

New Resident's Guide



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www.villageofharristown.com



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Office Hours

M,W,F 9AM-3PM

Tu,Th 11AM-5PM

Closed Wednesdays June 1st - August 31st

**The Village Board meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 6:30pm at the Village Hall;
185 N. Kembark St.**

Mayor

Les Jenkins : 217-619-3443 | harristownmayor@gmail.com

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Penny Allen : pennyjallen1980@gmail.com

Water & Sewer Service

The Village of Harristown provides water and sewer service to almost all Village residents & businesses. Water meters are read on the **4th** Wednesday of each month, if possible.

Payment is due on the **15th** of the following month. A penalty fee is added to payments received after the **26th**.

Starting/Terminating Service

The information sheet and contract for service can be found at villageofharristown.com/signing-up-for-service-and-terminating-service or contact the office for a copy. It can be emailed to Harristownvillage01@gmail.com or dropped off at the Village Office.

To terminate water service, please contact the Village office at Harristownvillage01@gmail.com or (217) 963-2980 and specify the date of service termination. A final reading of the water meter will be done and the customer's last bill will be forwarded to their new address

Bill Payment Options

The Village of Harristown offers a variety of convenient payment options for our residents. Simply choose the option that best suits your needs.

Online Bill Payment

The Village offers two ways to pay online.

Municipay - Pay using Credit/Debit card, pay over the phone or in person, \$3 fee minimum.

1tech - Pay directly from your bank account, schedule payments, setup Autopay, FREE to use.

Payment By Mail

Payments can be mailed to **185 N. Kembark St., Decatur, IL 62522**.

Payment Drop-off

You may pay your bill in person at our office located at **185 N Kembark Street, Decatur, IL 62522**. There is a secure payment dropbox to the left of the Office door.

Links for both online payment options and instructions can be found on our website at <https://villageofharristown.com/bill-payment-options>

YOUR HOME IS EQUIPPED WITH A SMART WATER METER!



RECEIVE A
TEXT OR
EMAIL

IF YOU HAVE A
POTENTIAL LEAK!

USE LESS WATER & SAVE MONEY ON YOUR WATER BILL

You now have direct access to your water usage data. The EyeOnWater portal gives you the ability to review and analyze your usage patterns with easy to understand graphs. With these tools, you are now able to view your hourly usage activity and gain a greater understanding and control of the amount of water you use.

WWW.EYEONWATER.COM/SIGNUP

Also available for download on the App Store or Google Play



Macon County Emergency Alert and Notification System

Receive Emergency Notifications Relating to Macon County & the Village of Harristown.

The Macon County Emergency Alert and Notification System allows you to opt-in to receive notifications via phone calls, text messaging, e-mail and more based on locations you care about. You can choose to receive notifications about events that may affect your home, workplace, schools and more.

To sign up for notifications visit:

<https://member.everbridge.net/453003085611879/login> or
villageofharristown.com/macon-county-emergency-alert-and-notification-system

Create an account and add your contact and location information into the notification system. All information you provide will be kept strictly confidential.

You can stop receiving alerts at any time.

Yard Waste Pickup

**Yard waste pickup is the 2nd Tuesday of each month,
April through October, weather permitting.**

YARD WASTE GUIDELINES

Yard waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags, NOT in plastic or trash/recycling carts



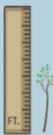
Yard waste bags/bundles must weigh 30lbs or less



Bundles should be secured with string or twine. They should be stacked neatly, to make collection easier.



Branches must be less than four feet in length



Yard waste should be placed curbside by 7:00AM the day of pickup



Acceptable yard materials include leaves, grass trimmings, and tree bush trimmings



Please note that yard waste pickup is intended solely for branches and debris resulting from routine maintenance performed by residents.

This service does not cover large-scale tree removal or work completed by professional tree services.

Yard Waste Burning

Year-round yard waste burning is allowed within the village.

- Please be considerate of your neighbors when burning yard waste.**
- Burning is only allowed during daylight hours, with an adult watching the fire.**
- Only the yard waste from your property can be burned. You can not bring other yard waste to your property to burn.**
- Do not burn in the roadways or streets.**
- Do not burn if the yard waste is wet or if it is foggy out, as this can create visibility issues and can affect residents with breathing issues.**

Please remember when you mow to keep grass clippings and yard debris out of the roadways, as this can be very dangerous for bicycles and motorcycles. Remember to clean up any that may have accidentally been blown into the street during yard work. Leaving yard waste in the roadway after you have finished mowing is against both Village Ordinances and Illinois State law.

Library Cards

The Village of Harristown and Harristown Township belong to the Barclay Public Library District. This allows residents to receive a FREE library card from Barclay Public Library in Warrensburg. This card may be used to check out books at the Barclay Library, the Decatur Public Library, and several other local libraries. Patrons can also use their library card to download Ebooks and Audiobooks for free. The only thing you need for your free library card is an ID and proof of address if it is different than what is on your ID.



