



City of North Royalton Recycling and Trash Service Guidelines for 2023

In North Royalton, the saying, “we don’t inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children,” is not an empty phrase, it is something that carries weight here.

One of our top goals is to encourage residents to reduce, reuse, recycle as much as possible to cut down on the amount of rubbish we discard.

By doing so, not only are we investing in the future of our planet by reducing the consumption of raw materials, thereby cutting down on pollution, energy usage and greenhouse emissions, but we are also investing in our community by saving on landfill costs, which keeps our hard-earned dollars out of the trash. Yes, the more we throw away, the more we pay in landfill fees.

So please take a moment to refamiliarize yourself with these guidelines to ensure you are recycling properly, as there are a few slight changes to the way we recycle. It’s quick and easy once you learn the ins and outs.

Aluminum, paper, and plastic cups, once emptied and rinsed, are now accepted; please remove any lids, stoppers, or straws. Also, do not nest or stack cups together. No Solo or other plastic party cups. Ceramic, glass, and Styrofoam cups are also not accepted. Plastic tubs are also now recyclable and should be emptied and rinsed with the lid reattached.

The tried-and-true dos and don’ts 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; cardboard should be emptied and flattened; paper is accepted but not shredded paper, as it’s too small to be sorted properly. Place these items loose – unbagged – in your recycling cart each week.

By following these steps, we will all be well on our way to saving our hard-earned money and helping ensure our planet is better protected for generations to come. Thank you for your 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 listed below in your recycling. Keep items loose - there is no need to bag them.



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 or straws
Discard lids



Glass Bottles and Jars

Empty and rinse



Paper and Boxes

Empty and flatten
boxes



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, and Tubs

Empty and rinse
Replace cap
Attach lid

List of acceptable curbside items as of 3/23/2023

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.



Construction Materials

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



Plastic Bags

Plastic bags can be recycled at many local retail stores. Check with your local store to confirm the types of plastic bags they will accept 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 location. Non-Rhino brands included.



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 you buy 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: These items still need to be properly disposed.



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.



Fluorescent Bulbs

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), high-intensity discharge (HID), and fluorescent tubes may be recycled at Home Depot, Lowes and BatteriesPlus. Check with your local store. Residents can also contact the Solid Waste District for alternate disposal options.



Latex Paint

LATEX paint should be dried out (add kitty litter, sawdust, etc.), lid removed, and placed 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.), mark "SHARPS", tape lid shut, and place with regular trash.

LANDFILL: Not everything can be recycled. Leave these items OUT of your curbside recycling and place them in the trash.



Broken Ceramics



Durable Plastic



Hoses and Ropes



Styrofoam



Take-Out Containers, Utensils and Other Plastic

Curbside Service Guidelines



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

General Service Guidelines

Trash and recycling collection is provided by the City through a contract with Rumpke Waste and Recycling. As part of this contract, a 65-gallon recycling cart is provided to each residence. The recycle cart should remain at the residence, as it is the property of Rumpke, and the serial number on the container coordinates with the residence address.

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

Trash and recycling must be placed at the street line the evening before or by 7 a.m. on your designated service day. All emptied containers must be removed from the street line and returned to their place of storage the same day as your designated service day. (City Code 1060.01)

The City does not provide any trash and recycling pick-up services to apartments.

Bulky Items

Rumpke collects bulky household items weekly on your designated service day. As a courtesy, residents should notify the day prior of their service day by contacting the North Royalton Service Department at (440) 582-3002 by 4:30 p.m.

Examples of bulky items: appliances, TVs, carpet, furniture, and large toys.

All fabric, upholstered, or leather items such as couches, chairs, mattresses, and box springs must be wrapped in plastic. Carpet must be cut to 4-foot lengths, rolled, and taped or tied. Items should not weigh more than 50 pounds. Any item longer than 4-foot and/or weighing more than 50 pounds must be broken down. All glass must be taped.

Consider donating usable household goods such as clothing, furniture, kitchen utensils, small appliances, and pots or pans through a local charity or thrift store.

Christmas Trees

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

2023 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 29, 2023	Delayed to Tuesday, May 30	Delayed to Wednesday, May 31	Delayed to Thursday, June 1	Delayed to Friday, June 2	Delayed to Saturday, June 3
Independence Day Tuesday, July 4, 2023	NO DELAY	Delayed to Wednesday, July 5	Delayed to Thursday, July 6	Delayed to Friday, July 7	Delayed to Saturday, July 8
Labor Day Monday, September 4, 2023	Delayed to Tuesday, Sept. 5	Delayed to Wednesday, Sept. 6	Delayed to Thursday, Sept. 7	Delayed to Friday, Sept. 8	Delayed to Saturday, Sept. 9
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 23, 2023	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Friday, Nov. 24	Delayed to Saturday, Nov. 25
Christmas Day Monday, December 25, 2023	Delayed to Tuesday, Dec. 26	Delayed to Tuesday, Dec. 27	Delayed to Thursday, Dec. 28	Delayed to Friday, Dec. 29	Delayed to Saturday, Dec. 31
New Year's Day Monday, January 1, 2024	Delayed to Tuesday, Jan. 2	Delayed to Wednesday, Jan. 3	Delayed to Thursday, Jan. 4	Delayed to Friday, Jan. 5	Delayed to Saturday, Jan. 6

Recycling Drop-Off Station

General Information

Drop-off is available for in-home recycling items, excess household trash, special collection programs (listed below) 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 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Phone: (440) 582-3002

Email: servicsec@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



Flags

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



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), sealers, primers, coatings, 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.



Scrap Metal

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

Shred Days 2023

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 13, from 9 a.m. to noon**
- **Saturday, September 16, 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.