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Earth Day Celebration at Rumpke Residents Encouraged to Recycle at Buy-Back Center

IRONTON, Ohio - April 17, 2008 - Rumpke Recycling will celebrate Earth Day for an entire week at its public Buy-Back Center April 21 - 26.

All customers at the Buy-Back Center will be entered into a drawing for “green” prizes, including gift certificates to Imel’s Greenhouse in Greenup, Ky. A random drawing will take place, and the winners will receive \$100, \$50 or \$25 certificates. Wayne National Forest and the Lawrence-Scioto Counties Solid Waste Management District also donated environmental items to distribute to the buy-back patrons.

“Rumpke wanted to celebrate Earth Day in a special way, as recycling makes a positive impact on our community and our planet,” said Mari Long, Rumpke assistant sales manager. “We are encouraging people to recycle with an incentive that helps our environment.”

At the buy-back center, residents receive cash for the following items: aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, office paper, cardboard boxes, steel and other scrap metals. Rumpke also accepts, as a donation, material such as plastic bottles, steel cans and foil. A complete list of items is available online at www.rumpkerecycling.com.

Rumpke’s Buy-Back Center is located on County Road 1A (Old 52) next to Dow Chemical, just off of US-52. It is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. For additional information, please call 1-888-786-7531, ext. 3019.

Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc. is one of the nation’s largest privately owned, residential and commercial waste and recycling firms. Rumpke provides service to areas of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. Other Rumpke divisions include Rumpke Recycling, Rumpke Portable Restrooms, The William-Thomas Group, Rumpke Hydraulics & Machining and Rumpke Ballpark. The Rumpke business began in 1932, and its regional facility located near Ironton employs more than 50 people.

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