

CITY OF  
**ROCK ISLAND**  
 Community Recycling Center  
 23 S. Garden Ave.

Hours of Operation  
 Mon-Thurs 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Fridays 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The collection and reprocessing of used materials into new products, better known as RECYCLING, has become a standard practice within the City of Rock Island. The average Rock Island household generates approximately 8.58 pounds of waste per person, per day! By properly disposing of your waste at the Community Recycling Center, you will help keep the City of Rock Island clean and safe.

Make sure recyclables are **EMPTY, CLEAN** and **DRY** before placing them in recycling containers. ONE dirty item can contaminate thousands of pounds of materials. **WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT**





**Items Accepted at the Recycling Center**

Aluminum, Tin and Steel Items

Aluminum foil, Beverage cans, Foil baking tins, Pet food cans, Scrap metal, Soup and vegetable cans.  
*No paint cans*



Corrugate Cardboard and Mixed Paper Items

Shipping and moving boxes (wavy or fluted strip in the center), Food boxes, Paper tubes (paper towel and toilet paper tubes), Cardboard egg cartons, Toy and electronic boxes, glossy paper, Newspapers, Phonebooks, Junk mail and shredded paper.  
*No pizza boxes, No Styrofoam blocks, trays, cups, etc.*



PETE #1 and HDPE #2 Plastics Only

Water bottles plastics (clear or opaque only), Soft or sport drink plastic bottles. Milk and juice jugs, Butter containers.



**Must have one of these symbols on item.**

<u>Charged Item Fees:</u>		<u>Other:</u>
Metal Appliances	\$5.00	Residential Sharps
Appliances with Freon	\$25.00	Oil (non-contaminated)*
Scrap Metal	\$5.00 pick-up load	Ni-Cad/Lithium Batteries (no alkaline)
Passenger/Truck Tires	\$5.00-\$45.00	Auto Batteries
<b>NO TRACTOR TIRES</b>		Fluorescent Bulbs

\* The City of Rock Island would ask its citizens not to contaminate their waste oil with brake fluid, antifreeze, solvents, pesticides or any other non-motor oil product, as the City cannot legally burn contaminated waste oil. Up to fifty-five (55) gallon can be collected. Please call the Rock Island City Hall to schedule a drop off time.

The Community Recycling Center is open to Rock Island residents, free of charge for most designated recyclables and will only accept those specific recyclables listed above. The City of Rock Island would ask its citizens not to contaminate their Community Recycling Center with household garbage or non-designated recyclables. Please do your part to maintain the successful operation of the Community Recycling Center for the City of Rock Island and all of its citizens.



**For more information, please contact the Rock Island City Hall at 509-884-1261 or Douglas County Solid Waste at 509-886-0899.**

