



Clean and Green Communities

Rumpke's Community Newsletter



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Earth Day Approaching

Is your community celebrating Earth Day? Rumpke is happy to help with handouts to promote proper recycling! Email our Education Specialist [Anne Gray](#).



Recycling Tip (Please Share with Residents)

Place your recycling loose in your bins. Don't place recyclables in plastic bags or other containers.



Rumpke in the News

Columbus Dispatch

Rumpke Customers Can Still Recycle



PLEASE RECYCLE THESE ITEMS

As a leader in the recycling industry, Rumpke is committed to making recycling easy, affordable and accessible. We are also committed to being transparent. And it's that transparency that has allowed our company to ride out the storm caused by China's strict regulations on recyclable material.

Rumpke has always taken a modest approach to recycling, only advertising the acceptance of materials that we knew had an established end user. Many of our competitors took a different approach, and often accepted more material and shipped additional material to end users to sort through - and inevitably landfill.

This type of wish cycling caused many of the issues the industry is dealing with today. In 2017, China enacted the National Sword and severely limited the types of recyclables it accepts for processing. This left many recyclers and cities across North America scrambling for new outlets for material, and in some cases obtaining waivers to landfill material.

Rumpke takes our responsibility as a recycling leader very seriously. **We have NOT landfilled recyclables.** Our commodity marketing plans have always focused on local, regional and domestic end-users first, while minimizing our reliance on export markets. In fact, more than 95 percent of the material Rumpke processes is shipped to regional end users.

Rumpke is adapting to ensure viable recycling for its customers. The measures required to improve material quality come with significant operational expenditures. These costs, coupled with plummeting commodity values, have made recycling more expensive. However, despite the challenges you will never find a company more committed to the effort.

Watch and share this [short video](#) from Rumpke's Director of Recycling about Rumpke's commitment to recycling.

[Columbus' recycling efforts remain strong despite China's ban on imported waste](#)

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[Is Rumpke still recycling your paper and plastics](#)

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[Used needles put recycling workers at risk](#)

The Chronicle-Telegram
[Elyria Township gets new trash hauler](#)

Upcoming Holidays

- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

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

Rumpke Furthers Commitment to CNG

Rumpke now has more than 300 vehicles companywide that operate off of compressed natural gas (CNG), with more on the way. As our green fleet grows, we are also investing in infrastructure.



In January, Rumpke opened a CNG filling station at its Louisville district, where a quarter of the district's current fleet run on CNG. "Having the station on-site creates a significant cost savings and will also increase productivity," said Ed Brown, vehicle maintenance manager.

Rumpke partnered with Compass Natural Gas on the project. The first phase of the project included 26 fueling posts with time-fill capabilities, block heater outlets and a guardrail for future expansion. The next phase of the project will involve expansion of the fueling station in 2020.

Rumpke also operates CNG fueling stations at its Cincinnati and Columbus locations.

Rumpke Opens New Corporate Headquarters

Rumpke moved to its new Corporate Headquarters in January. Please make a note of our new corporate address.

Rumpke Waste & Recycling
Corporate Headquarters
3990 Generation Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45251



Our headquarters houses approximately 180 employees who previously worked in seven different buildings in Greater Cincinnati.

The three-story headquarters features 17 meeting spaces. The next time you are in the area, we hope you will stop by to explore Rumpke's newest space. To schedule a tour, please [email us](#).

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