

**AGREEMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE AND PROCESSING OF RECYCLABLE
MATERIALS GENERATED IN AND COLLECTED FROM
THE CITY OF GAHANNA, OHIO**

THIS AGREEMENT for the acceptance and processing of Recyclable Materials generated in and collected from within the community of the City of Gahanna, Ohio (“Agreement” or “Recycling Services Agreement”) entered into this ____ day of _____ 2026, is by and between the City of Gahanna, Ohio (“Participating Community”), with its offices located at 200 Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio 43230, and Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. (“Contractor”), a corporation with an office located at 3990 Generation Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45251.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 715.43 and Section 3707.43 or Section 505.27 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Participating Community may establish such collection systems and Solid Waste facilities as may be necessary or appropriate to provide for the safe and sanitary management of Solid Waste, including Recyclable Materials, generated within the Participating Community; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Community has determined that it is in the best interests of the Participating Community and its residents that the Participating Community arrange for the guaranteed acceptance and processing of all Recyclable Materials generated at Residential Units, Residential Unit Equivalents and Municipal Facilities and during Special Events located within the Participating Community from a single Contractor on an exclusive basis (“Recycling Services”); and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2026 and June 18, 2026, the Participating Community, as part of a Joint Bidding Process with several communities located within the jurisdiction of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (“2027 Solid Waste Consortium”), invited through advertisement in the Columbus Dispatch qualified providers of the Recycling Services to submit bids to provide Recycling Services on the terms and conditions contained herein; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor owns, operates or has reserved capacity available at a properly licensed and permitted material recovery facility or Legitimate Recycling Facility for the processing of Recyclable Materials, known as **Rumpke’s Material Recovery Facility** and located at **1190 Joyce Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219** (“Identified Facility”); and

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted a Bid to become the sole provider of Recycling Services for Recyclable Materials generated at Residential Units and Municipal Facilities and during Special Events located within the Participating Community; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Community has accepted and awarded a separate contract to a Collection Contractor, for the collection, transportation and delivery of all Recyclable Materials generated at Residential Units and Municipal Facilities and during Special Events located within the Participating Community; and

WHEREAS, in reliance upon the Contractor’s Bid, the Participating Community requires that the Collection Contractor deliver all Recyclable Materials to the Contractor’s Identified

Facility for processing by the Contractor; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Community desires to accept the Contractor's Recycling Services Bid and engage the Contractor to be the sole provider of Recycling Services; and

WHEREAS, the Participating Community and the Contractor each represents that it has the authority to execute this Agreement for the Recycling Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants below, the parties incorporate the foregoing recitals and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - DEFINITIONS

The capitalized terms used herein shall be defined in Exhibit A, which is attached and incorporated.

ARTICLE II - TERM

- 2.1. Term of Agreement.** The term of this Agreement shall be a five (5) year term. The Agreement shall commence on January 1, 2027, upon its execution by both parties hereto and shall expire on December 31, 2031. The Participating Community shall have a right to terminate at any time for cause. Cause includes but is not limited to violation of the terms of this Agreement, substantial non-performance, or as set forth in in paragraph 3.5 herein.

ARTICLE III – CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS

- 3.1. Recycling Services.** The Contractor agrees to accept any and all Recyclable Materials generated and collected from within the Participating Community and delivered to the Contractor's Identified Facility by the Participating Community's Collection Contractor, the Participating Community or its Residents during the term and any renewal term of this Agreement. The Contractor shall make such Recycling Services available to the Collection Contractor between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- 3.2. Charges for Recycling Services.** The Contractor agrees that it shall charge the Community an amount not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per ton, or pay to the Participating Community an amount not to exceed twenty dollars (\$ 20.00) per ton, in accordance with the amount provided in the Bid Form, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit C, measured on a per ton basis or fraction thereof of Recyclable Materials delivered to the Identified Facility by Collection Contractor.
- 3.3. Recyclable Materials.** The Successful Bidder shall accept and process for recycling not less than the following Recyclable Materials: steel cans, aluminum cans (including empty aerosol containers), plastic bottles, jugs (all colors and resin types), and polypropylene tubs and cups (all colors), cartons and aseptic containers, newspapers, magazines and other residential mixed paper, cardboard, glass bottles and glass jars (all colors). The processor may identify other material types accepted (e.g., clamshell containers).
- 3.4. Performance Bond.** Within ten (10) days after receiving the Notice of Award, the

