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Curbside Yardwaste Collection Program Discount for Fall 2009

Due to the late season changes to the Refuse and Yardwaste Drop-Off Center, the City of Rock Island is offering citizens the opportunity to participate in the Curbside Yardwaste Collection Program at a reduced rate of \$37.50 for the remainder of this season.

The program provides weekly collection of yardwaste and brush. Next year the subscription rate will return to the normal rate of \$100.00 per season. Some specifics of the program include:

- The collection season runs through December 1, 2009.
- Yardwaste and leaves must be placed in paper yardwaste bags. Bagged yardwaste must have a Rock Island yardwaste sticker (available at City Hall for \$1 each); bagged leaves do not require a sticker. (Note: Bagged leaves will be picked up free of charge for all residents from October 12, 2009 through December 4, 2009.)
- 5 Rock Island stickers will be provided to each subscriber.
- In lieu of bags and stickers customers may rent a 96 gallon cart at an additional cost of \$50.00 a season. Yardwaste placed in the cart does not require a sticker.
- Brush must be bundled and does not require a sticker. Bundles must be less than 4½ feet in length and must weigh less than 50 pounds.
- Pickup days are Monday and Tuesday and are assigned by the City.
- Multiple neighbors may share the system as long as the yardwaste is placed at one location.
- Application forms and full details of the program are available at the City's website, www.rigov.org, or by calling the Public Works Department at 732-2200.