

# Rumpke's Cincinnati Recycling Center

## Fact Sheet

### History

- Rumpke is a family-owned and operated business, founded in 1932 by William F. Rumpke near Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Rumpke opened its Cincinnati Recycling Center in St. Bernard, Ohio, in 1991.
- The facility was updated in 2002 to include single stream recycling technology.
- In 2009, the facility underwent a \$6 million renovation to upgrade technology and add optical scanners.
- On April 10, 2012 a fire destroyed the original plant. Rumpke immediately began plans to rebuild a bigger and better recycling facility on the site.
- On November 15, 2013, Rumpke opened its \$32 million recycling facility featuring the most advanced recycling technology available.

### Facilities & Employment

- Rumpke's Cincinnati Recycling Facility is located at 5535 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45217
- Rumpke employs more than 200 people from its Cincinnati Recycling Center, including equipment operators, laborers, office personnel, sales representatives and managers/supervisors.
- Rumpke Recycling operates more than 90 recycling trucks.

### Capabilities, Processing and Services

- Rumpke's Cincinnati Recycling Facility processes material from homes and businesses throughout Greater Cincinnati, the Miami Valley and Greater Louisville, Kentucky.
- More than 315 million pounds of processed materials are shipped from this recycling center each year to vendors throughout the world who will use these materials to produce products. Many of the vendors are located in Ohio and the Greater Cincinnati area.
- The facility processes more than 60 tons of recyclables each hour.
- The material takes minutes to travel from the beginning of the plant to the end.
- Rumpke accepts the following items at its Cincinnati Recycling Facility:
  - Plastic bottles and jugs (please flatten and reattach the lid)
  - Cartons
  - Glass bottles and jars (any color)
  - Aluminum and steel cans
  - Empty aerosol cans (with lids and tips removed)
  - Paperboard (cereal boxes, 12-pack containers, etc.)
  - Cardboard
  - A variety of paper products, including:
    - Office paper
    - Newspaper
    - Magazines
    - Junk mail and envelopes (with or without windows)
    - Telephone books
    - Paper grocery bags

