

City of Rock Island Storm Clean-Up

Public Works

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The City of Rock Island will continue the clean-up efforts this week from the July 21, 2008 storm. This is the third week of the free special collection of trees, limbs and branches. City Public Works crews and the crews of contractors have completed the Monday and Tuesday garbage collection route areas and work continues in the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday areas. The Public Works Department estimated that the collection has been completed in about half of the City and that it will take at least two more weeks to complete. Click [here](#) to view a map.

“The clean-up is going well. We appreciate the patience of our residents as we continue with this massive project. We also appreciate the hard work of our City crews and contracted workers for their dedicated effort to clean-up the City as quickly as they can,” said John Phillips, City Manager.

The City reminded residents that once crews have collected limbs in an area, they will not return if more material is put out later. Other options include taking it to 31st Avenue near First Street, west of Ted’s Boatarama or call (309) 732-2200 to schedule a special pick-up.

The City is making available free mulch from the 31st Avenue site for Rock Island residents. Mulch can be picked up after 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday.

The burning ban remains in effect in Rock Island until further notice.

In the City of Rock Island tree service contractors must be licensed. Citizens can call the City Clerk from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (309) 732-2010 to find out if a contractor is licensed or get a list of licensed tree services. Contractors can contact the City Clerk to get a license.