

residential refuse

Residential refuse is picked up weekly. There are no quantity restrictions. Waste should be placed in standard-sized containers with handles that do not exceed 32 gallons in capacity or 50 pounds in weight. All containers should be placed outside by 5:00 AM on the day of pickup. Residents with an alley should place their containers there for pickup; those without alleys should place containers curbside.

Remodeling, demolition, and construction material pickup must be scheduled. Contact Northern Illinois Disposal at 562-4134 to arrange this service.

We suggest using plastic or metal cans to contain bags for pickup. These offer protection against both animals and weather conditions. Large, bulky items need not be placed inside a bag or container. Please make the item as manageable as possible and remember, the weight limit is 50 pounds per item.

The following items are not allowed in landfills and will not be picked up: electronics, motor oil, gasoline, car batteries, tires, unemptied paint cans, and any other toxic materials.

Refuse is not picked up on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. In weeks that contain a holiday, collection is pushed back one business day following the holiday.

misc. materials

Tires: Tire Tracks 815-562-7777

Motor Oil (used): Auto Zone 815-562-9459
Super Lube 815-562-6476

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Site:
3333 Kishwaukee Street, Rockford, Illinois
Saturday 8AM-3:30PM & Sunday 12-3:30PM

Waste Medicine Drop-Off Site:
Rochelle Police Department—Dispatch Window
416 N 6th Street, Rochelle, Illinois

Hope Chest Twice Loved Boutique:
Accepting quality used clothing, toys,
household items and more (no electronics).
411 Lincoln Highway, Rochelle, Illinois
815-562-8825

Presbyterian Thrift Shop:
Accepting used clothing, toys, books, small
household items and more
(no electronics or furniture).
210 N Washington Street, Rochelle, Illinois

Is recycling enough?

- **REDUCE**
Reducing the amount of waste you produce is the best way to help the environment.
- **REUSE**
Instead of throwing things away, try to find ways to use them again
- **RECYCLE**
In addition to recycling the things you buy, you can help the environment by buying products that contain recycled materials.

ROCHELLE RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING & REFUSE GUIDE



The City of Rochelle, RMU, and Northern Illinois Disposal Services are working together to bring you top notch recycling & refuse services!

City of Rochelle — City Hall
420 North Sixth Street
Rochelle, Illinois 61068
(815) 562-6161
www.cityofrochelle.net

Rochelle Municipal Utilities
333 Lincoln Highway
Rochelle, Illinois 61068
(815) 562-4155
www.rmu.net

Northern Illinois Disposal Services
800-930-7321
Additional Information is
available at
www.northernillinoisdisposal.com

residential recycling

Rochelle residents are invited to participate in our residential recycling program! Two recycling bins, for mixed recyclables, are provided to each qualifying residence free of charge. Recyclables are picked up at the curb, bi-weekly, on the same day as refuse pickup. All recyclables must be rinsed free from all food debris. Labels may be left on and lids may be placed on loosely.

All paper products such as newspapers, magazines, and cardboard are recyclable. Other items such as unbroken clear, green, and brown glass, all beverage cans/bottles, food cans, milk cartons, and coded plastics numbered 1 through 7 can be recycled. Flatten plastic bottles and jugs to save space.

Paper coated with wax surfaces or plastic liners and Styrofoam are not recyclable. Items such as wrappers, strings, rubber bands, gift wrap, or paper coated with grease and food debris are unacceptable. Other items such as window glass, ceramics, Pyrex, sharps, chemical containers, paint/paint thinner containers, pesticide containers, any container that is or was occupied with aerosol, uncoded plastic, along with plastic grocery bags are also unacceptable recyclables. Any containers that have held or have been exposed to hazardous materials may not be recycled.

