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City of North Royalton Recycling and Trash Service Guidelines for 2020

Thank you for your continued support and participation in our recycling programs. The importance of recycling has not changed, despite the global challenges the program has been facing recently.

Curbside rules have been updated to make them easier to understand (see list below). Simply place these items loose, not bagged, in your 64-gallon recycling cart. There is no need to separate items, so plastic bags should be omitted. Curbside pickup occurs weekly.

We encourage everyone to participate in the many service programs provided in our city. When you recycle, you keep materials out of landfills where they do not decompose. Instead, you are sending them to a facility to be turned into something useful. Reducing waste is good for the earth and the people who live here now and the future!

Recycle Better, Recycle Right.

Larry Antoskiewicz, Mayor

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Cuyahoga County
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
CuyahogaRecycles.org

IN-HOME RECYCLING Items placed in curbside collection should be empty, clean and dry. Replace the cap when necessary and flatten cardboard.



CANS



GLASS, BOTTLES & JARS



CARTONS



PAPER & BOXES



PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS

Tips to Recycle Right!

1. **Leave recyclables loose – not bagged.** Plastic bags do not belong in your recycling cart. Plastic bags get tangled in the sorting machines at the recycling facilities and cause major problems for the recycling process. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at many retail locations.
2. **Make sure it's clean and empty.** Rinse residue from cartons, containers, bottles and jars or any other recyclable that may contain food particles. Greasy pizza boxes are not accepted.
3. **Keep it dry.** When it comes to paper and cardboard, keeping it dry is imperative for the recycling process.
4. **Don't wishcycle.** Recycling only these five core items is paramount: cans, cartons, glass bottles and jars, paper and boxes along with plastic bottles and jugs.

OTHER RECYCLING

It's important to recycle correctly. Some items don't belong in your curbside recycling. Many items can be recycled, reused or donated elsewhere.

Do not place these items in your recycling cart. They may be dangerous to employees, damage sorting equipment or reduce the success of the program.



SHREDDED PAPER

Shredded paper is too small for curbside recycling. Place in a paper bag and drop in River Valley Paper Recycling Bins. (located at North Royalton YMCA)



PROPANE TANKS

Recycle unwanted 20 lb. grill tanks by writing "RECYCLE" on the tank and taking it to any Blue Rhino location. Non-Rhino brands included.



PLASTIC BAGS

Plastic bags can be recycled at many local retail stores. Check with your local store on the types of plastic bags they accept.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS

During Christmas season, retailers have collection bins for holiday lights. Check your local store.



CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Consider donating usable construction materials. Otherwise take materials to private facility for a fee.

PROPER DISPOSAL

Not everything can be recycled.

These items still have to be properly disposed.



LATEX PAINT

Any paint that is LATEX should be dried out (add kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) and placed with the lid off in your regular trash.



FLUORESCENT BULBS

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) can be recycled for free at Home Depot, Lowes & Batteries+Bulbs. Look for a drop box near the main entrance or customer service desk.



NEEDLES

Place needles in a rigid plastic container (detergent, milk jug, etc.), mark "SHARPS", tape lid shut and place with regular trash.



MEDICATIONS

The North Royalton Police Department offers 24/7 drop-off for prescription pills, tablets and capsules in the Police Station Lobby. Needles, syringes and liquid medications are not accepted.



BATTERIES

Primary/single-use alkaline batteries can be put in the regular trash. Rechargeable batteries can be recycled for free at many local retail electronic and hardware stores.

LANDFILL

Leave these OUT of your curbside recycling and place them in the trash.



BROKEN CERAMICS



PLASTIC CUPS, LIDS & UTENSILS



DURABLE PLASTIC & HANGERS



PLASTIC CLAMSHELL CONTAINERS



STYROFOAM & TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS



HOSES, ROPES & CHAINS

Curbside Service Guidelines For North Royalton Residents



is the service provider for curbside trash and recycling collection for North Royalton residents.

