

Awards & Honors



Rumpke's Story

Rumpke was founded by William F. Rumpke near Cincinnati, Ohio in 1932. We provide environmentally friendly waste disposal and recycling solutions in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. Rumpke is one of the largest waste and recycling firms in the nation and is Ohio's Recycling Leader, recycling more than 700 million pounds annually. This family owned and operated company employs more than 2,300 people, 75 of which are family members.

Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Winner, William J. Rumpke Jr.	2013
10th Largest Waste and Recycling Firm in North America, Waste Age 100 Top Industry Player	2012
BBB A+ Rating and Torch Award, Better Business Bureau	2012
Best Recycling Firm, Best of Business Awards in Columbus C.E.O Magazine	2012
Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award Finalist, William J. Rumpke Jr.	2012
Greater Cincinnati Business Hall of Fame, William J. Rumpke Sr. and Thomas B. Rumpke	2012
Largest Waste & Recycling Firm in Central Ohio, Business First 'The List'	2012
Recycling Systems Excellence Award for Columbus Recycling Facility, Solid Waste Association of North America	2012
Environmental Stewardship Award at Medora Landfill, Association of Indiana Solid Waste Management Districts	2011
Family Business Re-Invention Award, Conway Center for Family Business for adapting business to societal demands	2011
Green Business Award for Educational Outreach, Cincinnati Business Courier	2011
Association for Corporate Growth Deal Maker Award,	2010
Communications Team of the Year, Cincinnati Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America	2010
Torch Award for Business Ethics, Better Business Bureau - Central Ohio	2010
Cincy Magazine Manny Award Recycling Renovations,	2009
Environmental Industry Association Hall of Fame, William J. Rumpke Sr. and Thomas B. Rumpke	2009
William F. Rumpke and Bernard J. Rumpke	2000
Eclipse Integrity Award for Business Practices, Better Business Bureau - Dayton	2007
Landfill Management Excellence Award, Solid Waste Association of North America for Rumpke Sanitary Landfill in Colerain Twp, OH	2007
Torch Award for Business Ethics, Better Business Bureau - Cincinnati	2005
Alcoa Preferred Supplier Award	2004
Keep Cincinnati Beautiful Iron Eyes Cody Award	2004
Achievement in Excellence, Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Recycling and Litter Prevention	
Deloitte Cincinnati USA 100	Annual