

## 2009 Holiday Schedule (for the remainder of 2009)

### Labor Day (Monday, September 7)

Refuse	One day late all week
Yardwaste	One day late
Recycling	Normal Collection Schedule

### Columbus Day (Monday, October 12)

Recycling	Normal collection schedule
Yardwaste	Normal collection schedule
Recycling	Normal collection schedule

### Veteran's Day (Wednesday, November 11)

Refuse	Normal collection schedule
Yardwaste	Normal collection schedule
Recycling	Normal collection schedule

### Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 26)

Refuse	On schedule Monday thru Wednesday, rest of week one day late
Yardwaste	Normal collection schedule
Recycling	On schedule thru Wednesday, rest of week one day late

### Christmas Day (Friday, December 25)

Refuse	On schedule Monday thru Thursday, rest of week one day late
Recycling	Normal collection schedule

### New Year's Day (Friday, January 1, 2010)

Refuse	On schedule Monday thru Thursday, rest of week one day late
Recycling	Normal collection schedule

## Tires, Appliances, and White Goods

The Rock Island County Waste Management Agency (RICWMA) sponsors a program that is operated by Scientific Recycling to dispose of old appliances and residentially generated tires, with rims removed, at no charge to residents. Contact 1-800-917-1969 for disposal information and to make an appointment.

Acceptable items: refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers, stoves, clothes dryers, dehumidifiers, ovens, dishwashers, water coolers, heat pumps, chillers, furnaces, boilers, and microwave ovens.

Appliances may also be referred to as White Goods.

## Household Hazardous Waste

Rock Island County residents may contact the Scott County Household Hazardous Waste Collection facility at 563-381-1300 to schedule a drop off time to dispose of household hazardous waste.

Examples of items that are accepted:

- Paint products (paint, stain, varnish, etc.)
- Wood preservatives or bleaches
- Household chemicals (oven cleaner, household or toilet bowl or drain cleaners, furniture polish, etc.)
- Yard chemicals (pesticides, poisons, weed killers, pool chemicals)
- Automotive chemicals (gas, oil, antifreeze)
- Adhesives and putties
- Aerosol spray products (spray paint, oven cleaner, pesticides)
- Fuels and solvents (fingernail polish remover, charcoal lighter fluid, kerosene)
- Mercury (fluorescent tubes, compact fluorescent lamps, thermometers, thermostats)
- Consumer electronics (TVs and stereo or computer components, etc., are accepted for a small fee).

**For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department at 732-2200 or visit the city's website at [www.rigov.org](http://www.rigov.org).**

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# Rock Island Solid Waste Services

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## Refuse and Yardwaste Drop Off Center

Millennium Waste has partnered with the City of Rock Island to provide a refuse and yardwaste drop-off service to Rock Island residents.

Starting on Saturday, September 5th, Rock Island residents may take refuse and yardwaste to Millennium Waste on Saturdays between 7 a.m. and 12 noon at their facility located at 13606 Knoxville Road, south of Milan.

No hazardous waste, tires or white goods will be accepted. The charge will be \$10.00 per trip (no more than the equivalent of a full-size pickup load per trip).

## Free Leaf Collection Program

The City of Rock Island will provide a Free Leaf Collection Program for its residential customers. The program will run from October 12<sup>th</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to providing free leaf collection, the City will also furnish bags for this program at no cost while supplies last. The free leaf bags will be available beginning on October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Public Works Department (1309 Mill Street, Rock Island City Hall (1528 Third Avenue), and various other locations that will be announced at a later date.

- Customers must place leaves in approved paper yardwaste bags.
- Customers may provide their own approved paper yardwaste bags or use bags provided by the City.

- The bags must be placed at the normal 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.



## Yardwaste Collection Program

The City of Rock Island provides a Yardwaste Collection Program for residential customers who would like weekly collection of yardwaste during the growing season (the first week of April through the first week of December).

- The charge for the program is \$100 per season. Multiple neighbors may share a single subscription as long as the yardwaste is placed in one location.
- Customers may rent a 96-gallon yardwaste cart at an additional cost of \$50 per season. Customers do not need to use paper yardwaste bags or Rock Island yardwaste stickers for yardwaste placed in the yardwaste cart.
- Except for bundled brush, all yardwaste that is not placed in a yardwaste cart must be placed in a paper yardwaste bag with a Rock Island yardwaste sticker.
- Brush will be collected from Yardwaste Collection Program subscribers without charge as long as the bundles weigh less than fifty pounds, the bundle lengths are less than 4½ feet, and the bundle diameters are less than twenty-four inches. Bundles may only be tied with twine or string.

## Recycling Drop Off Center

The City of Rock Island offers a Recycling Drop Off Center at the Water Treatment Plant (the intersection of 24th Street with 16th Avenue). The Center is open twenty-four hours per day every day.

Customers are required to unload their own recyclable waste materials at the Center and place them in marked containers.



## Special Pickups

The City of Rock Island offers each residential customer one FREE Special Pickup per calendar year per dwelling unit on an appointment basis.

The owner or occupant of a dwelling unit may schedule a Special Pickup. Additional Special Pickups may be scheduled for a service charge of \$25.00 per Special Pickup.

- A Special Pickup may be scheduled by calling the Public Works Department at 732-2200.
- Special Pickups must be placed at the designated collection point by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Special Pickups may not be placed at the collection point more than forty-eight hours prior to the scheduled collection day.
- All loose items must be containerized or securely bundled.
- Place items one foot from the curb or alley and at least three feet from any obstacle such as a parked vehicle, utility pole, mailbox, or fence.
- Special Pickups may not be used for tires, hazardous waste or appliances ("white goods"). Residents should contact 1-800-917-1969 for drop off or collection information of "white goods".

## Curbside Recycling Program

The City of Rock Island has developed a Curbside Recycling Program. The program costs \$3 per month and will be applied to your city utility bill.

Items that can be recycled include plastics, tin, aluminum, cardboard, newspapers, phonebooks, brown paper bags, etc. Glass will not be collected.

The City of Rock Island will provide each subscriber a 48 gallon cart. All recyclables will be placed in one cart and will be collected every two weeks. 96-gallon carts are also available for a one-time charge of \$10 per cart.