



City of North Royalton Recycling and Trash Service Guidelines for 2024

We all know the decisions we make today, impact our tomorrow. It's easy to focus on the present, but as a leader, I must look ahead. Recycling is a prime example of the importance of doing something today, with our future in mind.

Recycling conserves natural resources and energy, and reduces the harmful effects of pollution and emissions. The U.S. EPA states recycling just 10 plastic bottles saves enough energy to power a laptop for more than 25 hours. Recycling is good for the environment and the economy. In a 2020 study, the U.S. EPA found that in one year, recycling and reuse activities accounted for 681,000 jobs, \$37.8 billion in wages, and \$5.5 billion in tax revenues.

Recycling properly, as a community, also **SAVES MONEY**, ultimately leading to a positive impact in our own local economy. **Please understand that the more we throw away, the more we pay, as a City, in landfill fees, which is throwing our hard-earned money in the garbage, literally.**

I think a healthier Earth and a healthier economy are an inheritance we all want to leave our children and grandchildren, but that takes all of us working together to accomplish. We must all do our part. Every conscious effort and small decision to reduce, reuse, recycle is a step in the right direction.

The established guidelines for curbside recycling remain – cans, cartons, and glass bottles and jars should be emptied and rinsed with carton lids discarded. Plastic bottles, jars, and jugs should be emptied and rinsed with the cap reattached. Aluminum, paper, and plastic cups should be emptied and rinsed with no lids, stoppers or straws. Cardboard should be emptied and flattened. Paper is accepted but not shredded paper, as it's too small to be sorted properly. Remember to place these items loose – unbagged – in your recycling cart each week.

Let's follow these simple steps to save our money and help ensure our planet is better protected for generations to come. Thank you for your continued efforts. They are greatly appreciated.

Larry Antoskiewicz, Mayor
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IN-HOME RECYCLING: Recycle right in your home by placing only these items in your recycling. Items should be loose – unbagged – in your recycling cart.



Cans

Empty and rinse



Cardboard

Empty and flatten boxes



Cartons

Empty and rinse
Discard cap
Flatten



Cups (Aluminum, Paper, and Plastic)

Empty and rinse
No stoppers, straws, or Solo cups
Discard lids



Glass Bottles and Jars

Empty and rinse



Paper and Boxes

Empty and flatten boxes



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, and Tub

Empty and rinse
Replace cap
Attach lid

List of acceptable curbside items as of 4/22/2024

Other Recycling: Many items can be recycled, reused, or donated elsewhere. Here are some examples.



Construction Debris

These items must be disposed of by the resident. Consider donating materials. Otherwise, make arrangements with a contractor or take materials to private facility for a fee.



Plastic Bags

Plastic bags can be recycled at some retail locations. Check with local stores to confirm, as the list may vary.



Propane Tanks

Recycle unwanted 20-lb. grill tanks by writing "RECYCLE" on the tank and taking it to any Blue Rhino or Tank Traders location. Any standard 20-lb. grill tank is accepted.



Shredded Paper

Place in a paper bag and drop off at Paper Retriever or River Valley Paper recycling bins. Typically located in parking lots of schools, places of worship, and community centers.



Tires

When buying new tires, recycle your old tires through your tire retailer at the time of purchase. If you already have tires at home, contact a local tire store for disposal options. There are no free disposal options for tires.

Proper Disposal: Some items require special handling for proper disposal.



Batteries

Primary/single-use alkaline batteries are not hazardous and can be disposed of in the regular trash once they wear out. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled for free through local Call2Recycle drop boxes, found at many local retail electronic and hardware stores.



Fluorescent Bulbs

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and high-intensity discharge (HID) can be recycled for free at most Home Depot and Lowe's locations. Fluorescent tubes and ballasts can be recycled at some BatteriesPlus locations for a small disposal fee. Residents can also contact the Solid Waste District for alternate disposal options.



Latex Paint

Latex paint is non-hazardous. Find a reuse or dry it out (add cat litter, sawdust, etc.), remove the lid, and place with your regular trash for disposal.



Medications

The North Royalton Police Department offers 24/7 drop-off for prescription pills, tablets and capsules in the Police Station Lobby. No liquids, needles, or syringes.



Needles

Check with your healthcare provider or facility for a take-back program. If not, place needles in a rigid plastic container (detergent, milk jug, etc.), tape lid shut, write "SHARPS" on container, and place with regular trash.

Landfill: Not everything can be recycled. Place these items in the trash.



Broken Ceramics



Durable Plastic



Hoses and Ropes



Styrofoam



Take-Out Containers, Utensils, and Other Plastic

Looking to recycle, donate or dispose of other items?

Call 216.443.3749 or visit CuyahogaRecycles.org to discover an expanded list of materials that can be searched for under the "What Do I Do With" function. Additionally, you can find details on special recycling collections held at the Solid Waste District.



Cuyahoga County
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
CuyahogaRecycles.org

Curbside Service Guidelines

General Service Guidelines

Trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk item collection is provided weekly by the City through a contract with Rumpke Waste and Recycling.

All materials must be out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on your designated service day, but not before sunset the day prior. Rumpke will not return for late put-outs. Place items near the street line for convenient pick-up. All emptied containers must be removed from the street line and returned to their place of storage on the same day as your designated service day. (City Code 1060.01)

Residents must supply their own trash cans or bags. Trash cans must have lifting handles and not exceed 36-gallon capacity. Trash cans or bags cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight when filled. Residents may rent a trash cart from Rumpke by contacting them directly at (800) 828-8171.