Contractor shall furnish and maintain for the term and any renewal term of this Agreement, a Performance Bond, substantially in the form attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit B, executed by a duly authorized surety, acceptable to the Participating Community in all respects, or such other security acceptable to Participating Community, in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

- 3.5. Performance Assurance.** The Contractor shall immediately report to the Participating Community any notice or order from any governmental agency or court or any event, circumstance or condition which may adversely affect the ability of the Contractor to fulfill its obligations. If upon receipt of such report or upon the Participating Community's own determination that any such notice, order, event, circumstance or condition adversely affects the ability of the Contractor to fulfill its obligations, the Participating Community shall have the right to demand adequate assurances from the Contractor that the Contractor is able to continue to perform. Within fourteen (14) days of reading such demand, the contractor shall submit to the Participating Community its written response. In the event that the Participating Community, in good faith, does not agree that the Contractor's response provides adequate assurance of future performance to the Participating Community and its Residents, the Participating Community may, in the exercise of its sole discretion, seek substitute or additional sources for the delivery of all or a portion of the Recycling Services, declare the Contractor is in default of its obligations under this Agreement and terminate the Agreement or take such other action the Participating Community deems necessary to assure that the Recycling Services will be provided to the Participating Community and its Residents.
- 3.6. Notice Requirement** The Contractor shall immediately notify the Participating Community of any problem or dispute, including payment, which the Contractor has with the Collection Contractor. The Contractor shall not issue a fee other than the per ton bid price for processing Recyclable Materials or refuse to accept any Recyclable Materials collected from within the Participating Community delivered by the Collection Contractor for processing for any reason, including but not limited to contamination, unless and until the Participating Community has been notified, provided photographic evidence, and has had a reasonable opportunity to investigate and correct any violation and resolve the dispute.
- 3.7. Environmental Indemnification.** The Contractor shall save, indemnify and hold the Participating Community, its members of council, employees, agents, officers and consultants (each a "Participating Community Indemnatee") harmless from and against any and all liabilities, claims, demands, causes of action, penalties, judgments, forfeitures, liens, suits, costs and expenses whatsoever (including those arising out of death, injury to persons, or damage to or destruction of property), and the cost and expenses incident thereto (including reasonable attorneys' fees), which any Participating Community Indemnatee may incur, become responsible for, or pay out for or resulting from contamination of or adverse effects on the environment, or any violation of governmental laws, regulations, or orders, in each case, to the extent caused by the Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct relating to the operation of the Identified Facility, including the processing of Recyclable Materials within said Identified Facility. Any Participating Community Indemnatee shall promptly notify Contractor of any assertion of any claim against it for which it is entitled to be indemnified, shall give the Contractor the

opportunity to defend such claim and shall not settle such claim without the approval of the Contractor. This Section 3.7 shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

- 3.8. Employment Practices.** The Contractor agrees that the Contractor and its agents and subcontractors shall not discriminate, by reason of race, color, religion, sex, military status, national origin, disability, age, or ancestry against any person with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment in the performance of the Recycling Services.
- 3.9. Compliance with Applicable Laws.** The Contractor agrees that it will provide the Recycling Services and operate and maintain its Identified Facility in strict compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including but not limited to the rules and regulations of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (including Rule 4-2017) which may apply to the performance of the Recycling Services.
- 3.10. Volume of Generation.** The Contractor acknowledges that the Participating Community makes no commitment that any specific amount of Recyclable Materials will be available for processing.
- 3.11. Records and Inspections.** The Recycling Services Contractor shall permit representatives of the Participating Community and/or SWACO, at the Participating Community and/or SWACO's sole expense, respectively, to inspect the Identified Facility, audit, or obtain copies of: Recyclable Materials log sheets; weight tickets; gate receipts; and any documents relevant to processing fees and rebates that are maintained by the Identified Facility for incoming, outgoing, delivery to market, or sale of Recyclable Materials and residual Solid Waste attributable to the Participating Community, including material allocations, contamination levels, and any processing fees identified in a revenue sharing formula. Any such inspection or copying requested by the Participating Community and/or SWACO shall be conducted during the Identified Facility's normal business hours and the Participating Community and/or SWACO shall give the Recycling Services Contractor at least twenty-four (24) hours prior notice of any such inspection or copying. In the event that the Participating Community and/or SWACO requests copies of log sheets, weight tickets, gate receipts, or any documents relevant to processing fees and rebates, the Recycling Services Contractor agrees to make such copies available to the Participating Community within a reasonable time.

