

**VILLAGE OF PECATONICA**  
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**Trash, Yard Waste and Recycling Information**

The Village of Pecatonica has contracted with Gill's Freeport Disposal, Inc. for the trash/recycling/yard waste/bulk pickup. If your refuse does not get picked up or if they leave items please call Gill's directly at 233-5644, please do not call the Village Hall.

Each residence will be charged a monthly fee on their water and sewer bill for pickup service. Billing will not be stopped unless you have your water turned off by request. Charge for turning off the water is \$12.50 and charge for turning your water back on is another \$12.50. Currently the rate for garbage pickup is \$12.50 a month.

**Pickup information:**

1. Pickup will be every Wednesday. Gill's will begin picking up refuse at 5:00 a.m. If there is a holiday in the week then the pickup day will be one day later. Holiday's are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
2. All refuse material shall be placed in bags or cans not exceeding a capacity of 33 gallons with a 50 pound limit per bag or can. Each residence is allowed an unlimited number of bags or cans of household trash per week to be picked up.
3. One recycle bin is provided for recycling material. If you need additional bins they can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$10.00 a piece. If you move please leave the one bin provided with the address. If the bin comes up missing after you have moved, you will be charged \$10.00 for the bin.
4. Sorting of recycling items is not necessary, but Gill's does require that items be rinsed out. Labels need not be removed. Newspapers and magazines must be put in a brown grocery bag and stacked on top of the other recycling material.
5. Any items left in your bin after pickup will be classified as non-recyclable and will need to be placed in your trash the following week.  
Recycling materials shall be defined as newspapers with inserts, all plastic, aluminum and metal cans, green, brown and clear glass and cardboard.
6. A resident does not have to participate in recycling but it must be put in a bag or can and counted as trash instead of recycling.

7. Gill's will not pick up rocks, broken concrete, hot ashes, hazardous materials, liquid wastes, bio-medical wastes, and materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair or demolition of any structure or from manufacturing, commercial or agricultural processes.

The items mentioned above must be hauled away by the resident or you may call a private hauler to come and pick them up. General Haulers usually are listed in the newspaper and in the yellow pages and they will charge a minimal fee.

8. Rock River Reclamation, at 3333 Kishwaukee St. in Rockford, will take all items listed below. Their hours are every Saturday from 8 a.m. till 4 p.m. and every Sunday 12 noon till 4 p.m. They are closed on holiday weekends. Aerosols, corrosives, oxidizers, solvents, oil-based and latex paints, waste oils, pesticides, batteries, fluorescent lamps, and insulin disposal service will be accepted. **Do not** bring: explosives, ammunition, radio-actives, compressed gas, infectious or medical wastes, car tires, appliances or commercial/industrial waste.
9. Used tires and oil can be taken to Fire Station #9 in Rockford at Halsted & Rockton Ave. on Saturdays only from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Limit of 4 tires each visit)
10. If you have any further questions contact Gill's Freeport Disposal, Inc. direct at 815-233-5644.

### **YARD WASTE - Pickup April 1<sup>st</sup> thru November 30<sup>th</sup> ONLY**

1. All yard waste must be placed in a garbage can marked with an "X" or in paper yard waste bags.
2. Only grass clippings, leaves, weeds and trimmings can be placed in yard waste receptacles.
3. No sod, dirt or rocks will be collected.
4. Twigs and branches, no bigger in diameter than 1/2" or so, and bundled with twine and cut in 3' lengths.

### **BULK ITEMS CAN BE PLACED AT CURB ALL YEAR LONG**

1. Any bulky items, including but not limited to, large furniture, non CFC containing appliances, water heaters, lawn mowers and grills will be picked up. Items banned from landfills will not be picked up such as toilets. (If you are unsure if it will be picked up please call Gill's before setting it out on the curb)