

## Providers in Overbrook

**Electric Service (Provided by Every):** 800-383-1183

**Kansas Gas Service – Gas Company:**  
(800)794-4780

**Osage Waste Disposal:**  
(785)836-9392

**The Osage county Herald-Chronicle – Newspaper:** (785)528-3511

### Internet Providers

#### Century Link:

<https://www.centurylink.com/>

#### Kwikom:

<https://www.kwikom.com/>

#### Mercury Wireless:

<https://mercurybroadband.com/>

### City Hall

401 Maple St.  
P.O. Box 288  
Overbrook, KS 66524  
(785) 665-7328

### Municipal Court

(785) 665-7328  
At City Hall

### Maintenance

(785) 665-7176

### Police

Non-Emergency: (785) 665-7230  
Emergency: 911

### City Council Meetings

The City Council meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Library Community Room. Citizens are encouraged to attend.



# Welcome to Overbrook

## Resident's Guide

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**<https://overbrookks.com/>**

## **What Hours is City Hall Open?**

City Hall is open Monday-Friday from 9am - 4pm. Closed 12:30-1:30 for lunch.

City Hall has a drop box for payments to the right of our front door. We also accept payments through our website. There is no additional fee for paying with your credit or debit card or by electronic check. If you have questions, please call 665-7328.

## **How do I establish water, sewer, trash, and curbside recycling service?**

We have a short one-page form that you'll need to fill out. You can pick that up at City Hall or find it on our website. There is a non-refundable \$25 service connection fee that you can pay when you hand in the form or have it added to your first bill.

## **When should I expect my first bill?**

We usually get the bills mailed by the last business day of the month. The bill is due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can bring payment into City Hall or pay through our website. We also have auto pay options for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

## **What to know about Trash Collection?**

Trash is expected to be on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the day of pickup except on certain holidays. Yard trimmings must be no more than 3 feet in length and bundled. Do not set out hazardous materials. You must provide your own Solid Waste Container. The City provides the recycle bin.

## **Overbrook History**

Overbrook was founded in 1886 by W.T. Coffman and J.B. Fairchild. Both men set aside 30 acres for the city. The name Overbrook came from the foreman on the railroad building on the railroad line. Overbrook, Pennsylvania, was his hometown.

Overbrook was laid out on the old Santa Fe Trail. This area between 1822 and 1872 saw thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, of prairie schooners, Conestoga wagons and freight wagons pass through. In 1827 this part of Santa Fe Trail was called the Ridgeway. For some 20 miles through here lies a ridge. Water to the north of Santa Fe Trail Street in Overbrook runs to the Kansas River. South of Santa Fe Trail Street, the water runs to the Marais des Cygnes River.

About one and one-half miles east of Overbrook the Santa Fe Trail lies to the south of the present-day highway. At this point there was a campground, Rock Creek Springs #1, where there was once a blacksmith shop, general store, inn and post office all located in one building.

The Santa Fe Trail enters Overbrook from the east through the Overbrook Cemetery. Faint outlines of ruts can be seen going toward the old school building. Near 200 block of Ash Street in Overbrook was a Spring used for a watering stop. The Trail ran due west through town down Santa Fe Trail Street. At Sycamore Street it veered north a bit and continues through the Brookside Nursing Home location and on west. Ruts can still be seen in this area. The Santa Fe Trail turned north about a mile west of Overbrook near a windmill which can still be seen on the north side of US 56. The spring located here was called Flag Spring or Santa Fe Spring. The trail continues on west through the area now occupied by Santa Fe Trail High School and crosses 110 Mile Creek just south of the junction of US 75 and US 56 Highways, then on south of Scranton and into Burlingame.

## **Can I burn trash and leaves inside city limits?**

Burning trash within City Limits is prohibited. Burning leaves within City Limits is allowed if there is not a burn ban in effect.

## **What should I know about pet tags?**

Tags are \$5.00 for neutered pets and \$10.00 if not. All cats and dogs, over 6 months of age, whether kept indoors or out are required to have a tag. Proof of current rabies vaccination is needed.

## **Do I need a permit to build a fence or deck on my property?**

You may need a permit for a fence depending on the length. On the deck, if the footprint of the house is not changing and no additional structures are being added, no permit will be required. Call City Hall at (785) 665-7328 to see if you need one for your project.

## **I am building a small tool/garden shed in the back yard. Do I need a permit?**

If it is a permanent structure – Yes.

## **Will I need a permit to put in a sidewalk or concrete slab?**

Possibly - We will need to see where you plan to place the sidewalk or slab.

## **How do I go about getting a building Permit?**

You can pick up a building permit at City Hall or find it on our website: [overbrookks.com](http://overbrookks.com). Fill out the building permit application form and return to City Hall. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to give us a call