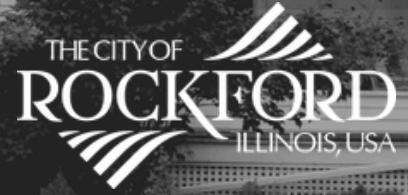


# Code Enforcement Basics



## Vehicles

- The total **number of motor vehicles is limited to four** for each dwelling unit.
- All motor vehicles should be **operable and have current license plates** displayed. Violation may result in removal of the vehicle from the property.
- Only automobiles, motorcycles, vans and trucks with **passenger plates can be parked on residential property and must be parked on a paved surface.**
- **Motor homes, campers, travel trailers and boats up to 30 ft in length, must be stored in side or rear yards on a paved surface.** No motor home, camper, or travel trailer may be stored in any area located between the front property line and the street facing wall of the residential building. (All storage locations must be a minimum of 6 ft. from the property line). RVs and campers may not be used for residential purposes.
- All **other trailers are prohibited.** (Examples: Utility Trailers, Box Type Trailers, Commercial Trailers, Car Trailers, etc.)

**Citations for \$25 will be issued for violating these regulations.**

## Street Parking

- Please report street parking issues to the **Rockford Police Department** via the non-emergency line at (815) 966-2900.

## Sanitation

- All exterior property and premises shall be maintained in a **clean, safe, and sanitary condition** and free from any accumulation of rubbish, garbage, brush, or material.
- Owner/Occupants shall keep that part of the exterior property in which the owner/occupant occupies or controls in a **clean and sanitary condition.**

## Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste Collection

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- Please contact Rock River disposal directly for missed pickups and customer service items at 815-365-2489 or [callcenter@wasteconnections.com](mailto:callcenter@wasteconnections.com).
- Place your garbage/ bulk items out for weekly collection **no sooner than 3 p.m. the day before** scheduled pick-up and no later than 6 a.m. the day of.
- **Remove any containers no later than 8 a.m.** the day after the pickup and store them in an inconspicuous location, generally out of view from the street.
- A **standard fee is applied for excessive amounts** of garbage/bulk items exceeding one truck hopper per dwelling unit.
- Yard Waste is **collected seasonally at unlimited quantity**. Yard waste must be in 2-ply paper containers or a garbage can marked with an "X". Limbs and branches cut to 4 feet in length can be bundled with twine (not wire). Bundles must be less than 2 feet in diameter and weigh no more than 50 pounds each.
- Recycling is unlimited. Please place recyclable items in 65-gallon recycling cart loosely and not in bags. Please visit [www.rockfordil.gov/475/Weekly-Recycling-Collection](http://www.rockfordil.gov/475/Weekly-Recycling-Collection) for program details.

## Electronic Products, Tires and Household Hazardous Waste

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- Residents may drop off TVs, computer monitors and other electronics for recycling at one of 3 regional keep Northern Illinois Beautiful Recycling Centers. Please visit [www.KNIB.org](http://www.KNIB.org) or call 815-637-1343 for locations and hours.
- **Household Hazardous Wastes** and up to 4 used tires may be dropped off at 3315 Kishwaukee St. on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## Tall Grass and Weeds

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All premises and exterior property not improved with a structure and greater than one (1) acre in size shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in **excess of 10 inches** in height. All other premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in **excess of 8 inches** in height. (Does not include trees, shrubs, cultivated crops, flowers and gardens.) All noxious weeds are prohibited. Please report weed violations to the City of Rockford Weeds Hotline at (779) 348-7161.

## Other Important Numbers

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Neighborhood Standards – (779) 348-7160  
Graffiti Hotline – (779) 348-7161  
Non-Emergency Police – (815) 966-2900  
Winnebago County Animal Services – (815) 319-4100