



# City of East Camden — New Resident Guide

What every resident needs to know

TRASH PICKUP

**Mon & Thu**

SPEED LIMIT

**25 mph**

BURN DAYS

**Fri–Sun**

COUNCIL MEETS

**3rd Thu, 7pm**

GARAGE SALE

**1st Sat in May**

## TRASH & YARD

### **Trash pickup**

City Sanitation picks up trash on **Mondays and Thursdays** (holidays push pickup back). Have trash on the curb by **8:00 a.m.**, bagged, in a can with a locking lid so animals can't get in.

Leaves and limbs are picked up all other days. Bag leaves; keep limbs to **3–4 feet** or shorter.

### **Streets**

Please don't blow grass into the street when you mow. Keep the street in front of your home clear of trimmings, leaves, and debris so it drains properly.

### **Grass & weeds**

Weeds or vegetation higher than **10 inches** is prohibited. Keep grass mowed and shrubs and trees trimmed so the neighborhood stays clean and attractive.

### **Junked & unlicensed vehicles**

Residents may not keep or store a junked, wrecked, inoperable, abandoned, or unlicensed vehicle, old furniture, refrigerators, or major appliances on any property in the city limits.

## PERMITS

### **Burning permits**

Burning is only allowed **with a permit on Fri, Sat & Sun**, except during burn bans. Call City Hall or any fireman below:

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| City Hall       | <b>(870) 574-2900</b> |
| Lorin Shelgrove | <b>(870) 807-3417</b> |
| Dustin Vaughan  | <b>(870) 818-9547</b> |
| Frank Amburgey  | <b>(870) 675-0738</b> |
| Jason Thomas    | <b>(870) 833-1903</b> |

### **Building permits**

Required for metal carports, storage buildings, fences, and any addition to the outside of your home. Pick up an application at City Hall. Applications are approved by the city council at the monthly meetings.

## RULES & SAFETY

### **Speed limit**

All drivers must obey the posted speed limit of **25 mph** on city streets.

### **Noise**

Loud, unnecessary, or unusual noise that disturbs others is prohibited at any time. Report complaints to the **Ouachita County Sheriff at (870) 231-5300** (press 1 for dispatch). Violators will be prosecuted.

### **Fireworks**

Allowed only at the **baseball field across from the fire station**, on holidays only (except during burn bans). The city website posts allowed times. Fireworks are prohibited everywhere else in the city limits.

### **City council meetings**

Council meets the **third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** at the old city hall building next to the fire station. November and December meetings move for the holidays.

## COMMUNITY

### Park pavilion

Reserve the park pavilion for parties or events by calling City Hall at **(870) 574-2900**. A **\$10.00 deposit** is charged if electricity is used.

### Vendor Row

Added to the garage sale in 2022. Arts and craft vendors can rent a space to sell their items. Reserve by calling City Hall at **(870) 574-2900**.

### Annual city-wide garage sale

Held the **first Saturday in May**, a tradition since 2010. Residents clean out and sell from home; non-residents can rent outdoor spaces. A listing of all sales is available at the **fire station at 7:45 a.m.** the day of the sale.

Lunch plates, a bake sale, and cold drinks are sold at the station, benefiting the **Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary**. Residents register free by calling City Hall.

## ANIMALS

### Dogs & registration

Maximum of **four (4) dogs** per household. Every dog must be registered yearly: **\$2.50** includes a tag, and proof of rabies vaccination is required. Get a form at City Hall.

**Dog at large:** impounded dogs are held 5 business days before adoption. Boarding is **\$25/day**, paid before reclaiming.

### Breed & livestock limits

**Dangerous breeds** (pit bull, Staffordshire terrier, American Staffordshire terrier, and mixes) are allowed only under special permits. Contact City Hall for the ordinance.

**Livestock not permitted:** chickens, rabbits, goats, horses, mules, swine, sheep, cattle, and similar animals.

### Impound fees

#### Without registration or vaccination

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| First impoundment  | <b>\$52.50</b>  |
| Second impoundment | <b>\$97.50</b>  |
| Each additional    | <b>\$225.00</b> |

#### With registration and vaccination

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| First impoundment  | <b>\$37.50</b>  |
| Second impoundment | <b>\$52.50</b>  |
| Third impoundment  | <b>\$97.50</b>  |
| Each additional    | <b>\$150.00</b> |