



Clean and Green Communities

Rumpke's Community Newsletter



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Website Refresh

We recently gave our website Rumpke.com a refresh. You still have the ability to locate your holiday schedule, pay bills and find curbside guidelines, but with improved navigation and mobile friendly features.

Recycling Tip (Please share with residents)

Not all paper belongs in your recycling bin. Paper towels, napkins, plates and cups should be disposed of in trash cans.

Rumpke in the News

Louisville Wave 3

[Waste and recycling company makes heat safety a priority for employees](#)

WVXU

[Rumpke Goes Door-To-Door Fixing Recycling Mistakes](#)

Cincinnati Enquirer

[Rumpke is going to check on what you recycle. Here are the most common mistakes](#)

Journal-News

[Rumpke: Fairfield residents improved in an area that is a huge cost for our business](#)

[The Ashland Daily](#)

Recycling Partnership Project Update

Placing the wrong items in recycling is a big problem. It prevents the correct material from being recycled and increases maintenance, downtime and landfill disposal, driving up the cost of recycling.

Recent audits at Rumpke recycling facilities show that nearly one out of every four items placed in recycling containers isn't accepted in Rumpke's recycling programs.

To help educate residents on acceptable recycling, Rumpke is partnering with the Ohio EPA, the Recycling Partnership, solid waste districts and local communities to perform curbside checkups.

This summer, Rumpke and its partner organizations performed curbside checkups in Fairfield, Centerville and Columbus, Ohio. Crews went cart-to-cart and reviewed items residents placed inside containers. If incorrect items were identified - residents received an education piece identifying unacceptable items. The first time an incorrect item was discovered, residents received a "Good Try" tag with an explanation and tips to improve recycling for the next collection day. If the resident continued to place incorrect items in recycling, an "Oops" tag was left behind along with the full recycling cart.



We are still receiving results from the curbside education programs, but post-material audits have showed a significant reduction in contamination in participating cities, with the City of Fairfield decreasing contamination from 22% to 12% and the City of Centerville reducing contamination from 19% to 11%.

Rumpke is currently performing curbside checkups in the City of Cincinnati. We look forward to sharing more results in future newsletters.

Rumpke Gets Green Light to Expand Landfill

In August, the Ohio EPA approved Rumpke's permit to expand Rumpke Sanitary Landfill near Cincinnati, ensuring Rumpke customers in Southwest Ohio and Eastern Indiana continue to have an environmentally sound and cost-effective disposal option for years to come.

Rumpke has been working to obtain approval to expand this site for 13 years. With final approval, Rumpke has started excavation to build the first section of its 240-acre expansion. Rumpke estimates the expansion will provide an additional 25-30 years of disposal capacity.

Independent
[Survey for curbside recycling on the way](#)

Upcoming Holidays

- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Day

Please visit
www.rumpke.com to see
if your community's
service is impacted.

Rumpke Invests \$1.5 million in Recycling

Rumpke strives to be a total waste solutions provider. And despite the recent downturn in the recycling market, Rumpke remains committed to offering the service, while many of our competitors are not.

Part of our commitment to recycling is maintaining our network of existing facilities and making improvements to these sites as needed, preparing for the upswing, while upholding our commitment to our customers.



This year, Rumpke has invested more than \$1.5 million dollars into its Columbus Recycling Center and Dayton Glass Processing Facility to update equipment, and in the case of glass recycling, increase capacity. Currently, Rumpke is diverting more than 60,000 tons of glass annually.

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A new issue is produced every several months to provide up-to-date information.

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