

Village of **BECKEMEYER**



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Dear New Resident,

*On behalf of the Mayor and the Board of Trustees,
welcome to your new community!*

Beckemeyer is a wonderful place to live!

Utility Bills:

The utility bill, which includes water, sewer and garbage, is sent out around the 1st of the month and is due on the 25th. The minimum bill is \$60.18 for 2000 gallons, whether or not there is usage. You may pay at the GTSB bank in town or the Village Hall is open 8:00 to 4:00 M-F. There is also a night deposit slot next to the front door. The Village charges 10% for late charge. Water will be shut-off for past due balances the month following the due date. Shut-off notices will be mailed in advance.

We offer Auto-debit to pay your water bill. This will automatically deduct your water bill amount out of your bank account on the due date. You may sign up for this service at the Village Hall.

Payments may also be made by debit/credit card either thru our website or at Village Hall. A small fee will be added by the processing company. To pay online, go to <http://beckemeyeril.gov/residents.html>.

Water Deposit:

A \$200 water deposit is required for renters/leasers. This must be paid before water will be turned on. Once you move out, the \$200 will either be refunded back to you or applied to your account balance, if there is one.

OFFICERS

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Garbage:

Garbage pickup is weekly on Tuesdays. Waste Management is our contractor. WM will supply you with two free 96-gallon trash totes. Additional totes are available to rent thru Waste Management by calling 1-800-964-8988. Electronics are not accepted. One bulk item per month will be picked up with the garbage collection when scheduled a week in advance by calling 1-800-964-8988. Bulk items consist of items such as a mattress, couch, etc. Mattresses must be wrapped in plastic in order to be picked up. WM will only service the contents of the trash totes and will not pick up anything left on the ground.

Garbage **must be set out by 6:00am** on Tuesday's to ensure pickup. They will not go back for a missed pickup if not set out in time.

Dogs:

RESTRAINT OF DOGS. The owner or keeper of a dog shall keep the dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large, off the premises of the property of the owner or keeper, unless the dog is under complete control as defined in Section 3-1-2. (See 65 ILCS Sec. 5/11-20-9)

Leaf Burning:

Leaf burning in town is only permitted between the hours of 12:00pm to Sunset. We also have a Village Yard Waste Dump located on East First Street as you are headed out of town. You may bring your landscape waste to the dump. It is open year-round. There is a fine to anyone who brings anything to the dump that is not yard waste.

Mail:

You must receive your mail at the Post Office on Louis Street. A post office box will be assigned by the postmaster. Each household gets a free box.

Zoning:

We have zoning in town. If you build/install anything at all (dog pen, fence, garage, portable shed, pour concrete), you will need to fill out an application at Village Hall in order to obtain a zoning permit. There are fees to obtain a zoning permit. Contact Carrie at Village Hall for the fees.

Emergency Alert System:

Sign up for the Code Red Emergency Alert System on our website at www.beckemeyeril.gov or contact Village Hall. Code Red will alert you in case of an emergency event and send general notifications to residents. We have recently upgraded our account to include a free weather warning service. When the National Weather Service issues a warning for our area, residents who are enrolled will automatically be alerted (via phone call or text) to take cover. *We strongly encourage all residents to take advantage of this free service!*

Electric/Gas Service:

Ameren IP is your electric and natural gas service 1-800-755-5000

Cable/Internet:

Charter Communications is a cable company offering cable tv/internet/telephone 1-877-728-3814

Wisper for DSL Internet Connections 618-206-4190

Clearwave Fiber Internet 866-404-3751

Schools:

- District 12 Elementary School for grade 2nd thru 4th, Beckemeyer 227-8242
- District 12 Elementary for grades Pre-K thru 1st and 5th thru 8th, Breese 526-7128
- All Saints Academy Catholic School, Breese Pre-k thru 8th 526-4323
- Central Community High School 526-4578
- Mater Dei Catholic High School 526-7216



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