ARTICLE IV – MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1. Bid Forms.** The Bid Form attached as Exhibit C is hereby incorporated. In the event of any conflict between the Bid Forms and a provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall control.
- 4.2. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the incorporated Bid Form represent the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all other prior written or oral understandings. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a writing signed by both parties.
- 4.3. Notices.** Written notice required to be given under this Agreement shall be sufficient if delivered personally or mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested to the Contractor,

attention _____, and to the Participating Community, attention _____ at their respective addresses set forth above. Any change in address must be given in like manner.

- 4.4. **Waiver.** No waiver, discharge, or renunciation of any claim or right of the Participating Community or the Contractor arising out of a breach of this Agreement by the Participating Community or the Contractor shall be effective unless in writing signed by the Participating Community and Contractor.
- 4.5. **Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Ohio. Venue is proper in Franklin County, Ohio.
- 4.6. **Unenforceable Provision.** If any provision of this Agreement is determined by a court of law to be unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed stricken. The parties agree to remain bound by all remaining provisions and to negotiate in good faith a replacement for any stricken provision.
- 4.7. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by and against, the respective successors and assigns of each party, provided, however, that the Contractor may not assign this Agreement or any of the Contractor's rights or obligations without the express written consent of the Participating Community, which consent may be withheld for any reason or for no reason.
- 4.8. **Rights or Benefits.** Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits in this Agreement to anyone other than the Participating Community and the Contractor and all duties and responsibilities undertaken are for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Participating Community and the Contractor and not for the benefit of any other party
- 4.9. Political subdivisions located within the Solid Waste Management District that may "opt in" to this contract at a later date without the necessity of a further competitive bidding process, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code section 9.48.
- 4.10. At any time during the term of this contract, the Participating Community may "opt in" to a competitively bid recycling processing contract established between SWACO and the Contractor for the acceptance and processing of Recyclable Materials if SWACO has executed such a contract for the purpose of providing recycling processing services that are available to all communities within SWACO's jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties by their duly authorized officers, trustees or partners, have executed this Agreement on the date set forth above.

CITY OF GAHANNA, OHIO

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Title)

Contractor must indicate whether Corporation, Partnership, Limited Liability Company or Individual. THE PERSON SIGNING SHALL, IN OWN HANDWRITING, SIGN THE PRINCIPAL'S NAME, HIS OWN NAME, AND HIS TITLE. WHERE THE PERSON SIGNING FOR A CORPORATION IS OTHER THAN PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT, HE MUST SHOW AUTHORITY TO BIND THE CORPORATION BY AFFIDAVIT.

RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Title)

(Street Address)

(City/State/Zip)

EXHIBIT A

DEFINED TERMS

2027 Consortium: collectively, the Cities of Bexley, Dublin, Gahanna, New Albany, Reynoldsburg and Westerville; Blendon, Mifflin, Plain, and Washington Townships, each located within the jurisdiction of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio and participating in a Joint Bid Process to obtain the Recycling Services.

Bid Bond: a bond insuring the Participating Communities that the Successful Bidder will execute the agreements for the Recycling Services substantially in the form provided in the Bid Documents.

Bidder: a person, partnership, joint venture, corporation or limited liability company submitting a Bid in response to the Invitation to Bid or requests for proposals by the Participating Communities.

Bid Documents: the documents prepared and furnished by the Participating Communities inviting bids to obtain the Recycling Services; including the Legal Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Bid Forms, forms of agreement and any and all attachments and exhibits.

Bid Form: the exhibit to the Recycling Services Agreement included in the Bid Documents upon which a Bidder shall submit its bid price for the acceptance and processing of Recyclable Materials.

Bid Process: the bidding process for the Recycling Services designed by the Participating Communities.

Collection Contractor: an individual or entity selected by the Participating Communities for the collection of Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials and/or Yard Waste at Residential Units, Municipal Facilities and during Special Events within the Participating Communities, if any.

