



**Waste & Recycling Services**

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Dear Valued Partner,

Early Wednesday morning, [Rumpke's Cincinnati Recycling Facility](#) sustained damage from a two-alarm fire that began in one of the paper bunkers on site. Thankfully, all employees were evacuated, and no one was injured. Fire crews worked throughout the morning to extinguish the fire and our team is working diligently to investigate the cause, assess damage and plan necessary repairs. At this time, we anticipate repairs to be complete by early next week. Despite this set back, we will continue to provide recycling service without interruption, and you can rest assured that all the materials we collect from your community will be processed and transported to regional end users, just like always.

Unfortunately, this type of incident is becoming far too common. In recent years, we have witnessed numerous fires in our recycling facilities and inside our trucks, creating potentially hazardous outcomes for our team members, equipment, and the public. Wednesday's event serves as an important reminder that flammable items can cause major issues and are not accepted in Rumpke's recycling and waste programs.

The following items should not be placed in recycling or trash containers:

- [Lithium-ion batteries](#)
- Propane tanks
- Cleaning products
- Full aerosol cans
- Pool chemicals

- Cooking oil

Here is Rumpke's guide to [hazardous waste disposal](#). As always, you may contact your local solid waste management district for proper disposal options.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your continued business.

Sincerely,

Rumpke Waste & Recycling

## PLEASE RECYCLE:

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### PAPER



Cardboard should fit inside cart.

### PLASTICS

Bottles, jugs, tubs and cups



Reattach lid. Yogurt and fruit cups OK.

### METAL CANS & CUPS



Non-hazardous, non-flammable material only.

### GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Any color.

### CARTONS



Remove caps and straws.

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For a complete list of curbside guidelines and acceptable items, please visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).