

# HEADLINES

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## Leaf Collection and Free Leaf Bags

The City of Rock Island is providing free leaf collection for its residential refuse customers from October 17 through December 2, 2005 with the following conditions:

- Customers must place the leaves in approved paper yard waste bags.
- Customers may provide their own approved paper yard waste bags or use bags provided by the City
- The bags must be placed at the normal refuse collection location on the regular refuse collection day (a separate truck will collect the leaf bags)
- The bags may not contain anything other than leaves.
- Residents do not have to be participants in the [Yardwaste Subscription Service](#) to use this leaf collection service and they do not have to place a yardwaste sticker on the bags of leaves.
- In addition to providing free leaf collection, the City will also furnish bags for this program at no cost. The free bags are available beginning on Monday, October 10th at the following locations and times:

### Walk-in Locations:

- Rock Island City Hall, 1528 3rd Avenue Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Rock Island Public Works Dept., 1309 Mill Street Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Drive-Up Locations:

- Yard Waste Drop Off Center, 1301 Mill Street Saturday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Recycling Drop Off Center, 24th St. & 16th Ave. Monday thru Friday Noon to 8 p.m.

The City has purchased 60,000 leaf bags for this program and residents will be given as many as needed while supplies last. In order to insure that everyone has an opportunity to receive free leaf bags, residents will only be given a maximum of 10 bags per day. You must provide proof of Rock Island residency through a photo ID or official mail in order to receive free bags. The bags provided by the City may only be used during this Free Leaf Collection Program or in future Free Leaf Collection Programs.