Effective Date: the date of last execution of the Recycling Services Agreement.

Identified Facility or Designated Facility: the facility or location where all Recyclable Materials generated in the Participating Communities must be delivered upon commencement of this Recycling Services Agreement.

Invitation to Bid: the request of the Participating Communities to secure the Recycling Services.

Legitimate Recycling Facility: an engineered facility or site where Recycling of material other than scrap tires is the primary objective of the facility, including: (a) Facilities that accept only Source-Separated Recyclable Materials, except scrap tires, and/or commingled Recyclables which are currently recoverable utilizing existing technology; and (b) Facilities that: (i) accept mixed or Source-Separated Solid Waste; (ii) recover for beneficial use not less than sixty per cent (60%) of the weight of Solid Waste brought to the facility each month (as averaged monthly) for not less than eight (8) months in each calendar year, and (iii) dispose of not more than forty per cent (40%)

of the total weight of Solid Waste brought to the facility each month (as averaged monthly) for not less than eight (8) months in each calendar year.

Municipal Facilities: Participating Community-owned buildings, parks, street collection containers and/or other locations, including commercial businesses where a Participating Community collects Recyclable Materials, which may be a source of Participating Community-generated Recyclable Materials.

Notice of Award: written notification that a Bid has been accepted for the Recycling Services.

Participating Communities: the following political subdivisions, located within the jurisdiction of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio and participating in a Joint Bid Process to obtain the Recycling Services, including the Cities of Bexley, Dublin, Gahanna, New Albany, Reynoldsburg and Westerville; Blendon, Mifflin, Plain, and Washington Townships.

Performance Bond: the bond insuring performance of the Recycling Services, to be submitted in substantially the same form as that included in the Bid Documents.

Recyclable Material: means not less than the following Recyclable Materials: steel cans, aluminum cans (including empty aerosol containers), plastic bottles and jugs (all colors and resin types), and polypropylene tubs and cups (all colors), cartons and aseptic containers, newspapers, magazines and other residential mixed paper, cardboard, glass bottles, glass jars (all colors). The processor may identify other material types accepted (e.g., clamshell containers).

Recycling Services Agreement, Recycling Agreement, or Agreement: agreement establishing where all Source-Separated Recyclable Materials, shall be delivered for Recycling Services by and between the provider of Recycling Services and the Participating Communities.

Recycling Services: the acceptance of Source-Separated Recyclable Materials at the location where Source-Separated Recyclable Materials are to be delivered, and the processing of Source-Separated Recyclable Materials at the location where Source-Separated Recyclable Materials are to be processed, pursuant to the Recycling Services Agreement.

Residential Unit or Units: all residential dwellings within the corporate limits of each Participating Community occupied by a family unit, and considered by that Participating Community to qualify as a Residential Unit; including but not limited to residences of three (3) units or less and single-family condominiums. A Residential Unit shall be deemed “occupied” when either water or power services have been established.

Residential Unit Equivalent: a commercial establishment that receives Collection Services in the same manner as a Residential Unit by agreement of the Participating Community.

Solid Waste: unwanted residual solid or semisolid material as results from industrial, commercial, agricultural, and community operations, excluding earth or material from construction, mining or demolition operations, or other waste materials of the type that would normally be included in demolition debris, nontoxic fly ash, spent nontoxic foundry sand, and slag and other substances that are not harmful or inimical to public health, and includes, but is not limited to, garbage, tires, combustible and non-combustible material, street dirt, and debris. Solid Waste does not include any material that is an infectious waste or a hazardous waste.

Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, or SWACO: the Board of Trustees of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio with its principal offices located at 4239 London-Groveport Road, Grove City, Ohio 43123.

Source-Separated Recyclable Materials: Solid Waste Recyclable Materials that are separated from other Solid Waste at the location where such materials are generated for the purpose of recycling.

Special Events: services provided to Municipal Facilities and during Participating Community - identified events listed on Exhibit E, attached to each Participating Community's Collection Agreement, including but not limited to Participating Community-wide designated clean-up weeks.

Successful Bidder: the Bidder that the Participating Communities conclude has submitted the lowest price and best bid for the Recycling Services, receiving a final Notice of Award.

Unacceptable Materials: any Solid Waste that does not constitute a Recyclable Material and is not permitted and/or processable at the Designated Facility.

