

# Rumpke Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Guidelines for Perry Township

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**Regular Service Day in Perry Township:** Friday

## Holiday Schedule

Rumpke observes the following holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Independence Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Memorial Day
- Labor Day
- Christmas Day

## Will my service be delayed?

- If the holiday falls on a weekday: Service will be delayed one day and occur on SATURDAY.
- If the holiday falls on a weekend: Service will occur as scheduled on FRIDAY.
- Visit <https://www.rumpke.com> for a complete holiday schedule and weather updates.

## Billing & Payment

- The monthly service rate is \$22.90, and Rumpke will mail a quarterly bill to your residence. Payment options include online, check, cash, auto-debit or credit card by phone (convenience fee applies).
- Senior Discount: Residents who are age 65+ and head-of-household are eligible for a 10% discount (monthly rate is \$20.61). Proof of eligibility is required, such as a driver's license or state ID.

## General Service Guidelines

- Place trash and recycling out the evening before your service day or by 6 a.m. on your service day. Service time may vary.
- Place trash and recycling in the respective Rumpke cart. An additional 95-gal. trash cart or 65-gal. recycling cart may be rented for \$3.15 per month and \$2.75 per month respectively. Trash that does not fit inside your Rumpke cart should be contained in a bag or can.

## Prohibited Items

- Rumpke cannot collect these items for trash or recycling: Batteries, tires, liquids, hazardous waste, flammable materials, household chemicals.
- Visit the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio's website at <https://www.swaco.org> for safe disposal or recycling options for items Rumpke cannot collect.
- Sharps & Needles: For safe disposal, place sharps/needles in a hard-plastic laundry detergent bottle, reattach the lid and secure it with duct tape. Use a thick permanent marker to clearly write "SHARPS" on the bottle. Place the sealed bottle inside your trash cart.

**IMPORTANT**  
**Never place batteries in the trash or recycling.**

Batteries – specifically lithium ion batteries – spark fires when they break, placing the public and employees at risk.

## Bulk Items

- Rumpke will collect bulky household items (e.g. appliances, carpet, furniture, child play equipment and mattresses) from the curb on your trash service day. Wrap upholstered items in plastic.
- Please notify Rumpke of bulky items 24-hours in advance by calling 1-800-828-8171.
- For appliances with Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC), such as refrigerators or personal air conditioner units, the CFC must be removed by a licensed technician and the removal certification must be attached to the appliance. If this is not performed by the resident prior to collection, Rumpke will collect the item and have the CFC removed for \$60 per item.

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## Curbside Recycling Guidelines

### What to Recycle:

Combine the items below in your green recycling cart. No separation required.

- Plastic bottles and jugs
- Paper and cardboard
- Metal cans (aluminum, tin and steel)
- Glass bottles and jars (clear and colored)
- Cartons
- Plastic clamshell containers and cups

Visit <https://www.rumpke.com/residential/recycling-services/acceptable-items> for a complete list of acceptable items.

### Not Accepted for Recycling

Plastic bags, cassette tapes, bed sheets, metal hangers, metal chains, hoses, batteries, buckets, car parts, chemicals, clothes, cord, cups, dishware, electronics, hazardous items, light bulbs, needles, pots, pans, ropes, toys, tubs, window glass, wire.

## Yard Waste Guidelines

**Rumpke will collect yard waste WEEKLY on Friday as part of regular trash collection.**

Place yard waste out the evening before your service day. Yard waste is organic waste generated during regular household gardening and landscaping such as grass clippings, leaves, twigs, branches, and shrubbery.

### What Yard Waste Can Be Recycled?

Most organic waste from residential lawns and gardens can be recycled including:

- Grass clippings (Or, returning grass clippings to the yard keeps your grass healthy and saves space in the landfill.)
- Leaves
- Twigs
- Branches less than four inches in diameter and not longer than 4ft. Please bundle or tie together.
- Shrubbery

### Items that cannot easily be recycled and will not be collected with yard waste include:

- Rocks
- Dirt
- Sod
- Plastic bags
- Food waste (including decorative pumpkins, gourds, etc...)
- Actual fruits or vegetables from a garden (only stems, roots and leaves are recycled)

*(Please call Rumpke at 1-888-786-7531 if you have questions about what materials are acceptable)*

### Yard Waste Preparation:

- Place yard waste in biodegradable (paper) bags or plastic or galvanized metal containers with handles that are marked no more than thirty-two (32) gallons in size and not more than fifty (50) pounds in weight marked "Yard Waste"

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- Bags are generally available for purchase at home improvement or grocery retailers stores.
- Plastic bags cannot be recycled with yard waste. Do not place waste in plastic bags or line the paper bags with plastic bags.
- Cut branches to less than four feet in length
- Branches exceeding four inches in diameter cannot be recycled with yard waste and will not be collected.
- Tie the branches into bundles with string or twine
- Each bundle should be less than two feet wide.
- Yard waste must be placed in front of your home at the curb, at least 3 feet from refuse and recycling containers, fire hydrants, mailboxes, or trees.