



# Welcome to Huxley



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Huxley, IA 50124

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Website: [www.huxleyiowa.org](http://www.huxleyiowa.org)

## General Services

### **Gas & Electric**

Alliant Energy: 800-822-4348  
Consumers Energy: 800-696-6552  
641-752-1593

### **Emergency**

Fire Department: 911  
First Responders/Emergency Medical Services: 911  
Police Department: 515-597-2002 (answered 24/7)

### **Sanitation**

Ankeny Sanitation: 515-964-5229  
Garbage Guys: 515-707-3866  
Chitty Garbage Service: 515-382-3808  
Waste Management: 515-233-1458  
Tom Walters Co. 515-432-3286

### **Telephone/Internet/Cable**

Huxley Communications: 515-597-2281  
Mediacom: 515-233-4646

## City Services

### **Water & Sewer Utility Billing**

An application form, copy of driver's license, and a \$120.00 deposit is required for all new accounts. The deposit is credited to a homeowners account after a year of prompt payments has been established. The deposit will be applied to the account in the anniversary month of the move in date. The deposit will be noted on the bill when it is credited. Renters receive their deposit after they finalize their account.

### **Water Rates:**

\$17.15 monthly base fee  
\$4.72 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed  
Water Excise Tax: 6%

### **Sewer Rates:**

\$25.00 monthly base fee  
\$4.58 per 1,000 gallons of water consumed

The above figures are used to determine your monthly bill regarding the water that is consumed in your household. The city has second meters available for those who use large amounts of water outside their homes. The sewer charge is waived on the second meter. For further information on a second meter, please contact the Utility Clerk.

At the beginning of the month, city personnel will read the meter(s) at each residence to determine water usage. Bills are then sent out around the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month and are to be paid in full by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month. A \$10.00 late fee will be added to each account that is delinquent. If water is disconnected for any reason, a \$50.00 reconnect fee will be charged to have water reestablished.

Several payment options are available:

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Accepted Payment Forms:</b>
City Hall	Cash, Check, Money Order, Debit or Credit Card
Drop Box (City Hall Parking lot)	Cash, Check or Money Order
Online <a href="http://www.HuxleyIowa.org">www.HuxleyIowa.org</a>	Debit or Credit Card (service fee applies)
US Mail	Check or Money Order
Automatic Withdrawal	Automatically drafted from your checking account on or around the 10 <sup>th</sup> of each month. Form available online or at City Hall.

If you move away from Huxley, or to a different property in Huxley, you will need to contact the Utility Clerk and close out the account. All water and sewer usage will continue to be billed to you until final arrangements have been made.

### **Passports**

The City of Huxley is an Authorized Acceptance Agency and is a one stop shop for all passport needs. Passports can be processed by appointment only Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30am to 4:00pm. For additional information, see our website.

## **Licensing of Pets**

According to the animal ordinance for the City of Huxley, all cats and dogs four months or older must be registered with the City each year. A current rabies vaccination is required at the time of registration and the fee is \$10.00 per pet. This must be done each year between January and March. The tag will also help the City find out who owns a lost animal and get it back to the rightful owner. Failure to register your pet could result in a citation and fine.

## **Building Permits**

Before beginning any construction, be sure to check with City Hall regarding any permits you may need.

## **Severe Weather**

When there is a report of severe weather headed in the general direction of Huxley within a 30-mile radius, the following will happen:

1. The City of Huxley does provide a shelter for those that do not have shelter of their own. The Safe Room, located on the north side of City Hall, will be unlocked when sirens are sounded or with the first sign of severe weather.
2. There will NOT be an "All Clear" signal given after the storm is over. Officers will stop by the Safe Room when it is safe to go home.

## **Snow Removal**

After one inch of accumulated snow, parking on any city street in the City of Huxley is not allowed. The streets that are marked "Snow Route" will be the first streets plowed for safe travel. After the snow routes are plowed the remaining streets will be cleared in no particular order.

Once the removal of snow has begun, police officers will start issuing citations to the vehicles left on the street. Citations will cost \$25.00. The vehicle also has a chance of being towed at the owner's expense.

## **City Alerts**

Sign up for city alerts (snow ordinance, water main breaks, street closures, etc) delivered via text or email on our website or by calling City Hall.

## **City Council**

City Council meetings are held at 6pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month in the Council Chambers located at City Hall. Everyone is welcome.

## **Notary Public**

Notary Public Officials are available at City Hall Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30pm and is free of charge.

## **Event Facilities**

Hosting an event? Wedding receptions, conferences, baby showers, reunions, etc. We have two affordable options. Consider Nord Kalsem Community Center or the Safe Room Conference Center. Details are listed on our website. Call Parks and Recreation Dept at 515-597-2515 to reserve.

## **Ballard Clothes Pantry**

The Ballard Clothes Pantry is located behind Ballard Creek Retirement Center on N. Hwy 69. This service is free to anyone in the Ballard Community. Hours: Wednesdays 4pm-6pm, Saturdays 10am-Noon, Sundays 1pm-3pm. Appointments available by calling Jeriann McLaughlin 515-291-3543. Donations are welcome.

## **Huxley Public Library**

The Huxley Public Library is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the 3C's building and features six public computers, fax/copy service, and a meeting room in addition to thousands of titles for readers of all ages. Handicapped accessible. See website for hours.

## **Recreation Department – 3C's Building**

The Citizens Community Center (3C's) was established in February 2003. It is a 15,000-square foot community center that serves the City of Huxley as well as the Ballard community. Amenities include cardio and strength training equipment, indoor track, group exercises classes, a racquetball court and a full-size gymnasium. Rates, class schedules and programs are available on the City's website.

## **Huxley Food Pantry**

The food pantry offers food as well as personal care items, paper products and cleaning supplies. It is located at 503 East 1<sup>st</sup> St behind the south Casey's. It is open Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm. Questions? Please call any of the Huxley Churches.