EXHIBIT B

PERFORMANCE BOND FOR THE PROVISION OF RECYCLING SERVICES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, the undersigned Recycling Services Provider ("Principal") and _____ [insert name of surety] ("Surety"), a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, and duly licensed for the purpose of making, guaranteeing, or becoming sole surety upon bonds or undertakings required or authorized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and that the liability incurred is within the limits of section 3929.02 of the Revised Code are held and firmly bound unto the community of _____, Ohio ("Beneficiary") Beneficiary in the sum of **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)**, in lawful money of the United States, of such sum to be made, the Principal and Surety bind ourselves, and each of our administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by this Performance Bond.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that whereas, the Principal entered into a certain Recycling Services Agreement by and between Principal and Beneficiary, dated the ____ day of _____, 20__, a copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, for the acceptance and processing of Source-Separated Recyclable Materials generated within and by Residential Units and Municipal Facilities within the municipal boundaries of the Beneficiary and during certain Special Events conducted within the Beneficiary.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well, truly and faithfully perform its duties, all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said Recycling Services Agreement during the original term thereof, and any extensions thereof which may be granted by the Beneficiary, with or without notice to the Surety and during the one year guaranty period, and if Principal shall satisfy all claims and demands incurred under such Recycling Services Agreement, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the Beneficiary from all costs and damages which it may suffer by reason of failure to do so, and shall reimburse and repay the Beneficiary all outlay and expense which the Beneficiary may incur in making good any default, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that said Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Recycling Services Agreement to be performed thereunder or the specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect Surety's obligation on the Performance Bond, and Surety does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Recycling Services Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have executed this Performance Bond under their several seals, if any, this ____ day of _____, 20__, by their respective representatives, pursuant to authority of their respective governing bodies.

ATTEST:

(Principal)

(Surety)

(Principal Secretary)

By: _____

(Surety Secretary)

By: _____

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(Witness as to Principal)

(Address)

(Witness as to Surety)

(Attorney-In-Fact)

(Address)

(Address)

(Address)

(Address)

(Address)

Legal Status of the Principal

A CORPORATION duly organized and doing business under the laws of the State of _____, for whom _____, bearing the official title of _____, whose signature is affixed to this Performance Bond, is duly authorized to execute contracts.

A PARTNERSHIP trading and doing business under the firm name and style of _____, all the members of which with addresses are: _____

An INDIVIDUAL, whose signature is affixed to this Performance Bond, doing business under the firm name and style of _____

CERTIFICATE AS TO PRINCIPAL

I, _____, certify that I am the _____ Secretary of the corporation named as the Principal in the within Performance Bond; that _____, who signed the Performance Bond on behalf of the Principal was then _____ of the corporation; that I know his/her signature, and his/her signature thereto is genuine; and that the Performance Bond was duly signed, sealed, and attested to for and on behalf of the corporation by authority of its governing body.

(Corporate Seal)

EXHIBIT C

BID FORM FOR THE PROCESSING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Five (5)- Year Term

1/1/2027 – 12/31/2031

Not to exceed cost per ton bid price for processing of Recyclable
Materials

\$ 35.00

Not to exceed payment (rebate) per ton bid price for processing
of Recyclable Materials

\$ 20.00

Bidders are required to submit a revenue-sharing proposal with complete details of the revenue sharing formula.

Bids for Processing of Recyclable Materials are due July 17, 2026 by 12:30 p.m.

The State of Recycling

Rumpke's longstanding regional partnerships and reputation for quality ensure Ohio's recyclables continue to be reused. More than 98% of Rumpke's collected recyclables go to domestic end users, with 80% destined for end users in Ohio and the Midwest. Rumpke has cultivated these regional opportunities by supplying bales of high-quality uncontaminated recyclables that manufacturers can turn into new products.

With outlets limited and recycling volumes increasing, quality remains a priority. Residents must do their part by recycling only the items accepted in their program. Additionally, Rumpke is taking the following measures to ensure quality:

- adding equipment for additional quality control
- increasing educational outreach and partnerships
- purchasing additional sorting equipment and making upgrades to existing recycling facilities, including our Material Recovery Facility in Columbus, Ohio
- securing agreements with additional domestic end users and partners

About the Recycling Processing Adjustment

Rumpke's goal is to support recycling in communities by offering a reliable processing solution at a fair, consistent and sustainable price. In the new state of recycling, collaborative pricing models have become a common practice for doing so. These models adjust price commensurate with recycling markets to help both communities and recyclers sustain their recycling programs.

