# Welcome to the Rumpke Recycling & Resource Center

North America's largest and most technologically advanced recycling center.



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### Rumpke Recycling

- Rumpke purchased its first recycling center in 1989 in Circleville, Ohio.
- Rumpke opened Rumpke Recycling Cincinnati in 1991 and Rumpke Recycling Columbus in 1993.
- Today we have 14 recycling facilities including Dayton Glass Processing.
- Annually, Rumpke recycles more than a billion pounds of material.



### What Makes Something Recyclabl

- For material to be processed by Rumpke, we must consider two factors:
  - Can it safely move through the MRF?
  - Do we have end users for that material?
- If we cannot answer yes to both of those questions, we cannot process the material.

PLEASE RECYCLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:





# Paper Recycling

Cardboard is crushing it!

#### New domestic papermill capacity

Domtar - Kingsport, Tn

Pratt - Henderson, Ky

Graphic - Kalamazoo

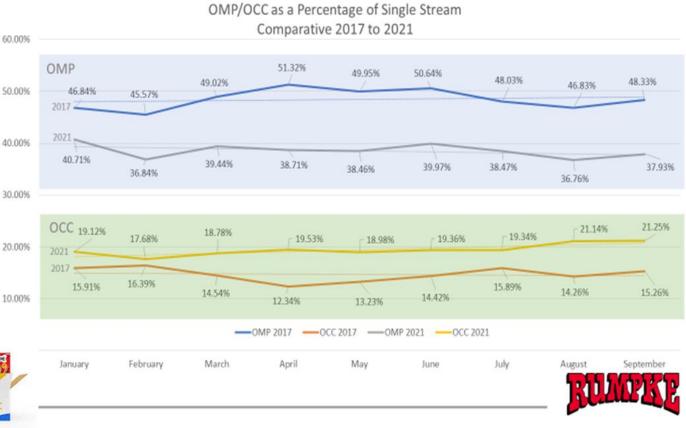
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#### Box orders remain High

We like goods delivered to our doorstep.

E-commerce has exploded and Covid accelerated it.





# **Expansion of Plastic Recycling**

What's going on in the plastic markets today?

### Recycled plastic commodities are historically high in demand.

- Demand for PCR remains high. New end markets are opening up allowing us to go deeper into the waste stream.
- Polypropylene recycling technology has successfully emerged
- PET Production is expanding.
- What about pyrolysis? What is it and will it be successful?
- Extended Producer responsibility is holding producers responsible for the collection and recycling of specific volumes of plastic that they produce and place into the market.



# Expansion of Plastic Recycling -- CUPS Rumpke now accepts Paper, Plastic & Aluminum cups

#### We Want Your Paper Cups! Vancouve Seattle San Francisco Denver St. Louis Los Angeles Mixed Pape Polycoat/Carto Continuus Dallas Des Moines, IA Philadelphia, PA Housto Miami Essity ND Paper Barton, AL Fairmont, WV Menasha, WI Middletown, OH Pratt THE MIXED PAPER MILLS South Glens Falls, NY Conyers, GA ON THIS LIST REPRESENT: Shreveport, LA **Georgia-Pacific** Staten Island, NY Green Bay, WI Valparaiso, IN Muskogee, OK Wapakoneta, OH of the U.S./Canadian mixed paper demand **Graphic Packaging** Sustana OVER (% by quantity International Levis, QC 3/4 consumed) DePere, WI Battle Creek, MI East Angus, QC WestRock Middletown OH Kalamazoo, MI Aurora, IL Battle Creek, MI Chattanooga, TN **Great Lakes Tissue** of the U.S./Canadian OVER Cheboygan, MI Dallas, TX mills consuming 1/3Eaton, IN mixed paper **Green Bay Packaging** Missisquoi, VT (% by mill count) Green Bay, WI St. Paul, MN Stroudsburg, PA

Examples of new material that customers can recycle include paper beverage cups from fast-food restaurants (Starbucks, McDonalds, etc.), plastic souvenir cups and Ball brand aluminum cups. Additional guidelines include:

- Plastic lids should be reattached to plastic cups for recycling. •
- Plastic lids from paper cups should be removed and discarded. •
- Straws and stoppers are not accepted.
- Colored Solo brand cups are not accepted. These cups are made from polystyrene. Rumpke currently does not have a secure, long-term end user for this material.

