



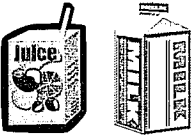




NOW THERE'S MORE YOU CAN RECYCLE!!!

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN??

<p>News Papers & Mixed Papers</p>	<p>In addition to newspapers with glossy ad inserts, Rumpke will now accept magazines, catalogs, telephone books, paperboard boxes (cereal, snacks, etc.), junk mail (direct mail, window envelopes, flyers, etc), soft drink and beer cartons should be placed together in a brown paper grocery sack. Place sack(s) and/or corrugated cardboard (flattened in 2' X 2' bundles) inside or beside your bin, or in case of rain, place the cardboard under the bin.</p> <p>Not presently accepting pizza boxes. Grease and food contamination renders it unacceptable.</p>
	
<p>Plastics</p>	<p>Plastic milk containers; soft drink, shampoo, laundry and detergent bottles displaying the recycling logo with the number 1 or 2. Please remove all caps or lids, and rinse out. Plus, Rumpke will now accept foam and rigid polystyrene food packaging containers, providing they display the number 6. Samples of polystyrene packaging are Styrofoam cups and plates, meat trays, and egg cartons. Plastic containers may be crushed to conserve space in your bin.</p> <p>Not presently accepted: Wide mouth containers such as margarine bowls or whipped topping containers; plastic forks, spoons and knives; cassette and compact disc cases; children's toys, oil jugs, plastic bags and buckets.</p>
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<p>Glass</p>	<p>In addition to clear, brown, and green glass, Rumpke is now accepting blue glass. Food and drink containers and jars are accepted. Please remove caps and rinse out. Paper labels do not need to be removed.</p> <p>Not presently accepted: Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, drinking glasses/mugs or oven/cooking glassware (Pyrex).</p>
	
<p>Beverage & Steel Food Cans</p>	<p>Aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans, steel soup and food cans are accepted. Please rinse and drain cans. Cans may be crushed to conserve space in your bin.</p> <p>Rumpke will now accept empty aerosol cans. Please, <u>DO NOT</u> crush or cut these cans.</p> <p>Not presently accepted: Pots or pans, coat hangers and scrap steel.</p>
	
<p>Gable-Top Cartons & Drink & Juice Boxes</p>	<p>ALSO NEW, Rumpke will now accept paperboard cartons that once contained milk, juice, nondairy creamers, fabric softener and egg substitutes. Also accepted are packaging recognized by its box shape into which a straw can be inserted (sometimes referred to as "aseptics", drink, or juice boxes).</p> <p>Not presently accepted: Frozen food cartons, frozen juice concentrate containers, straws, wax-coated products such as yogurt cups or waxed paper.</p>
	

What happens to your Recyclables?

Your red Rumpke recycling bin should be placed at the curb the night before your scheduled pick-up.

Recyclables are picked up by a specially designed truck separate from the traditional garbage vehicle. The Rumpke recycling employee initially separates newspapers and brown grocery bags from other "commingled" material (glass, aluminum cans, plastics, etc.). Newspapers and brown grocery bags are kept in a separate compartment of the recycling truck to keep them separate from other commingled material.

At the end of the route, each recycling truck is weighed and unloaded for sorting at Rumpke's recycling facility located in Dayton.

At the state-of-the-art recycling center, automated and manual separation processes are employed to sort materials into appropriate categories. Once separated, materials are then baled or containerized for shipping to various mills and reprocessing facilities where the recyclables are used to make new items.

Should an unacceptable item be placed in your recycling bin, your Rumpke recycling driver will place a sticker on it and leave it in your bin indicating the item is not being accepted at this time.

If you have questions about whether an item is accepted in the recycling program, why an item wasn't accepted, or need to know more about recycling, please feel free to call the Rumpke Recycling Hotline at 1-800-223-3960 or the Darke County Solid Waste District office at 937-547-7369.

Why these items are not accepted.....

PLASTIC CAPS

They are not made of the same type of plastic as bottles, and can contaminate the recycling process.

BUTTER OR COOL WHIP BOWLS

Although they are marked #2 plastic, these containers have a chemical additive to strengthen the rim. The additive makes them act negatively in the recycling process.

COAT HANGERS AND STEEL SCRAP

Rumpke does recycle these materials for industrial accounts. Due to the relatively small volume generated by residential recycling, these are not accepted in the curbside or drop-box program. (If you have a large quantity of this material, try contacting a local scrap dealer.)

WINDOW & DRINKING GLASS OR LIGHT

These types of glass are chemically different. Some even contain lead. Therefore, they are contaminants.

#3, #4, #5 PLASTICS

Currently, limited markets exist for these types of plastic. Rumpke is constantly researching and evaluating potential markets.

PERMANENT DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Ansonia - East end of E High St.

Gettysburg - Temporary Location-Village Garage

Pittsburg - Gravel lot behind Washington St.

New Madison - Gravel lot behind the City Building.

New Weston - On Pine St. in alley behind the Council Hall.

Union City - Across the Street from City Adm Bldg.

Rumpke - 5474 Jaysville St John Rd, Greenville

The Darke County Solid Waste District commends Rumpke for making it possible to recycle even more materials!!!!

