

# Headlines



## FREE LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM - REVISED

10/18/06

Due to problems with delivery of yardwaste bags by City of Rock Island's bidder Resourceful Bag and Tag, Inc of Palos Heights, IL free leaf bags will not be available for pickup by customers until **Wednesday October 25, 2006.**

Free Collection of leaves will **still start on Monday October 23, 2006 and run through December 8, 2006** with the following conditions:

- Customers must place the leaves in approved paper yardwaste bags.
- Customers may provide their own paper yardwaste 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 Wednesday, October 25 at the following locations and times:

Rock Island City Hall	Public Works	Yard Waste Drop Off Center
1528 Third Avenue	1309 Mill Street	1309 Mill Street
Monday through Friday	Monday through Friday	Saturday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	8 a.m. to 6 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. However, in order to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to receive free leaf bags, residents will only be given a maximum of 10 bags per day. Residents must provide proof of Rock Island residence 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.