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

General Service Guidelines

- Residents must supply their own trash bags or cans with handles (no more than 36-gallon bags and cans, 60 pounds each).
- Place recyclables loose, not bagged, in 64-gallon recycling cart.
- Place trash and recycling, including bulky items, curbside the evening before or by 7:00 a.m. on your designated service day.
- Remove emptied containers from the street line and return to their place of storage on your scheduled day of rubbish collection.

Bulky Items

Rumpke will pick up bulky items weekly, on your regular trash day. Please call the North Royalton Service Department at (440) 582-3002 by 4:30 p.m. the day prior to your regular trash day. Examples of a bulky item: appliances, carpet, furniture and large toys. **All fabric and upholstered items must be wrapped in plastic. Carpet must be cut to 4-foot lengths, rolled and bundled.**

Consider donating gently used furniture, mattresses and box springs, and appliances to organizations such as The Salvation Army, Habitat for Humanity, Cleveland Furniture Bank and Goodwill.

Christmas Trees

Christmas tree pickup will occur the first two weeks after the New Year's holiday. All Christmas trees must be cut into 4-foot lengths.

2020 Holiday Collection Schedule Rumpke only observes the following holidays. Trash collection will not be delayed on any other holiday.

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 25, 2020	Delayed to Tuesday May 26	Delayed to Wednesday May 27	Delayed to Thursday May 28	Delayed to Friday May 29	Delayed to Saturday May 30
Independence Day Saturday July 4, 2020	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY
Labor Day Monday September 7, 2020	Delayed to Tuesday September 8	Delayed to Wednesday September 9	Delayed to Thursday September 10	Delayed to Friday September 11	Delayed to Saturday September 12
Thanksgiving Day Thursday November 26, 2020	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Friday November 27	Delayed to Saturday November 28
Christmas Day Friday December 25, 2020	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Saturday December 26
New Year's Day Friday January 1, 2021	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Saturday January 2, 2021

RECYCLE PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SHOES AND ACCESSORIES



on your regular weekly collection day

Simply place the orange bags by your recycling cart on your designated recycling day. We will take care of the rest.

For additional bags or more information, visit SimpleRecycling.com or call (866) 835-5068.



STEP 1

Place this bag in your closet and fill it with clothing & shoes

STEP 2

Set your bag out on your regular collection day by 7:30 am

STEP 3

Our friendly drivers will pick up your bags and leave replacement bags behind

Recycling Drop-Off Station for North Royalton Residents

General Information

Drop-off is available for the five core recycling items (listed on front page), excess household trash and yard waste. This service is for **North Royalton residents only**, please bring your driver's license as proof of residency. **No commercial trucks or business will be accepted.** Trash and yard waste must be contained. No loose materials accepted.

Location: 11545 Royalton Road
North Royalton, Ohio, 44133

Hours: Open year-round on Saturdays
ONLY – 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

Phone: (440) 582-3002

Fax: (440) 582-3089

Email: servicesec@northroyalton.org

Yard Waste Guidelines Curbside Pickup and Drop-Off

Acceptable yard waste items include:

- Grass clippings and leaves (must be contained in paper or plastic bags)
- Small tree branches and bush branches (must be cut to 4-foot lengths and bundled weighing less than 50 lbs.)

Unacceptable yard waste items include:

- No loose or unbagged materials
- No commercial material or items from businesses
- No stumps, root balls or wood from tree removals
- No construction material from large garden or landscaping projects

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.

Special Collection Programs at Recycling Drop-Off Station



COMPUTERS & ELECTRONICS

Computers & assorted accessories, modems, software, cellphones and ink cartridges.



SCRAP METAL

Steel, stainless steel, copper, brass & aluminum.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, or coatings, varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, caustic household cleaners, pool chemicals, fryer oil, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid and mercury.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Light strands & power cords. Bring items loose, no bagged items accepted.

During months of November & December ONLY.

Shred Days 2020

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, June 27th, from 9 a.m. to noon
- Saturday, September 12th, from 9 a.m. to noon

These events are a public service open to all North Royalton residents (please make sure you bring proper identification) **at no cost**. All documents are shredded on site, there is **NO LIMIT** to how much material you can bring!

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