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

History

- Rumpke is a family-owned and operated business, founded in 1932 by William Rumpke near Cincinnati, Ohio.
- The Montgomery County Landfill has been in operation since 1972. Rumpke purchased the site in 1989 and has continued to operate the facility as a valuable asset to Montgomery County.

Current Operations

- The landfill is permitted to receive municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction demolition debris (CDD).
- The facility currently consists of a total of 353 acres, with 97.25 acres permitted for waste disposal.
- Rumpke’s Montgomery County landfill receives an average of 700 tons of material daily.
- The landfill is open to the public Monday through Friday and a half day on Saturday.
- In 2008, the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection issued Rumpke a permit to expand the landfill, securing affordable, local disposal services for an additional 20 years.
- Rumpke’s Montgomery County facility employs nearly 90 people.

Regulations

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

Rumpke and the Local Economy

- Rumpke pays \$1.69 per ton the county in landfill surcharge taxes.
- Rumpke pays \$1.75 per ton the state in landfill surcharge taxes.

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