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- Ceramic and glass cups are not accepted.
- K-cups are not accepted.







### Expansion of Plastic Recycling Plastic Identification

ALL PETE	HDPE	C 3 PVC	LDPE	25 PP	C6 PS	OTHER
Polyethylene Terephthalate	High-Density Polyethylene	Polyvinyl Chloride	Low-Density Polyethylene	Polypropylene	Polystyrene	Other
Common products: soda & water bottles; cups, jars, trays, clamshells	Common products: milk jugs, detergent & shampoo bottles, flower pots, grocery bags	Common products: cleaning supply jugs, pool liners, twine, sheeting, automotive product bottles, sheeting	Common products: bread bags, paper towels & tissue overwrap, squeeze bottles, trash bags, six-pack rings	Common products: yogurt tubs, cups, juice bottles, straws, hangers, sand & shipping bags	Common products: to-go containers & flatware, hot cups, razors, CD cases, shipping cushion, cartons, trays	Common types & products: polycarbonate, nylon, ABS, acrylic, PLA; bottles, safety glasses, CDs, headlight lenses
Recycled products: clothing, carpet, clamshells, soda & water bottles	Recycled products: detergent bottles, flower pots, crates, pipe, decking	Recycled products: pipe, wall siding, binders, carpet backing, flooring	Recycled products: trash bags, plastic lumber, furniture, shipping envelopes, compost bins	Recycled products: paint cans, speed bumps, auto parts, food containers, hangers, plant pots, razor handles	Recycled products: picture frames, crown molding, rulers, flower pots, hangers, toys, tape dispensers	Recycled products: electronic housings, auto parts,
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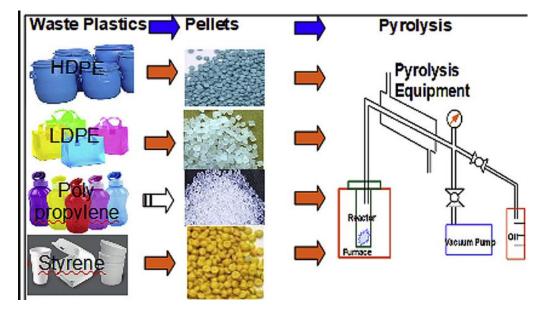
- Chasing arrows Identify the type of Resin that the plastic is made from.
- Segregation of Color/Clear PET/Thermoforms.
- Paper tube recycling.
- PS recycling markets to emerge
- Food service packaging
- Hefty Renew program hard to recycle plastics.
- Small format plastics that end up in glass stream.
- MRF is designed to capture all material allowing nothing to go unsorted.





# **Expansion of Plastic Recycling** Chemical Recycling -- Pyrolysis

- Pyrolysis is a common technique used to convert plastic waste into energy, in the form of solid, liquid and gaseous fuels. Pyrolysis is the thermal degradation of plastic waste at different temperatures (300-900°C), in the absence of oxygen, to produced liquid oil.
- In pyrolysis, waste plastic is heated in a low-oxygen environment and, instead of burning, breaks down into a mix of simpler hydrocarbons. Tweaking the reaction conditions—such as temperature, pressure, or use of a catalyst—allows operators to get various product mixtures.







## **Recycling** Program What can go in the recycling cart!



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Remove caps and straws.

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#### DON'T RECYCLE

- Plastic bags Hazardous material such as batteries
- · Tanglers such as clothing, dog leashes & garden hoses

Recycling

for

<u>Accepted</u>

NOT

 Scrap metal, including pots & pans 

Visit www.rumpke.com to learn more about our recycling program. Visit your local Solid Waste District to find where you can dispose of hazardous material. 

#### **DID YOU KNOW THAT RECYCLING THE RIGHT ITEMS INCREASES THE BENEFITS OF RECYCLING FOR YOU?**

The fewer unacceptable items we get, the more we can focus on recycling. That means investing in state of the art recycling facilities and making recycling easier and more accessible for customers like you.



Tools used to communicate what can go in the bin.

- Notice we don't use any numbers, but pictures to describe items.
- Audits done at drop off ٠ centers across the region as well as cart tagging programs to reduce contamination.

