

Countywide Residential Recycling Program Guidelines*

Paper
<p>Newspapers - Can be loose or tied with string. Acceptable: Newspapers, ad supplements, brown paper bags. Unacceptable: Anything with glue, plastic bags.</p>
<p>Magazines/Phone Books - Deposit in containers at drop-off center. Acceptable: Any book. Unacceptable: Waxed or plastic coated paper.</p>
<p>Cardboard - Corrugated cardboard only. Flatten, stack. Acceptable: Boxes with staples; brown paper sacks; chipboard; sacks with string; cereal boxes; pop cartons; gable-top cartons (ex: milk cartons). Unacceptable: Wax or plastic coated paper; feed/seed sacks; anything with food scraps.</p>
<p>Mixed Paper - Keep paper dry and clean. (Staples accepted) Acceptable: Computer/typing/writing/photocopy paper; envelopes; light pastel colors; file folders; unwanted residential mail. Unacceptable: Carbon & other sensitized paper; blueprint paper; film/photographs; tape/glue; metal objects; spiral binders/fasteners.</p>
Containers
<p>Mixed Plastic - Check bottom of container for numbered recycling logo; #1 through #7 are accepted. Rinse, clean & remove all lids. Acceptable: Milk/water jugs; laundry detergent bottles; beverage containers; butter dishes; yogurt cups; medicine bottles; over the counter plastic. Unacceptable: Plastic bags; laundry baskets; plastic buckets; used oil containers; rigid plastic storage containers; orange pharmacy bottles/containers; styrofoam; chemical/pesticide/herbicide containers; toys.</p>
<p>Metal, Steel, Tin & Aluminum Cans - Rinse, clean & crush cans or stack smaller inside large cans. Labels may be left on. Acceptable: Tin cans w/labels, lids folded inside can; aluminum beverage containers; clean aluminum foil; empty aerosol cans; clean aluminum/tin pie plates. Unacceptable: Plastic lids; spray paint cans; metal containers containing or used for gas/oils/combustible liquids; wire; aluminum siding, gutters.</p>
<p>No glass is accepted at the drop-off facilities.</p>

* Materials listed above are subject to change.



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Countywide Residential Recycling Program Drop-Off Sites

All residents living in Rock Island County can use any of the following four drop-off recycling sites:

 **East Moline** - 1200 - 13th Avenue (Engineering & Maintenance Services Facility)

 **Milan** - 451 West 4th Street

 **Moline** - 3635 - 4th Avenue at Public Works Department

 **Rock Island** - 701 2nd Street near Municipal Services Building

A list of accepted materials is on the back of this brochure.

White Goods and Used Tire Collection Program

Weikert Iron and Metal Recycling collects and disposes of old appliances and residentially generated tires, with rims removed, at no charge to Rock Island County residents. Please call 1-877-934-5378 or visit www.weikertrecycling.com for responsible disposal information and to make an appointment.

LIMIT: Four appliances per household per year.

LIMIT: Ten tires per household per year.

Acceptable items: Refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers, stoves, clothes washers and dryers, dehumidifiers, ovens, dishwashers, water coolers, heat pumps, chillers, furnaces, boilers, garbage disposals, and microwave ovens.

Unacceptable items: E-waste, hand held appliances, and business equipment.

Curbside Recycling and Garbage Services

Curbside recycling and garbage services are handled by each individual community. For questions about regularly-scheduled, bulky waste*, or yard waste pick-ups, please contact the **public works department** for the community of residence.

* Bulky waste is defined as items prohibited in the regular garbage container, such as carpeting and furniture, but not e-waste or household hazardous waste. Please contact the public works department by community for further information.



Household Hazardous Material (HHM)

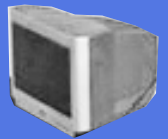
The Waste Commission of Scott County has an HHM collection facility that will accept Rock Island County residents' materials at no cost. Please call (563) 381-1300 for more information or visit www.wastecom.com. Appointments are no longer required.

Acceptable items include: Drain openers, oven cleaners, spot removers, paint removers, stains and varnishes, epoxies and adhesives, weed killers, old gas grill propane tanks, insecticides, CFL bulbs/fluorescent tubes, sharps containers, oil, oil filters, antifreeze, and batteries.

Electronics (E-Waste)

The Waste Commission of Scott County has a collection facility that will accept Rock Island County residents' e-waste at no cost. The Electronic Demanufacturing Facility is located at 1048 E. 59th Street, Davenport. Please call (563) 823-0119 or visit www.wastecom.com for more information.

Acceptable items include: T.V.s, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, computers, cell phones, digital cameras, video game systems, copiers, printers, and calculators. A full list is available at www.wastecom.com.



Battery Recycling Information

For information on proper disposal practices of nickel-cadmium, lead, acid, alkaline, rechargeable or other types of batteries contact the Battery Recycling Information hotline: 1-800-822-8837. Accepted light bulb types are compact fluorescent, halogen, incandescent, ballast, and UV/germicide lamps. Fees may apply. Any person can bring the battery or light bulb types described above to:

Batteries Plus Bulbs Stores

901 E. Kimberly Rd., Davenport, IA (563) 388-0808

308 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline, IL (309) 764-9555

They will recycle batteries free of charge. Fees may apply for bulbs.