



4002 S Main St.
Rockford, IL 61102

New Residential Waste Hauler Starting June 1, 2024!



New Refuse, Recycling, and Yard Waste Collection Program Starting June 1, 2024

Rock River Disposal will service the City Monday through Friday each week. Please see the enclosed map for your service day.

Collection Highlights

- Residents that currently utilize MDC carts (the sister company of Rock River Disposal) will keep their current carts.
- Residents who do not have MDC carts will receive a 95 gallon cart for refuse and a 65 gallon cart for recycling. Deliveries will begin the last two weeks of May.
- Rock River will collect unlimited refuse and recycling properly placed for curbside collection with the designated carts for refuse and recycling.
- Yard waste collection will be offered April 1st through December 15th annually.
- A senior discount is available where the head of the household is 65 years of age or older.
- Additional refuse and recycling carts are available for an additional annual fee.



For questions please contact Rock River Disposal at:

815-965-2489
www.rockriverdisposal.com
callcenter@wasteconnections.com

Curbside Collection Program: \$25.35/monthly (billed quarterly)

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- All municipal waste found outside the 95 gallon cart for trash and 65 gallon cart for recycling will be collected when properly prepared (plastic container or bag not to exceed 32 gallons or 50 pounds in weight).
- Residents will be required to have their containers at the curb by 6:45 a.m. on their designated collection day.
- Additional refuse and recycling carts will be available for an annual fee of \$60.00/each.

Senior Discount:

A flat discount of \$3.00/month off the monthly rate is available for residences with a head of household age 65 or older. Please contact Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489 for details and to apply.

Bulk & Oversized Item Disposal:

One bulk item (under 50 pounds) will be collected on your regularly scheduled collection day at no charge. Bulk items exceeding 50 pounds will require an additional fee. Call Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489 to schedule a collection.

Bulk items include: boxes, barrels, crates, furniture, and similar items that do not fit into a proper container and can be collected/lifted by one driver without assistance. Exceptions include items which are banned from direct disposal into a landfill (appliances, tires, car batteries, TV's, electronic waste).

Oversized and overweight items will be collected but will require an additional fee. Oversized/overweight items are any single large or extra heavy item that will require the resident to schedule a special pick-up. An example of an oversized item is a piano, hot tub or any item that requires two or more people to lift. A per item fee of will apply for each oversized item. Call Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489 to schedule a pick in advance.

White Goods/Appliances:

White Goods will be collected on a weekly basis with residents calling to schedule a special collection for an additional fee of \$50.00/per item. Regardless of size and weight, all appliances/white goods must be called in for a scheduled pick up and payment must be received in advance. Call Rock River Disposal at 815-965-2489 to schedule a collection. Items should not be placed at the curb until the evening before the scheduled collection.

Holidays Observed

New Year's Day	Labor Day
Memorial Day	Thanksgiving Day
4th of July	Christmas Day

If the holiday falls on a weekday, on or before your scheduled collection, service will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the holiday week. If the holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on Monday and service will be delayed one day the entire week.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

YES!

Clean & Empty
Replace lids & caps



METAL
Steel & Aluminum Containers and Foil



PAPER
Cardboard (flattened),
Office Paper, Newspaper, Magazines



GLASS
Containers: Bottles & Jars Only



PLASTIC
Containers: Bottles, Tubs, Jugs,
and Jars Only



CARTONS
May be acceptable in some
programs, check with
local authority.

NO!

**Put material in loose
- Not in Bags**



No Plastic Bags
No Product Wrap
(return clean to retailer)



No Big Items (Electronics, Wood,
Propane Tanks, Scrap Metal or Styrofoam –
check with local authority for other options)



No Tanglers (Hangers, Hoses,
Wire, Cords, Ropes or Chains)



No Clothing
Textiles or Shoes (donate)



**No Food, Liquid, Diapers,
Batteries or Needles**



No Shredded Paper
(check with local authority
for other recycling options)

These Guidelines represent the common items accepted in most recycling programs in Illinois. For greater detail on specific items or programmatic variations, reach out to your local authority.



Yard Waste Collection Program: April 1st – December 15th Annually

Yard waste collection will take place each week on the same day as refuse and recycling collection.

Landscape Waste Collection:

Up to five (5) properly prepared yard waste bags, bundles, or resident owned 32 gallon rigid containers (not exceeding 50 pounds in weight) will be collected curbside each week at no charge. During the months of October, November, and December up to twenty (20) properly prepared yard waste containers will be collected.

Grass clippings, leaves, twigs, garden debris, weeds, fruits, seeds, stalks, vines, bark and wood chips may be placed at the curb on the regularly scheduled pick up day in biodegradable paper bags or 32 gallon metal or plastic cans clearly identified for landscape waste only. Bags must be rolled and crimped closed and be easily lifted to waist height and not exceed 50lbs.

Brush and branches up to 6 inches must be bundled with twine (wire or plastic is not acceptable) 4' or less in length and 2' or less in diameter at the base and easily lifted to waist height. Yard waste does not include wood timbers, plastic edging, plant pots or trays, fertilizer or landscape material bags, landscape fabric, root sections, sand, gravel, sod, firewood or animal waste.

Christmas Tree Collection:

Rock River will provide free collection and disposal of Christmas trees each year at no additional cost to residents during the first two weeks of January each year.