

## News Release

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## Refuse and Yardwaste Disposal Changes

The City of Rock Island's Refuse and Yardwaste Drop-Off Center currently located at 1309 Mill Street will move to Millennium Waste at 13606 Knoxville Road, Milan starting on September 5, 2009.

Millennium Waste is partnering with the City of Rock Island to provide a refuse and yardwaste drop-off service to Rock Island residents at the reduced rate of \$10 per vehicle (no more than the equivalent of a full-size pickup load per trip). Beginning September 5, Rock Island residents may take refuse and yardwaste to Millennium Waste on Saturdays between 7 a.m. and 12 noon. No hazardous waste, tires or white goods will be accepted.

In order to take advantage of the discount rate, the Public Works Department will provide roll-off boxes at the citizen drop-off area to be utilized by Rock Island citizens, install signs at the landfill directing Rock Island citizens to the drop-off area, and provide staff and equipment at the citizen drop-off area to assist Rock Island citizens and handle the roll-off boxes. (The normal rate at Millennium Waste for citizen drop-off is \$13.50 per yard with a minimum charge of \$50.)

The City is closing the current Drop-Off Center as required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

The City of Rock Island will continue to provide the following services:

### Special Pickup

The City of Rock Island will continue to provide one FREE special pick up to residential customers per calendar year on an appointment basis. A Special Pickup allows citizens curbside pickup of bulky refuse items and yardwaste. Additional special pickups may be scheduled for a service charge of \$25 per special pickup. Multiple neighbors may share a Special Pickup as long as the refuse and yardwaste is placed in one location.

Special Pickups must be scheduled in advance by calling Public Works at 309.732.2200. Items for pickup must be placed at the designated collection point by 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day, and items may not be placed at the collection point more than 48 hours prior. All loose items must be containerized or securely bundled. Special Pickups may not be used for tires, hazardous waste, or appliances ("white goods").

### Yardwaste Collection Program

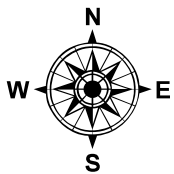
The Yardwaste Collection Program is offered to Rock Island customers who would like weekly collection of yardwaste during the growing season (the first week of April through the first week of December). The charge for the program is \$100 per season. Multiple neighbors may share a single subscription as long as the yardwaste is placed in one location. Customers then have two options for yardwaste disposal 1) renting a 96-gallon yardwaste cart for \$50 per season and/or 2) use paper yardwaste bags with Rock Island yardwaste stickers (\$1 each). Brush bundles tied with twine or string do not need to go in the cart or bags as long as it is less than fifty pounds, less than 4½ feet long, and less than 24 inches in diameter.

## Free Leaf Collection Program

The City will also provide a Free Curbside Leaf Collection Program for its residential customers from October 12 through December 4, 2009. In addition to providing free curbside leaf collection, the City will also furnish bags for this program at no cost while supplies last. The free leaf bags will be available beginning October 5 at the Public Works Department (1309 Mill Street), Rock Island City Hall (1528 Third Avenue), and other various locations that will be announced at a later date.

Attached is a map and driving directions to Millennium Waste.

