

This pamphlet is being provided to inform you of the City of Rockford's Property Maintenance Code Section 302.1 regarding garbage and rubbish. It states: all exterior property areas and premises shall be maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition and free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage.

If you have any additional comments or questions regarding this information, please call:

City of Rockford
Dept. of Community Development
Neighborhood Development Div.
Housing Development Section

Neighborhood Standards

815.987.5566



**Garbage/
Rubbish**



Garbage/Rubbish:

is a general health hazard that can attract flies, rats, and other creatures that in turn can lead to the spread of disease,

contains materials that can seep into our groundwater, streams and rivers,

is not pleasant to look at and takes away from the beauty of our city.

A number of options are available to property owners:

1. Place your garbage/bulk items out for weekly collection. There may be a small fee for an excessive amount of garbage (for more information call Rock River Disposal at **965-2489**)
2. Place items into a garage for storage.

3. Up to 4 used tires and engine oil can be dropped off at the SE corner of Rockton Ave. and Halsted Rd.

4. Household hazardous wastes can be dropped off at 3333 Kishwaukee Street.

5. Hire a private contractor to haul off large amounts of garbage.

Some property owners either store items outside or plan to eventually dispose of the items. Unfortunately, accumulated garbage/rubbish affects your neighbors and poses a threat to the public.

This notice is not a citation or a written warning.

It is simply an information notice to explain the City of Rockford's garbage/rubbish ordinance. It is also an effort to improve the environment in the city.

Please take the time to make sure that you do not have any accumulated garbage/rubbish on your property.

Thank you

