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Garbage Collection Schedule Delayed Due to Independence Day Holiday

ROCKFORD, Ill. – The garbage collection for City of Rockford residents on Tuesday, July 4, 2017, and the balance of that week, will be delayed one (1) day due to the Independence Day Holiday. Residents that normally have garbage pick-up on Tuesday will have their collection occur on Wednesday and so on through the subsequent days of the week. **Monday's normal pick-up will not be affected.**

The Household Hazardous Waste site at 3333 Kishwaukee will be open as usual the weekend of Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, July 2, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Please note that the Household Hazardous Waste site no longer accepts latex paint due to its non-hazardous nature.** Oil based paints and paint related solvents and thinners will continue to be accepted.

Additionally, Tuesday, July 4, 2017, will be the last day collection containers will be available at the Kelley Williamson Mobil facilities for electronic waste drop-offs. The containers will be transported to Keep Northern Illinois Beautiful's Rockford Recycling Center, located at 4665 Hydraulic Road, and be available for use on Saturday, July 8, 2017. Drop-offs will only be accepted during KNIB's standard business hours of operation, which are 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, and 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturdays. Please visit KNIB's webpage at <https://www.knib.org/> for a comprehensive list of other recyclables currently being accepted.

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