Rumpke provides each residence with a 65-gallon recycling cart. The recycle cart shall remain at the residence, as it is the property of Rumpke, and the serial number on the container coordinates with the residence address. Recycling carts containing trash or contaminants will be tagged as unacceptable and not emptied.

The City does not provide any trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk item pick-up services to apartments or businesses, even if the business is operated out of a private residence.

Bulk Items

Bulky household items are collected on your regular trash day. As a courtesy, notify the day prior of your trash day by calling the North Royalton Service Department at (440) 582-3002 by 4:30 p.m.

Bulk items include: furniture, basketball hoops (dismantled), refrigerators and freezers (remove doors), appliances, TVs, large toys, and extra bags. Carpet, padding, and large rugs cut to 4-foot lengths, roll, and tape or tie. **Mattresses, box springs, upholstered couches, chairs, and recliners MUST be completely wrapped and sealed in plastic.** Wood furniture or other large items such as large boxes, exercise equipment, pianos, hot tubs, bathtubs, and countertops longer than 4-foot and/or weigh over 50 pounds must be broken down. Loose wood must be cut to 4-foot lengths, bundled, nails or screws hammered over for safety, and stacked neatly. Contain all loose debris in plastic bags. Bundles and bags cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight. Contractors are responsible for their own debris disposal.

Consider donating usable household goods through a local charity or thrift store.

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees are collected the first two weeks in January. All Christmas trees must be cut into 4-foot lengths.

Yard Waste

Grass, leaves, flowers, and hedge clippings must be contained in paper or plastic bags. Small tree branches and bush branches must be cut to 4-foot lengths and bundled. A 50-pound weight limit applies to all bundles and bags.

No loose or unbagged materials, dirt, sod, or rocks. No commercial material or construction material from large garden or landscaping projects. No stumps, root balls or wood from tree removals.

This service is for routine yard maintenance only. If you have large amounts of yard waste, you must take it to a yard waste facility. Hours, prices and specifications are determined by the facility.

2024 Holiday Collection Schedule

Rumpke only observes the following holidays. Trash collection will not be delayed on any other holiday.

Visit www.rumpke.com for a complete holiday schedule and weather updates.

Holiday	Regular collection day Monday	Regular collection day Tuesday	Regular collection day Wednesday	Regular collection day Thursday	Regular collection day Friday
Memorial Day Monday, May 27, 2024	Delayed to Tuesday, May 28	Delayed to Wednesday, May 29	Delayed to Thursday, May 30	Delayed to Friday, May 31	Delayed to Saturday, June 1
Independence Day Thursday, July 4, 2024	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Friday, July 5	Delayed to Saturday, July 6
Labor Day Monday, September 2, 2024	Delayed to Tuesday, Sept. 3	Delayed to Wednesday, Sept. 4	Delayed to Thursday, Sept. 5	Delayed to Friday, Sept. 6	Delayed to Saturday Sept. 7
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28, 2024	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Friday, Nov. 29	Delayed to Saturday Nov. 30
Christmas Day Wednesday, December 25, 2024	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Thursday, Dec. 26	Delayed to Friday, Dec. 27	Delayed to Saturday, Dec. 28
New Year's Day Wednesday, January 1, 2025	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Thursday, Jan. 2	Delayed to Friday, Jan. 3	Delayed to Saturday, Jan. 4

Recycling Drop-Off Station

General Information

Drop-off is available for in-home recycling items and special collection programs (listed below). This service is for **North Royalton residents only**, please bring your driver's license as proof of residency. **No trailers, commercial vehicles, or businesses will be accepted.** Residents are responsible for the handling of the items they bring.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection is for materials from a household **not** businesses. Hazardous waste not typically found or used in a household are not accepted. Drop-off limit of 6 gallons of oil or solvent based paints per resident.

NOT ACCEPTED: trash, yard waste, construction debris, latex paint, fluorescent bulbs, automotive fluids, motor oil, batteries, tires, explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps and radioactive waste.

Contact the Service Department with questions or for more information about special waste collections.

Location: 11545 Royalton Road
North Royalton, Ohio 44133

Hours: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month ONLY
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Phone: 440.582.3002

Email: servicesec@northroyalton.org

Special Collection Programs



Campaign Signs

Plastic film, corrugated plastic, and cardboard signs plus the metal stands.

During months of May and November ONLY.



Computers and Electronics

Desktops, towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones, ear buds, and video game systems.



Holiday Lights

Light strands, power strips, and power cords. Bring items loose, not bagged.

During months of November and December ONLY.



Household Hazardous Waste

Paint (oil or solvent based) **limit of 6 gallons per resident**, sealers, primers, coatings (aerosols or liquids), solvents, paint thinner, varnishes, polyurethanes, cooking oils and grease, aerosols, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, lawn and garden products, pesticides, pool chemicals, household cleaners, and mercury.



Flags

Drop boxes located in the lobbies of City Hall and Police Department.



Scrap Metal

Steel, stainless steel, copper, brass, and aluminum.

Shred Days 2024

Shred your confidential documents safely and securely with the help of the North Royalton Recycling Program on the following days at Memorial Park, located at 14600 State Road:

- **Saturday, May 11, from 9 a.m. to noon**
- **Saturday, September 14, from 9 a.m. to noon**

These events are a public service open to all North Royalton, non-business residents (residents must bring proper identification) **at no cost**. All documents are shredded on site. Shred materials will be limited to **five (5) standard-size boxes or paper bags**, no plastic bags or containers.

NO NEWSPAPERS, PHONE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, BINDERS, BOOKS, PENDAFLEX FOLDERS, FOOD AND CANDY WRAPPERS, WAXED PAPER, NAPKINS OR STYROFOAM CONTAINERS.