220 S. Main St.
Warrensburg, IL 62573

1-217-672-3621

Monday 9 am - 5 pm

Tuesday 9 am - 8 pm

Wednesday 9 am - 5 pm

Thursday 9 am - 8 pm

Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday 9 am - 1 pm

Visit barclay.lib.il.us for more information

Building Permits

Building Permits are required for all new construction and some remodeling, to ensure that your renovations conform to the applicable Village codes and ordinances. You can find information about building requirements and zoning codes in our ordinances at villageofharristown.com/code-compliance-ordinances. You can also download the building permit application and information packet on our website at villageofharristown.com/building-inspector-and-plumbing-inspector.



Call J.U.L.I.E
if you are planning
ANY digging activity
such as putting up a
fence, planting a
garden or shrub,
building a deck, etc.

Golf Carts

The Village of Harristown ordinances allow for the operation of golf carts and neighborhood vehicles within the village limits subject to these requirements and regulations.

- Annual permits must be obtained at the Harristown Village hall. Permits are valid for 1 (one) year, January 1st – December 31st.
- An application and release form must be completed. Pay applicable fee and provide proof of adequate insurance for the vehicle.
- A vehicle inspection is also required.

The minimum age allowed to operate a golf cart or neighborhood vehicle on Village streets is 16 years old.

Operating a golf cart or off-highway vehicle on Village streets is a privilege and not a right. Please make sure that vehicles are operated in a safe manner at all times.

Review our Golf Cart Ordinances here:

<https://ecode360.com/45775314#45775314>

Recycling

A recycling trailer, provided by Macon county Environmental Management, is located at the south end of the Village Hall Parking lot. Make sure to only place the correct recyclable items in the container. No garbage is allowed and please do not leave garbage outside of the container.



If you are unsure if an item is allowed contact Macon County Environmental Management at 217-425-4505 to be sure.

Acceptable Items

Recycling at Drop-off Boxes



Cardboard	Paper	Plastic	Metal
Cardboard & boxes (flattened)	Newspapers & inserts	Clear & colored plastics # 1 – 5 & 7	Aluminum cans
Cereal & paperboard boxes (flattened)	Magazines	Beverage bottles & jugs	Aluminum foil
Soda & beer cases (flattened)	Catalogs & junk mail	Household cleaner bottles	Aluminum trays
Frozen & pantry food boxes	Phone books	Yogurt containers	Steel cans
	Office & school paper	Margarine tubs	Tin containers
	Hardback & softback books	Ketchup bottles	Aerosol cans
	Paper bags & sacks		Metal lids
	Shredded paper (in clear plastic bag)		

Please note the following items are not accepted: glass, plastic bags, plastic wrap or film, plastic toys, syringes, hypodermic needles, razors, motor oil containers and antifreeze containers.

Village Hall Services

Notary Public Services

The Village offers Notary services for no charge, available anytime during office hours.

Community Center Rental

The community center is available to rent for parties and events. For more information about this visit our website at villageofharristown.com/harristown-community-center.

Community Directory

You can find a list of local and recommended businesses on our website at villageofharristown.com/community-directory or ask for a printed version at the office. If you have a business or would like to recommend one that should be added to our list let us know at harristownvillage01@gmail.com.

The Village offers many ways for you to keep up-to-date with what's happening in our community. To stay in the know, be sure to utilize the following;

- Read the newsletter included quarterly with your water bill.
- Follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/VillageofHarristown
- View news, agendas, minutes, & more on our website www.villageofharristown.com
- Take a look at the bulletin board outside the Village office.

HELPFUL NUMBERS & INFO

Village of Harristown Office

📞 217-963-2980
✉️ harristownvillage01@gmail.com
📍 185 N. Kemabark St., Decatur, IL 62522

Schools

Sangamon Valley School District CUSD#9
www.sangamonvalley.org
SV Primary (Harristown): 217-963-2621
SV Intermediate (Illiopolis): 217-486-7521
SV Middle School (Illiopolis): 217-486-2241
SV High School (Niantic): 217-668-2392

Waste Haulers

Carey's Disposal: 217-623-5693
Murrel's Disposal: 217-519-0910
GFL: 217-871-2341
Waste Management: 217-429-0020
Bird Disposal (dumpster rental): 217-412-6016

Non-Emergency Numbers

Macon County Sheriff's department: 217-424-1321
Harristown Fire Protection District: 217-423-2912

VOTING

Currently, Harristown residents vote at Tabernacle Baptist Church
650 N. Wyckles Rd. Decatur, IL 62522

EMERGENCY SIREN TESTS

Emergency Siren testing is the 1st Tuesday of each month at 10AM

HARRISTOWN FOOD BANK

Harristown Foursquare Church
Contact Rose Ross: 217-450-1665