Rumpke's Recycling Processing Adjustment uses a standard calculation to derive a per ton rebate or charge based on verifiable commodity indexes. The adjustment proposed herein offers communities price protection by setting a maximum charge of \$35 per ton while rebates may reach up to \$20 per ton.

Service Description

The included prices and terms are for the and acceptance of source-separated Single Stream Recyclable Materials generated by the Consortium I communities, collected by the Collection Contractor and delivered to Rumpke's Material Recovery Facility at 1190 Joyce Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43219. Rumpke shall invoice the Collection Contractor monthly for source-separated Single Stream Recyclable Materials processing services.

Recyclable Materials

Recyclable Materials will include all steel cans, aluminum cans, plastic bottles/jugs, cartons, clamshells, magazines and other residential mixed paper, cardboard, and glass bottles/jars combined. If excessive Residuals (materials that are not permitted and/or processable as single stream recyclables at Rumpke's Columbus MRF) impede processing, charges may apply to properly manage the material stream.

Calculating the Recycling Processing Adjustment

Allocation Percentage

Allocation Percentage of each commodity category will be adjusted every 6 months based on the sold tons processed and sold during a 6-month time period. The Allocation Percentage provided in the sample is for demonstration purposes only.

Index Price Formula

The Index Price Formula Rate will be based on the monthly published value of the index associated with the Recyclable Material, as described below.



Fiber

Set forth by Pulp & Paper Week, the category listed below, shall be used.

Cardboard

P&PW/OBM High Side OCC #11 Corrugated

Mixed Paper

P&PW/OBM High Side Mixed Paper #54

Aseptic Containers

P&PW/OBM High Side, (SOP) Sort Office Paper @ 50%

Non-Fiber

Set forth at

www.SecondaryMaterialsPricing.com, the first published "Current Average" price for each month, Chicago (Midwest/Central) Region shall be used. Prices shall be retroactive to the first published price of the month and shall be applied to the month delivery.

Grade	Description	Average	<u>Residuals Cost</u>
PET	Baled, .lb, picked up	Average	The Residuals Cost shall be \$65 per ton.
HDPE Natural	Baled, .lb, picked up	Average	
HDPE Color	Baled, .lb, picked up	Average	
Aluminum Cans (UBC)	Baled, .lb, picked up	Average	Processing Fee The Processing Fee shall be \$105 per ton.
Steel Cans	Baled, .lb, picked up	Average	
Polypropylene (Post Consumer)	Baled, .lb, picked up	Average	
Glass (3 Mix)	Baled, .lb, picked up	Average	

Fee Adjustments

Rumpke reserves the right to adjust the Processing Fee annually based on Federal, State or local laws, regulations, environmental mandates imposed or other factors that affect the cost of fulfilling services; or by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, Garbage and Trash Collection expenditure category as announced by the United States Department of Labor; or by five percent (5%). Federal, State or local laws, regulations, environmental mandates imposed, or other factors may include, but are not limited to, tipping fees, disposal fees, additional fuel costs, or new or increased surcharges, fees or taxes that regulate the type of material collected, the location for disposition of such material, or the payment of fees for disposing of such materials.

Net Value

The Net Value per ton will be derived by summing the value (positive or negative) of the Commodity Categories, Residuals Cost and Processing Fee. If the calculation derives a positive (+) Net Value per ton, Rumpke will share evenly (50/50) in the difference between \$0 and the Net Value, up to \$20 per ton. If the calculation derives a negative (-) Net Value per ton, the difference between \$0 and the Net Value will be charged in full, up to \$35 per ton.



