

# HEADLINES

April 14, 2005



## Get Ready for the Annual Spring Clean Up Week!

**The City of Rock Island Spring Clean Up Week is scheduled for April 25 – 29, 2005.**

Due to changes in the solid waste management program, **this will be the only citywide clean-up week in 2005.** Bulky items and refuse will be collected on your regular collection day, Monday through Friday, April 25-29.



Tire Collection and removal will be done again this year, one day only –  
**Saturday, April 30** from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

### Please note the following:

- All items must be placed at regular pick-up site by 7 a.m.
- Containers should not be placed at pick-up site any earlier than noon the day prior to pick-up and should be removed by noon the day after pick-up.
- Choose containers carefully. All containers other than your normal weekly refuse containers will be taken.
- Filled trash bags should weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- Boards and limbs should be cut into 4 ½ foot sections and bundled.
- Medical sharps must be placed in puncture proof containers.
- The City of Rock Island **will not** pick-up large appliances or tires (For appliance pick-up call 1-800-917-1969)

### Other Spring Clean Up Week Highlights:

- [Yard Waste](#) Collection Rules During Clean-Up Week.

Curbside brush pick-up will be available to all residents **during clean-up week only.** Brush should be bundled if possible. Bundles should not exceed 2 feet in diameter or 4 ½ feet in length and weigh no more than 50 lbs.

Bundled brush does not require a sticker. Brush should be put out on your normal collection day.

- **Tire Drop Off**

Tire Collection and removal will be done again this year, one day only – **Saturday, April 30** from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Two drop off sites have been selected:

- ✓ 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 45<sup>th</sup> Street, next to St John's Lutheran Church; and
- ✓ Northeast corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street (in the vacant truck terminal).

Just drop off the old tires and they will be taken away never again to grace our alleys, ravines, or vacant lots! Neighborhood groups, block clubs, or individuals are encouraged to organize a tire pick-up and take the tires to either of the two collection sites.

- **Downtown Clean-Up Day**

Downtown Clean-Up Day will be held on **Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteers should meet in the City Parking Deck at 17th Street and Third Avenue to receive assignments. Garbage bags and gloves will be provided courtesy of Rock Island Clean and Beautiful. Doughnuts and coffee will be donated by Casino Rock Island. The District, Rock Island Clean and Beautiful, and the City of Rock Island sponsor this event. For more information on Downtown Clean-Up day, email Greg Maroni, RICAB Director, at [ricab@qconline.com](mailto:ricab@qconline.com) or call Pat Frese at The District, 788-6311.