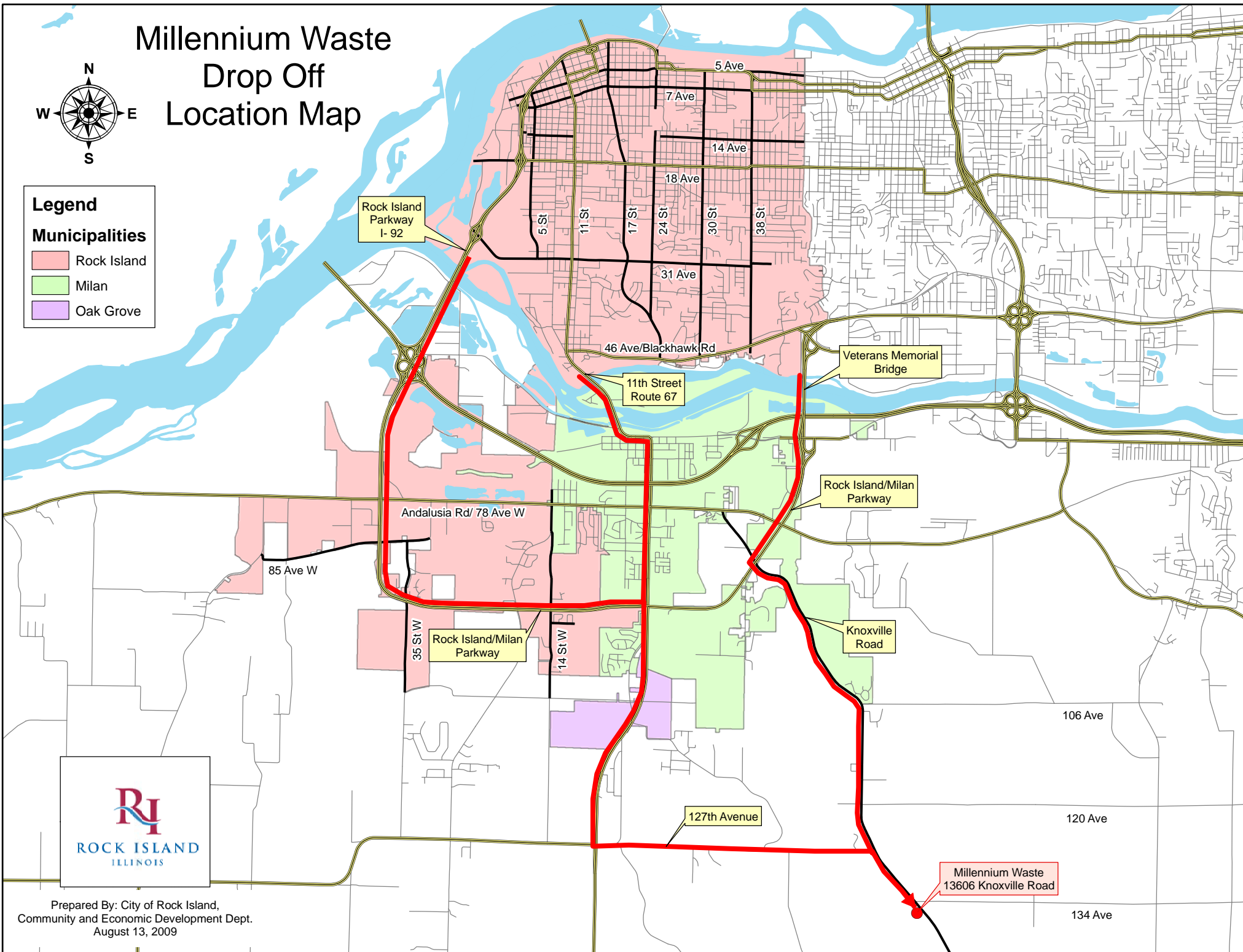
# Millennium Waste Drop Off Location Map



## Legend

### Municipalities

- Rock Island
- Milan
- Oak Grove





## The City of Rock Island's Drop-Off Center is Moving to Millennium Waste on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.

Millennium Waste has partnered with the City of Rock Island to provide a refuse and yardwaste drop-off service to Rock Island residents.

Starting on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Rock Island residents may take refuse and yardwaste to Millennium Waste on Saturdays between 7 a.m. and 12 noon at their facility located at 13606 Knoxville Road, Milan.

No hazardous waste, tires, or white goods will be accepted. The charge will be \$10 per trip (no more than the equivalent of a full-size pickup load per trip).

### DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO MILLENNIUM WASTE

#### IL-92 Directions from 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue

Merge onto <b>IL-92 W</b> via the ramp on the <b>LEFT</b> .	3.0 mi
<b>IL-92 W</b> becomes <b>92<sup>nd</sup> AVE W</b> .	3.7 mi
Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto <b>US-67 S/1<sup>st</sup> ST W/1<sup>st</sup> ST E</b> . Continue to follow <b>US-67 S</b> .	2.6 mi
Turn <b>LEFT</b> onto <b>127<sup>th</sup> AVE/CR-LL/OLD US-67</b> .	0.2 mi
Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto <b>127<sup>th</sup> AVE/CR-LL</b> .	2.6 mi
Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto <b>KNOXVILLE RD</b> .	1.1 mi
<b>13606 KNOXVILLE RD</b> is on the <b>RIGHT</b> .	

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Street and Blackhawk Road Directions

Turn <b>LEFT</b> onto <b>US-67/11<sup>th</sup> ST</b> . Continue to follow <b>US-67 S</b> .	5.7 mi
Turn <b>LEFT</b> onto <b>127<sup>th</sup> AVE/CR-LL/OLD US-67</b> .	0.2 mi
Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto <b>127<sup>th</sup> AVE/CR-LL</b> .	2.6 mi
Turn <b>RIGHT</b> onto <b>KNOXVILLE RD</b> .	1.1 mi
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#### 38<sup>th</sup> Street and Blackhawk Road Directions

Start out going <b>EAST</b> on <b>BLACKHAWK RD/IL-5</b> towards Moline.	0.6 mi
Merge onto <b>ROCK ISLAND-MILAN PKWY</b> across the Veterans Memorial Bridge towards Milan.	2.0 mi
Stay <b>STRAIGHT</b> to go onto <b>CR-78/MILAN BLTWY</b> .	0.5 mi
Turn <b>LEFT</b> onto <b>KNOXVILLE RD</b> .	4.5 mi
<b>13606 KNOXVILLE RD</b> is on the <b>RIGHT</b> .	