



Waste & Recycling Services

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Fact Sheet – Rumpke’s Pendleton County, Ky. Landfill

History

- Rumpke is a family-owned and operated business, founded in 1932 by William Rumpke near Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Located six miles north of Falmouth, Ky., the Pendleton County landfill has been in operation since 1972. Rumpke purchased the site in 1980 and has continued to operate the facility as a valuable asset to Pendleton County.

Current Operations

- The Pendleton County facility employs nearly 140 people.
- The landfill is open Monday through Saturday. Customer hours are weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon.
- The landfill is permitted to receive non-hazardous solid waste. The facility receives an average of 1,200 tons of waste a day.
- Currently, 108 acres at Rumpke’s Pendleton County facility is permitted for waste disposal.

Regulations

- The Pendleton County landfill operates in strict compliance with state and federal environmental regulations.
- The facility is regularly inspected or regulated by the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (KDEP – Division of Air; Division of Water; Division of Solid Waste), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Rumpke.

Rumpke and the Local Economy

- Rumpke pays \$1.79 per ton to Pendleton County in landfill surcharge taxes.
- Rumpke pays \$1.75 per ton to the state of Kentucky in landfill surcharge taxes.

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