less than a small pickup truckload. These stickers can be purchased at City Hall **only**. **There will be NO pickup from alleys**

Large item pickup is scheduled for Mondays only, observed holidays excluded. The cost for removal of a large item is \$10.00. Stickers for this service may only be purchased at City Hall. See attached listing for more details on this service. You may use your free transfer station coupon to have any two (2) items picked up at the curb, free of charge.

To apply for **water service**, come to City Hall in person. If you are renting a **\$125.00 water deposit is required**. Water deposits are refunded upon termination of service less any amount due and are not transferable to another address. If you are buying on personal contract, a copy of the contract must be provided. If you are buying outright or through a financial institution, a deposit is not required however owners must provide papers showing **proof of ownership**. Bills for water, sewer and garbage services are billed on your water bill,

which is sent out every other month. Payment is due 20 days after the bills are mailed. A "yellow past due bill" adds a 10% surcharge to the bill and gives another 10 days to pay the bill. After the yellow bill, a "red tag" is attached to your door giving a warning that unless the entire utility bill is paid by 10:00 a.m. of the 2nd day after the tag is hung the water will be shut off. There is a \$15.00 charge for this red tag. After 10:00 a.m. on the due date of the red tag, there is an additional \$40.00 charged as a reconnection whether the water service has been shut off or not, before the water will be turned back on.

Water bill payments may be mailed to or paid in person at City Hall, 401 E Third St. They may also be paid at Peoples National Bank until two days before the due date on the original white bill (which is the date farthest to the right on the left side of the bill). City Hall is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. An after hours deposit box is located in the parking lot on the east side of the building. Electronic payment by automatic withdrawal from your account is available by completing an application at City Hall. **Water bills are credited to your account on the date they are received and not on the date mailed.**

To apply for **gas and electric service** in the City of Kewanee, call AmerenIP at 1-800-755-5000.

To apply for **telephone service** in the City of Kewanee, call Verizon at 1-800-483-4000.

To apply for **cable television service** in the City of Kewanee, call Comcast Cable Services at 1-866-553-4448

To apply for **Internet service** in the City Of Kewanee, you may call one of the following:

Cin.net at 24667 Red Adams Road, 309-856-8073

Verizon Online offers DSL service, 1-888-587-7333

Comcast Cable offers broadband service, 213 W 2nd St, 1-866-553-4448

Senior Citizen's Center: This center provides services and activities to enhance health, happiness and independent living. This includes meals, home delivered meals, information and assistance, transportation, recreation and trips. Much more is available by calling 853-8831.

Henry County: Courthouse in Cambridge – 1-309-937-5192

Kewanee branch of the Circuit Clerk's Office – 852-2507

Health Dept – Kewanee – 852-0197

Kewanee Police & Fire: Kewanee Police – non-emergency – 853-1911

Kewanee Fire – non-emergency – 852-2115