

News Release

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Free Leaf Bag Distribution Sites

The City of Rock Island has added two additional sites where free leaf bags are being distributed:

30/31 Branch Library

3059 30th Street
Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday and Saturday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch Library

9010 Ridgewood Road
Monday and Tuesday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday through Saturday; 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The free leaf bags are also located at the following sites:

Rock Island City Hall

1528 Third Avenue
Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Public Works Department

1309 Mill Street
Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Community Caring Conference

1110 12th Street
Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Martin Luther King Center

630 9th Street
Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

South Rock Island Township Office

1019 27th Avenue (pick up in the back of the building)
Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunset Marina Office

31st Avenue and the Mississippi River
Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The City of Rock Island is providing free leaf collection for its residential refuse customers from **October 12 through December 4, 2009** with the following conditions:

- Customers must place the leaves in approved paper yard waste bags.
- Customers may provide their own approved paper yard waste bags or use bags provided by the City.
- The bags must be placed at the normal refuse 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.

Residents do not have to be participants in the Yard Waste Subscription Service to use this leaf collection service and they do not have to place a yard waste sticker on the bags of leaves.

The City has purchased leaf bags for this program and residents will be given as many as needed while supplies last. However, in order to insure that everyone has an opportunity to receive free leaf bags, residents will only be given a maximum of 10 bags per day. Residents must provide proof of Rock Island residence through a photo ID or official mail in order to receive free bags.

The bags provided by the City may only be used during this Free Leaf Collection Program or in future Free Leaf Collection Programs.