

# Rumpke Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Guidelines for Perry Township

Rumpke is Perry Township's residential trash, recycling and yard waste service provider.

**Regular Service Day in Perry Township:** Friday

## Holiday Schedule

**Rumpke observes the following holidays:**

- New Year's Day
- Independence Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Memorial Day
- Labor Day
- Christmas Day

## Will my service be delayed?

- If the holiday falls on a weekday: Service will be delayed one day and occur on SATURDAY.
- If the holiday falls on a weekend: Service will occur as scheduled on FRIDAY.
- Visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com) for a complete holiday schedule and weather updates.

## Billing & Payment

- The monthly service rate is \$19.05, and Rumpke will mail a quarterly bill to your residence. Payment options include: online, check, cash, auto-debit or credit card by phone (convenience fee applies).
- Senior Discount: Residents who are age 65+ and the head-of-household are eligible for a 10% discount. Proof of eligibility is required.

## General Service Guidelines

- Place trash and recycling out the evening before your service day or by 6 a.m. on your service day. Service time may vary.
- Place trash and recycling in the respective Rumpke cart. An additional 95-gal. trash cart or 65-gal. recycling cart may be rented for \$3.15 per month and \$2.75 per month respectively. Trash that does not fit inside your Rumpke cart should be contained in a bag or can.

## Prohibited Items

- Rumpke cannot collect these items for trash or recycling: Batteries, tires, liquids, hazardous waste, flammable materials, household chemicals.
- Visit the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio's website at [www.swaco.org](http://www.swaco.org) for safe disposal or recycling options for items Rumpke cannot collect.
- Sharps & Needles: For safe disposal, place sharps/needles in a hard-plastic laundry detergent bottle, reattach the lid and secure it with duct tape. Use a thick permanent marker to clearly write "SHARPS" on the bottle. Place the sealed bottle inside your trash cart.

**IMPORTANT**  
**Never place batteries in the trash or recycling.**

Batteries – specifically lithium ion batteries – spark fires when they break, placing the public and employees at risk.

## Bulk Items

- Rumpke will collect bulky household items (e.g. appliances, carpet, furniture, child play equipment and mattresses) from the curb on your trash service day. Wrap upholstered items in plastic.
- Please notify Rumpke of bulky items 24-hours in advance by calling 1-800-828-8171.
- For appliances with Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC), such as refrigerators or personal air conditioner units, the CFC must be removed by a licensed technician and the removal certification must be attached to the appliance. If this is not performed by the resident prior to collection, Rumpke will collect the item and have the CFC removed for \$60 per item.

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## Curbside Recycling Guidelines

### What to Recycle:

Combine the items below in your green recycling cart. No separation required.

- Plastic bottles, jugs and tubs
- Paper and cardboard
- Metal cans (aluminum, tin and steel)
- Glass bottles and jars (clear and colored)
- Cartons

### Not Accepted for Recycling

Plastic bags, cassette tapes, bed sheets, metal hangers, metal chains, hoses, batteries, buckets, car parts, chemicals, clothes, cord, cups, dishware, electronics, hazardous items, light bulbs, needles, pots, pans, ropes, toys, window glass, wire.

## Yard Waste Guidelines

Rumpke will collect yard waste **WEEKLY** on Fridays from April 1 to November 30. Place yard waste out the evening before your service day. Yard waste is organic waste generated during regular household gardening and landscaping such as grass clippings, leaves, twigs, branches, and shrubbery.

- Unacceptable Yard Waste: plastic bags, pots, food waste, rocks, dirt and pumpkins.
- Weight Limit: Each bag, bundle or container should not exceed 50 pounds (30-35 gallon bags).
- Branches: Cut branches to 4 ft. or shorter. Tie into bundles no wider than 2 ft. with biodegradable string or twine.
- Loose Material: Place loose material in biodegradable bags or rigid containers marked "Yard Waste." Do not use plastic bags to contain your yard waste or to line your yard waste bags.
- Holiday Trees: Remove decorations then cut trunk and limbs to 4 ft. or shorter. Tie into bundles with string or twine.