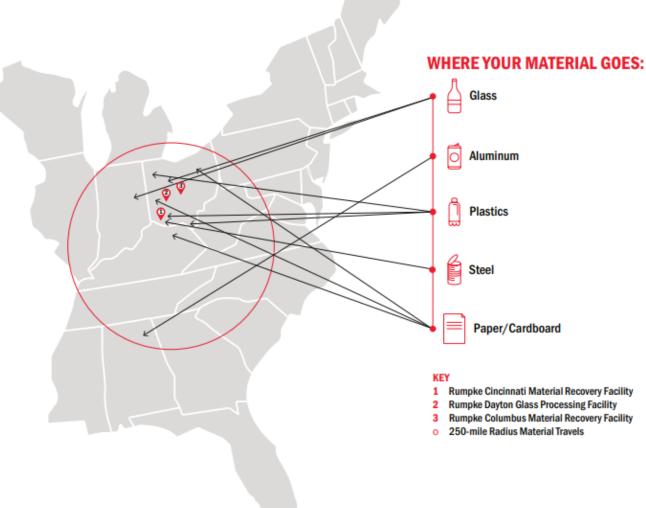




### *Recycling*—IT ALL GOES BACK TO YOU

When you recycle with Rumpke, your efforts will help to save energy and valuable natural resources, create local jobs and create new and useful products.

Rumpke works with manufacturers within a 250mile radius of our facilities to supply recyclables for their manufacturing process. In fact, 80% of materials go to Ohio companies. Your glass bottles are going to Ohio and Indiana companies to make fiberglass insulation or new glass bottles and jars. Your steel cans go to Ohio steel mills to become new steel applications. Many of your plastics go to Ohio companies to be made into new plastic containers and drainage pipe. And paper products go to Midwest paper mills where they get converted into new cardboard boxes destined to hit your doorstep again. So every time you toss your bottles, cans, cups and cardboard into your recycling container-you can be confident that your efforts are making a difference for your community.





### New Recycling Center-New Innovation

More space and more technology.



- Total square footage is 226,000 square feet.
- The tour platform is 150 feet long. It is 45 feet high.
- The facility ceilings are 65 feet high.
- The Center will boast a 32,500 square foot main tipping floor. It is the largest in the country, the next closest in size is only 26,000 square feet.
- Processing will occur at a rate of 60 tons per hour.
- Recovery rates are expected to be 98%.
- The plant features four ballistic separators.





### New Recycling Center-New Innovation

Al Powered Optical Scanners



- The new facility boasts 19 optical scanners.
- The scanners replace initial hand sorting as material is fed into the plant from the tipping floor.
- Some optics employed later in the process assist with quality control.
- The Rumpke Recycling & Resource Center will process 250,000 residential tons annually and another 8,000 commercial tons annually.

