

## Rain Gardens for Rock Island

Rain gardens reduce flooding, absorb pollutants, and sustain wildlife. They come in a number of shapes and do not require much space.

Rain gardens beautify neighborhoods, protect downstream neighbors from flood damage, and improve the environment.

The City will reimburse citizens based on the total square footage of the rain gardens at the rate of \$4.00 per square foot. If you are able to incorporate the use of a rain barrel into your rain garden, the City will supply one FREE of charge.

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).



## Sunset Marina

The Sunset Marina is located at 31st Avenue and the Mississippi River.

The marina offers quality seasonal, monthly, and overnight docking space for 473 boats from 16 feet to 60 feet in length. The marina fuel dock sells gasoline and diesel fuel and provides a pump-out at no charge.

Contact the marina office at 732-2282 for more information.



## Water Service Repair Program

This program will protect you from the unexpected costs of a water service repair and the nuisance of arranging financing and hiring a plumbing contractor on short notice.

The Water Service Repair Program is available to customers who own non-leaking water services that are 1½ inches in diameter or less at a cost of \$5.00 per month.



## Sewer Lateral Repair Program

This program will protect you from the unexpected costs of a sewer lateral repair and the nuisance of arranging financing and hiring a plumbing contractor on short notice.

The Sewer Lateral Repair Program is available to owners or contract purchasers of residential property. The sewer lateral must be six (6) inches or less diameter and be in working order. The cost of this program is \$9.00 per month.



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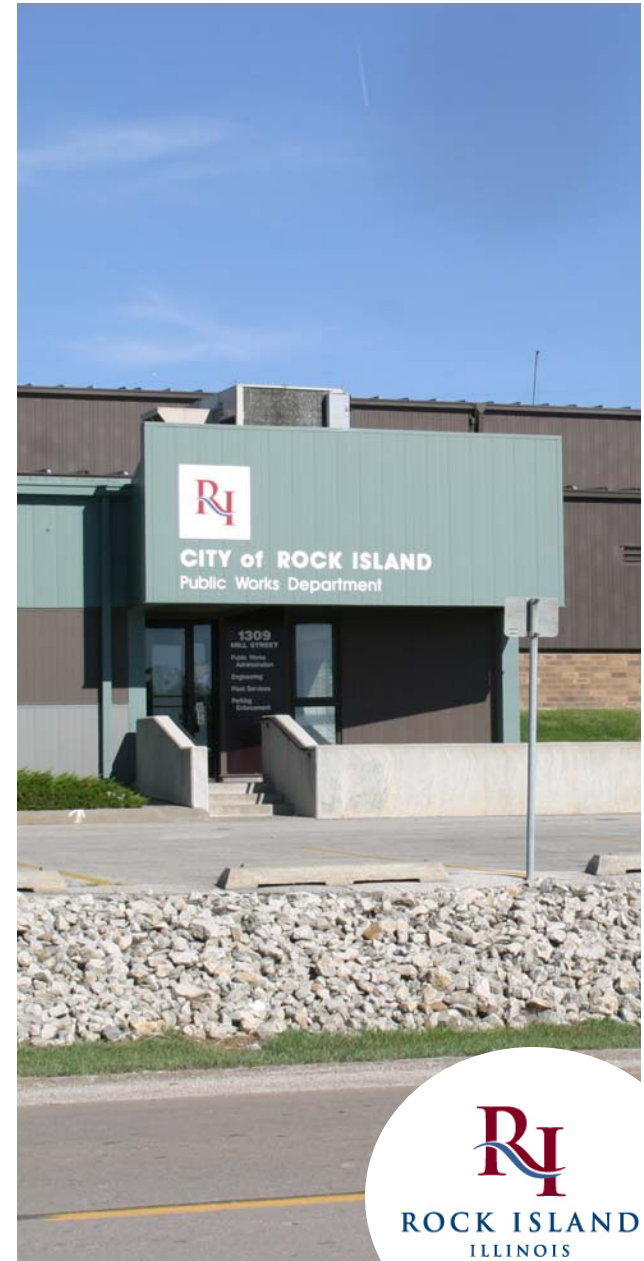
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# Public Works Department Programs

