



Dear New Resident:

We are glad you've moved to Garnett! Here is some information to help make your move to our community a little easier. We are a full-service city providing electricity, gas, water, sewer and trash services and require the following deposits to be paid prior to receiving utility services:

Residential - \$350

Commercial - \$500-\$1000

In places where only water service is paid for by the resident a \$50.00 deposit is required.

Deposits are refunded toward your utility bill after one year of consecutive on-time payments; plus .51% interest. Any customer whose deposit has been refunded but who fails to maintain consistent on-time payments will be required to repost a security deposit in accordance with the deposit requirements in effect for new customers. Anyone required to post said deposit will have ten (10) days to do so before termination of utilities.

OTHER PLACES TO CONTACT WHEN MOVING TO GARNETT:

Garnett Cable TV (Vyve Broadband): Phone 855-367-8983. Any questions on your cable service must be directed to this number.

CenturyLink: Phone 1-800-788-3500

By calling this number they will assist you in receiving telephone service.

Schools: Contact the U.S.D. 365 Office for information. Phone 448-6155. This office is located at 305 North Oak.

Driver's License Bureau: Located at the County Treasurer's Office in the Anderson County Courthouse. Open Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Phone 448-5824.

EMERGENCY NUMBER: FOR FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE PLEASE DIAL 911

THINGS TO KNOW:

Pet License: New residents of Garnett have a 10-day grace period to purchase tags for their dogs and cats. Proof of rabies vaccination number with date of expiration from your veterinary is required at time of tag purchase. Dog and cat licenses may be purchased at City Hall. Tags expire on December 31 each year and renewals are due before March 1 of the following year.

Fire and Storm Warning Sirens: There are four (4) sirens located throughout the Garnett City limits. In case of severe weather, sirens will blow continually for five (5) minutes. For a storm shelter go to one of the following: First Methodist Church, 205 South Oak; First Baptist Church, 417 South Walnut; or Drunkard Brotherhood Church, 1020 South Westgate. In case of a city or county fire or automobile accident, the siren will blow one (1) to three (3) times.

Trash Service: Trash service is provided for all city residents on a weekly basis. In the event of a holiday when City Hall is closed your trash will be picked up one day later. Trash is to be placed in the alley by 8:00 a.m. to insure pickup. If you have no alley please place your trash along the curb. The City does not provide special receptacles or bags; we just ask that you do not place your trash in a container bigger than 30 gallons. To find out what day of the week the trash truck is in your neighborhood, contact City Hall.

Special Trash Services: We ask that you refrain from blowing your grass clippings into the street when mowing and to keep your leaves in the fall from lying in the curbs because it causes storm water drainage problems. Therefore, because the regular trash service cannot pick-up grass clippings, leaves or brush the City offers a special yard waste pick-up the last Friday of each month for a reasonable charge. Please call City Hall to be placed on the list for this special pick-up. The City also holds citywide clean-up at least once a year; please watch the local news media for dates. For more information about these services you may contact City Hall.

Recycling: Recyclables may be taken to the Anderson County Landfill, 25404 NE Nebraska Rd for disposal Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. or Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Items to be recycled include plastic bottles, aluminum (cans, pie plates, clean foil), glass jars and bottles, corrugated cardboard, newspapers, magazines, and misc. For a complete list of accepted items or an answer to your recycling questions, please contact the Anderson County Engineers Office at 785-448-3724.

Zoning: Any questions concerning zoning or building permits please see the City Zoning Officer at City Hall.

Plumbers & Electricians: We have a list at City Hall of the names of licensed plumbers and electricians for the Garnett area. Please note that any plumber and/or electrician working in the City of Garnett must be licensed and insured.

City Lakes: We have three (3) lakes; Lake Garnett (North Park), Veteran's Memorial Park (South Park), and Cedar Valley Reservoir (located west of Garnett off of West 7th St). State boating and fishing permits are required and may be obtained at Anderson County Clerks Office located in Courthouse in middle of town square, Cedar Creek Outfitters located at 317 South Maple or online at www.kdwp.state.ks.us. Campsites are available and permits must be purchased on-site at self pay stations.

Parks & Recreation: We offer a variety of recreational programs in the City of Garnett: Zumba, Yoga, Core & Cardio, Spinning, low impact exercise class, coed volleyball, coed softball, biddy basketball, flag football, indoor/outdoor soccer, softball and baseball. We have sand volleyball and tennis courts available along with an outdoor swimming pool open throughout the summer months. We also have excellent Camping, Picnicking, Go-Kart, Rifle Range, and Trap Shooting facilities. For information on participating in any of our recreation programs please contact City Hall.

Garnett Recreation Center and Goppert Wellness Center: Some of our recreational programs are held at this facility located at the entrance of the north park across from the swimming pool. Other benefits are available through membership including gym, game room, weight room, exercise room. Meeting rooms are available for rent as well as the entire facility. For information contact center at 448-3023.

Golf Course: Garnett Country Club Golf Course is located in the North Park. Information of fees, etc., can be obtained by calling the Clubhouse at 448-2238.

We hope that you enjoy living in Garnett. If we can be of any help please let us know. Our hours at City Hall are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Drive-up Facility (located in alley on north side of City Hall in alley) hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. We also have two (2) after hour drop boxes available for utility payment. One is located on the front of City Hall and the other is located in rear of building next to Drive-up window. Thank you for choosing Garnett as your new home.

Sincerely,
CITY HALL STAFF