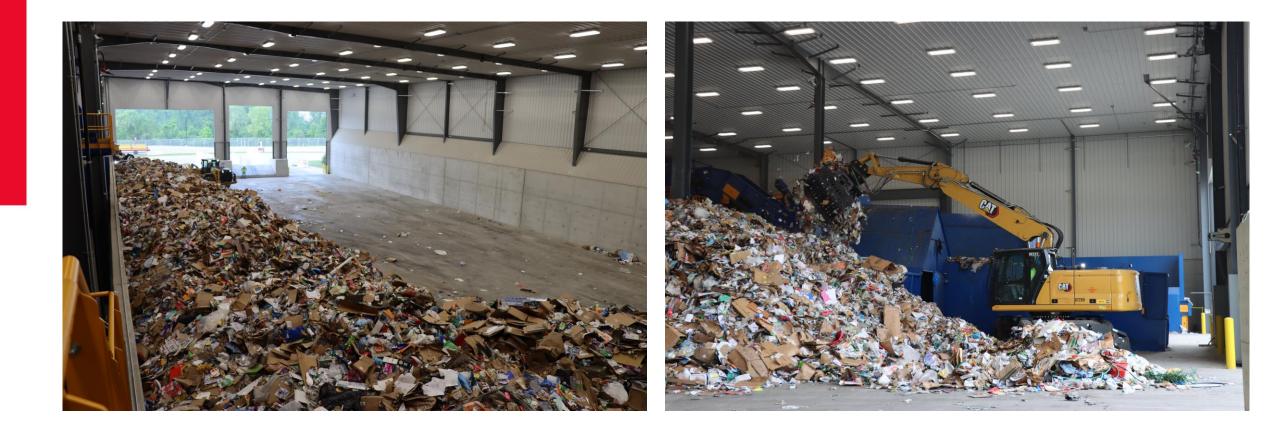






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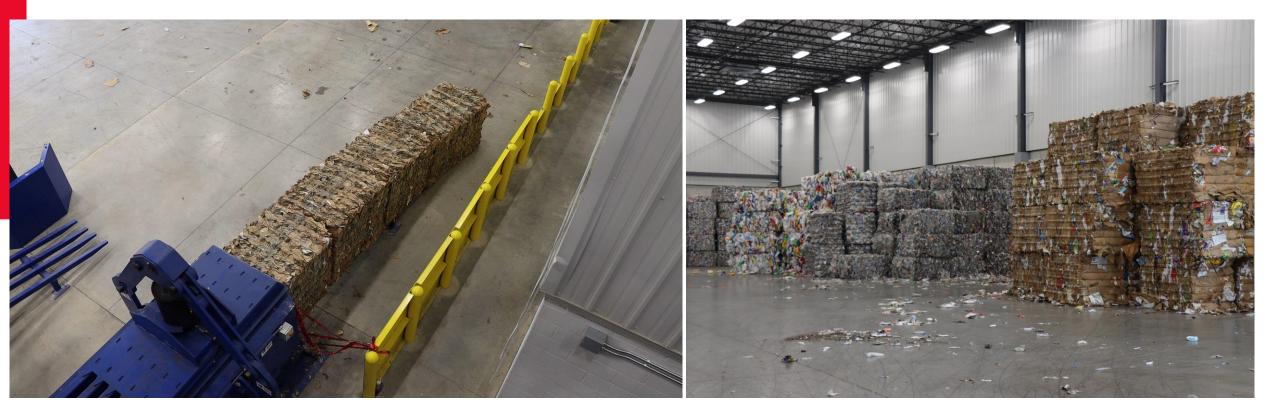


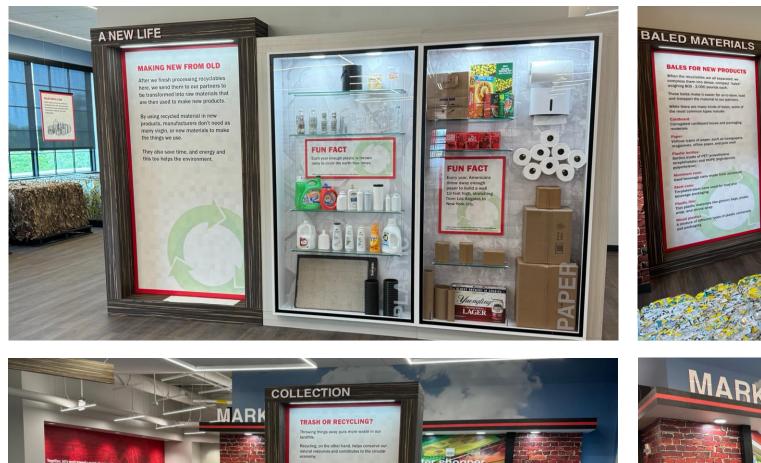














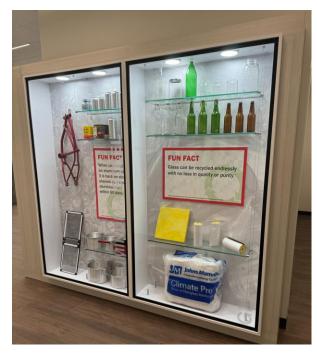
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BALES FOR NEW PRODUCTS When the recyclables are all separated, we compress them into dense, compact "bales" weighing 800 - 2,000 pounds each.

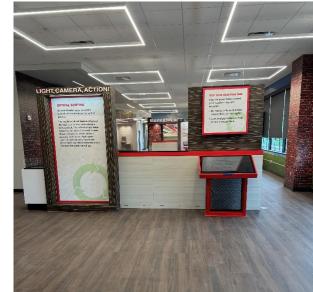
These bales make it easier for us to store, load and transport the material to sur partners.

While there are many kinds of bales, some of the most common types include:

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