



# City of Camanche

## Spring Newsletter

March 2025



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### Billing

There have been questions about water bills, and how fees are applied. Here is a breakdown of how and when that happens. Please note, all of these deadlines are established by City Ordinance 787. City Hall staff does not have flexibility to waive these fees or processes. This ordinance is a directive of the Camanche City Council. Bills are mailed on the 10th of March, June, September, and December. The payments are due on the 6th of April, July, October, and January.

**Full white sheet bill:** The amount owed for three months of water/sewer/trash service. You may begin a payment agreement upon receipt of this bill.

**Yellow Delinquent Notice:** Amounts not paid by the due date are subject to a **5% late fee**. This is printed on the yellow paper and mailed out the next business day following the due date. You may still set up a payment agreement at this time.

**Pink Final Notice:** This is sent out 10 days after delinquent notices to accounts that have not yet been paid and are not on payment agreements. Once final notices are processed, the City is unable to accept payment agreements for this billing cycle per City Ordinance 787. **Final Notices serve as the LAST warning before disconnects begin**, and are printed on pink paper.

**Disconnect Fee:** Unpaid accounts are placed in "shut-off status" 5 business days after final notices are processed. Shut-off status results in a fee of **\$25.00** per City Ordinance 787.

**Reconnect Fee:** Once an account is physically disconnected, a reconnect fee of **\$50.00** is added to the total amount owed. This must be paid before service may be resumed, per Ordinance 787. The payment **MUST** be made 3:15PM so Public Works may reconnect before 3:30, and to avoid after hours fees.

**After Hours Reconnection:** This applies to a disconnected account that is reconnected outside of the Public Works Dept's hours of operation. This after hours reconnection fee is an additional **\$125.00**, per Ordinance 787.

For example, if your original bill due Jan 6 was \$135.00, this is how the fees would apply:

Jan 6 (Due Date) Amount Owed	<b>\$135.00</b>	<b>Payment Agreement Available</b>
Jan 7 (Late Fee) Amount Owed	<b>\$141.75</b> (Bill + 5% Late Fee)	<b>Payment Agreement Available until Final Notices are Processed</b>
Jan 28 (Shut Off Status) Amount Owed	<b>\$166.75</b> (Includes bill and late fee, \$25 disconnect fee added)	<b>No Payment Agreement Available</b>
Reconnection Amount Owed	<b>\$216.75</b> (Includes bill and late fee, \$25 disconnect fee, \$50 reconnect fee added)	<b>No Payment Agreement Available</b>
After Hours Reconnect Amount Owed	<b>\$341.75</b> (Includes bill, late fee, \$25 disconnect fee, \$50 reconnect fee, \$125 after hours fee add- ed)	<b>No Payment Agreement Available</b>



### Payment Agreements

You may enter into a payment agreement anytime between the date the bill is processed and the date final notices are processed. A 25% down-payment is required to turn in a payment agreement. Late fees are applied only to amounts owed after the due date.

### Police Department

Camanche PD is accepting applications thru 3/31/25, 4:00PM  
Scan this QR code for details!



## Golf Cart Reminders

Drivers **MUST** be 18 and have a valid driver's license.

Golf carts with factory-installed seatbelts must be maintained.

All occupants will be restrained in an available seatbelt while cart is in motion.

Kids under 1 and less than 20lbs must be secured in a rear-facing car seat. Car seat must be secured to golf cart.

Kids 1-6 must be in a car seat or booster seat. Car seat must be secured to golf cart.

Do **NOT** carry or hold other passengers while golf cart is moving.

Do **NOT** ride in or on cargo areas while golf cart is in motion.

Golf carts without seatbelts will have no passengers under 18.

## Sewer Issues

PLEASE **DO NOT** FLUSH WET/BABY WIPES! Toilet paper only. Scan the code to learn about the **COSTLY** damage flushing these, and other products, causes the system.



## Burning Regulations

Burning in Camanche is only permitted 10:00AM to 5:00PM

Tuesday  
Thursday  
Saturday

Only **yard waste** may be burned.

Fire must be attended and water source must be present.

No open burning during burn bans, first offense \$110.



## UTV Reminders

Drivers **MUST** be 18.

Drives **MUST** have a valid license.

All occupants **MUST** use seatbelts.

Kids under 1 and less than 20lbs **MUST** be secured in a rear-facing car seat. Car seat **MUST** be secured properly to UTV.

Kids 1-6 **MUST** be in a car seat or booster seat, car seat or booster seat **MUST** be properly secured to UTV.

No more than 1 person per seat.

No person may ride in the lap of another.

The number of passengers shall not exceed the number of factory-installed seatbelts.

No driving dangerously or recklessly.

No driving over the posted speed limit or 35 MPH, whichever is less.

## 2025 Yard Waste Dates

April 14	August 11
April 21	August 25
May 5	September 8
May 19	September 22
June 2	October 6
June 16	October 20
June 30	November 3
July 14	November 10
July 28	November 17



\*\*Subject to weather cancelation\*\*

## Spring Cleaning

Large item pick-up will take place beginning May 5th. Please have items out by May 4th. The trucks will go through each neighborhood once. Items are taken at drivers' discretion.

There is an app to monitor your water usage! Scan this code for details.



## Text Alerts



The City of Camanche utilizes text alerts to get info out to you as quickly as possible! Scan this code to opt in!

## City Hall

### Pet Registration:

Due on or before 3/31 to avoid late fees.

\*Proof of rabies vaccine required

Spayed/Neutered Dogs \$10.00

Not Spayed/Neutered Dogs \$15.00

Spayed/Neutered Cats \$3.00

Not Spayed/Neutered Cats \$6.00

\*Late fee \$25.00 per animal

### Golf Cart Registration 2025-2026:

Due by June 30th, and the cost is \$50.00.

\*New golf carts must be **must** be inspected and approved by Camanche PD.

**UTVs require a DNR permit.**

**ATVs NOT permitted in Camanche.**

### City Hall Closures:

City Hall will be closed April 18th to observe Easter, and May 26th to observe Memorial Day. Recycling and trash will be delayed by 1 day in May. Schedules are available at City Hall and on our website.

## Library

Visit [www.camanchepubliclibrary.org](http://www.camanchepubliclibrary.org) for details!

## Water Meter App

## Community Center

Rental dates surrounding graduation are filling up rapidly, application and deposit are required reserve! Don't miss out!



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