City of Rock Island

Public Works Department



## 2011 Holiday Collection Schedule

### New Year's Day (Saturday, January 1, 2011)

Refuse normal collection schedule  
Recycling normal collection schedule

### Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Monday, January 17th), President's Day (Monday, February 21st), and

### Good Friday (Friday, April 22nd)

Refuse normal collection schedule  
Recycling normal collection schedule  
Yard Waste normal collection schedule

### Memorial Day (Monday, May 30th), Independence Day (Monday, July 4th), and

### Labor Day (Monday, September 5th)

Refuse one day late all week  
Yard Waste one day late all week  
Recycling normal collection schedule

### Columbus Day (Monday, October 10th) and

### Veteran's Day (Friday, November 11th)

Refuse normal collection schedule  
Yard Waste normal collection schedule  
Recycling normal collection schedule

### Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 24th)

Refuse on schedule Monday thru Wednesday,  
rest of week one day late  
  
Yard Waste normal collection schedule  
Recycling on schedule Monday thru Wednesday,  
rest of week one day late

### Christmas Day (Sunday, December 25th)

Refuse normal collection schedule  
Recycling normal collection schedule

### New Year's Day (Sunday, January 1, 2012)

Refuse normal collection schedule  
Recycling normal collection schedule

## Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs)

RECs (also known as green tags) produced by the Rock Island Hydroelectric Plant are available by either direct purchase or by signing up for the subscription program.

A REC is a certificate that represents proof that one megawatt-hour (1,000 kilowatt-hours) of electricity was generated from a renewable energy resource. The owner of a REC is entitled to claim to have purchased renewable energy.

Applications are available on the City's website at [www.rigov.org](http://www.rigov.org).

## Curbside Recycling Program

The City of Rock Island has developed a Curbside Recycling Program. The program costs \$2 per month and will be applied to your city utility bill.

The City of Rock Island will provide each subscriber a 48 gallon cart. Subscribers may pay a one-time fee of \$10 and receive a 96 gallon cart in place of the 48 gallon cart.

All recyclables will be placed in one cart and will be collected every two weeks.

## Refuse & Yard Waste Drop Off Center

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

Rock Island residents may take refuse and yard waste 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 is \$10.00 per trip (no more than the equivalent of a full-size pickup load per trip).

## Special Pickups

Each residential customer receives one FREE Special Pickup per calendar year on an appointment basis. Additional Special Pickups may be scheduled for a service charge of \$25 per Special Pickup.

Special Pickups may not be used for tires, hazardous waste or appliances ("white goods"). Residents should contact 1-877-934-5378 for collection information on "white goods".

A Special Pickup may be scheduled by calling the Public Works Department at 732-2200.

## Yard Waste Collection Program

The Yard Waste Collection Program is offered to customers who would like weekly collection of yard waste during the growing season (the first week of April through the first week of December).

The charge for the program is \$100 per season and will be applied to your city utility bill. Multiple neighbors may share a single subscription as long as the yard waste is placed in one location.

## Free Leaf Collection Program

The City of Rock Island provides a Free Spring and Fall Leaf Collection for its residential refuse customers.

Information regarding this program will be sent to the media and posted on the city's access channel and website at [www.rigov.org](http://www.rigov.org) in the Spring and Fall.

## 50/50 Sidewalk & Curb Program

The 50/50 Sidewalk and Curb Program allows property owners to pay just 50% of the cost to replace existing sidewalks and curbs on the public right-of-way which have deteriorated.

## 50/50 Tree Program

The 50/50 Tree Program allows property owners to pay just 50% of the cost to have a new tree planted in the public right-of-way.

## Drainage Assistance Program

The Rock Island Drainage Assistance Program (RIDAP) was created to build a partnership between the City and private property owners who have damage on their property caused by storm water from more than just their property.

The first 25% of the project cost must be paid by the property owner. If a contractor performs the work, the RIDAP will contribute up to 75% of the project cost not to exceed \$3,000 per property.

Program applications are available on the City's website at [www.rigov.org](http://www.rigov.org) or by calling the Public Works Department at 732-2200.