If there are more than three families in your building, your building is considered commercial and you should contact Northern Illinois Disposal at 562-4134 to arrange services. Anyone who does not qualify for residential recycling is welcome to bring their recyclables to the container at the east end of the Big R parking lot (Route 251 North) for recycling!

appliance & electronics recycling

The City of Rochelle is partnering with Northern Illinois Disposal to offer curbside electronics and appliance recycling on Thursdays. The cost is \$20 per electronic item and \$5 per appliance to offset the City's cost of recycling the item.

To register for electronics & appliance recycling and obtain a sticker for your item, visit City Hall, the Rochelle Building Department or RMU Customer Service. At that time your address will be placed on the list for pickup.

Alternate appliance disposal options:

- Many retailers will dispose of old appliances when a new one is purchased.
- Behr Iron & Metal offers appliance recycling. For details, call 815-561-0211.

Alternate electronics recycling options:

- Ogle County Solid Waste offers a drop-off location at 909 West Pines Road on the last Friday of each month. For details, call 815-732-4020.
- Ogle and Lee Counties typically host collection events in the spring and fall and alternate between locations in Dixon and Oregon. For details, call 815-732-4020.
- The City of Rochelle will host two collection events at the treatment plant each year for Rochelle residents only.



compact fluorescent light bulbs

Compact fluorescent light bulbs may be dropped off at RMU or R&D Do It Best Hardware. Since CFL bulbs contain mercury, they should not be disposed of in landfills.



batteries & cell-phones

When your old rechargeable battery dies, recycle it! RMU will accept all used rechargeable batteries and cellular phones, free of charge, at the Customer Service Center. Hours are 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

yard waste recycling

All yard waste such as grass, leaves, flowers, plants, and sticks are recyclable through the yard waste recycling program, beginning March 15 and continuing until October 15 on your regular garbage day. Landscape waste continues to be weekly during leaf vacuuming from October 15-December 15. See below for more information. All stick bundles must be tied together with string and cut in lengths of five feet or less with individual limbs not to exceed four inches in diameter. Larger limbs should be placed out for brush pickup. Yard waste may be placed in paper landscape bags or a standard garbage container with handles, although not a recycling container, at a maximum size of 32 gallons and weighing under 50 pounds. Place your yard waste at the curb by 5:00 AM on the morning of pickup. Christmas Trees are picked up the first two weeks of January.

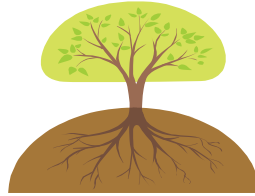
brush pickup

Large piles of brush, that are too large for yard waste recycling, will be picked up by the City of Rochelle Street Division on the third Monday of each month, March through November. The City's brush program is intended for the disposal of limbs and branches removed by the property owner. Brush should be placed curbside in piles not to exceed eight feet in length. Limbs larger than six to eight inches in diameter should be in a separate pile, cut for crews to safely handle. Brush should be placed at the curb by 5:00 AM on the day of pickup. Brush may be chipped or tractor loaded. Wood chips are available at the Street Division free of

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charge to all Rochelle residents. If you have further questions regarding the removal of a large amount of brush or would like free wood chips, contact the City of Rochelle Street Division at 562-2494.

leaf vacuum service



In addition to regular landscape waste pickup, the City of Rochelle provides leaf vacuum service from October 15 to December 1 weekdays between 7AM and 3PM, based on need and weather. During this two month period, other landscape waste (grass, plants, weeds, and small amounts of leaves) may be placed in paper landscape bags or standard garbage containers, maximum size 32 gallons weighing under 50lbs., and set at the curb by 5:00AM for pick-up on Tuesdays. Please rake leaves to the parkway, typically between the sidewalk and street, however not in the street as they will clog stormwater inlets. Please do not place leaves behind obstacles such as trees, hedges, or fences and please avoid parking vehicles in front of leaf piles. Do not mix leaves with trash, yard waste such as limbs, weeds, or grass. The leaf vacuum schedule is as follows: Monday—South of 1st Avenue, Tuesday/Wednesday, North of 1st Avenue and East of N. 7th Street, Thursday/Friday—North of 1st Avenue and West of 7th Street.