Sample of the Recycling Processing Adjustment

Commodity Category	Allocation Percentage	Index Price Formula	Index Price Formula Rate	Value
Cardboard # 11	38.52%	PP&W - Midwest, High Side	\$65.00	\$25.04
Mixed Paper	19.40%	PP&W - Midwest, High Side	\$35.00	\$6.79
Steel Cans	2.07%	SMP.Com- Chicago Average	\$190.00	\$3.93
Aluminum Cans	1.97%	SMP.Com- Chicago Average	\$1,900.00	\$37.43
HDPE (Natural)	1.10%	SMP.Com- Chicago Average	\$1,615.00	\$17.77
HDPE (Color)	1.61%	SMP.Com- Chicago Average	\$190.00	\$3.06
PET (Clear)	6.77%	SMP.Com- Chicago Average	\$20.00	\$1.35
Polypropylene (PC)	1.18%	SMP.Com- Chicago Average	\$390.00	\$4.60
Mixed Glass	14.80%	Actual & Transport	(\$30.00)	(\$4.44)
Residuals	12.94%	Cost	(\$65)	(\$8.41)
		Processing Fee		(\$105.00)
		Net Value		\$17.88*

*In the sample above, the net charge would be \$17.88 per ton.





Waste & Recycling

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holidays that will affect your Rumpke service day:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- 4th of July
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

If the date of the actual holiday is the day-of or a weekday before your service day: Service will be delayed 1 day that week.

If the date of the actual holiday is on a weekday after your service day or on Saturday or Sunday: Service will occur as scheduled.

Visit www.rumpke.com for a complete holiday schedule.

Recycle These

PAPER



Cardboard should fit inside cart.
Remove caps and straws.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS



Reattach lid.

METAL CANS & CUPS



Non-hazardous,
non-flammable material only.

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



Any color.

PREVENT FIRES



For a complete list of acceptable items,
visit Rumpke.com or scan the QR code.



SCAN ME

Visit www.rumpke.com to learn more about our recycling program. Visit your local Solid Waste District to find where you can dispose of hazardous material.



www.rumpke.com | 1-800-828-8171

RUMPKE

Clear Clamshells – FAQ

BACKGROUND

Starting November 1, 2024, customers within Rumpke's Columbus, Cleveland and Waverly Regions can add clamshells to their recycling carts.

This includes:

- Clear plastic carry-out containers
- Clear plastic fruit, berry and lettuce containers
- Clear plastic egg containers

WHAT ABOUT CUSTOMERS IN RUMPKE'S OTHER FIVE REGIONS? CAN THEY RECYCLE CLAMSHELLS?

For right now, clamshell recycling is only available to customers serviced by the Rumpke Recycling & Resource Center in Columbus. This includes customers within Rumpke's Columbus, Cleveland and Waverly regions. However, customers located in Rumpke's other service areas should not despair. As Rumpke continues to upgrade its other recycling facilities with new technology and end user markets continue to expand, you can expect similar recycling options to become available in other areas as well.

ARE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INCLUDED?

- Black or white clamshell containers
- Plastic deli trays
- Cake containers with a clear plastic lid
- Plastic packaging on items like scissors, toothbrushes or toys

No, these items are not accepted. The expanded item only includes clear plastic clamshell containers, often used as carry-out containers at restaurants and for fruit, berries, lettuce and eggs.

WHAT ABOUT PLASTIC DELI TUBS, LIKE THE ONES YOU GET WITH POTATO SALAD OR SOUP?

Yes, these are accepted in Rumpke's recycling program. We began accepting these items a few years ago when we started accepted tubs and cups.

WHY ARE THESE ONLY ACCEPTED IN CERTAIN AREAS BUT NOT ALL OF RUMPKE'S SERVICE TERRITORY?

Rumpke's new Recycling & Resource Center in Columbus, Ohio, has new artificial intelligence and optic technology for removing clamshells from the recycling mix of materials. Rumpke will continue upgrading its other recycling facilities with new technology to offer expanded offerings in the future.

WHAT NEW PRODUCTS WILL CLAMSHELLS BE RECYCLED INTO?

After processing, Rumpke will bale the clamshell containers and ship them to a partner manufacturer that will recycle them into plastic pellets for use in the production of a variety of new plastic products. Our end-user is Eastman Chemical. They are in Tennessee. Most of the material they produce will go back to Ohio-based P&G to be used in product containers.

WHY DO I HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NOVEMBER 1? ISN'T THE FACILITY ALREADY BUILT?

As you might imagine, any time we expand our list of accepted items for recycling, we have over a million customers ready to send these items to us for recycling. Announcing it now gives everyone an opportunity to prepare. On November 1, the entire Rumpke team will be ready for the influx of clear clamshells and ensure they are properly recycled!

