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# Success at Recycling Buy-Back Center Opening

## *Nearly 700,000 Aluminum Cans Collected*

IRONTON, Ohio- August 22, 2007- Rumpke Recycling kicked-off the grand opening of its recycling buy-back center in Hanging Rock on Saturday, Aug. 18 to more than 300 customers.

In celebration of the big day, Rumpke Recycling offered a premium price of 90 cents per pound for all aluminum cans brought in during the grand opening. The successful day brought in nearly 20,000 pounds of aluminum cans out of the total 32,093 pounds of all types of recyclables collected. This is nearly 700,000 aluminum cans that will be recycled instead of sent to a landfill.

Free hotdogs, popcorn and Pepsi products were provided to all those in attendance. Rumpke Recycling also hosted drawings for prizes, including two TVs and a stereo system. Rumpke Recycling's mascot Binny and the musical talent of Ben Pedigo provided entertainment for the event.

"Saturday's grand opening of the Rumpke Recycling buy-back center was a huge success," said Steve Sargent, Rumpke director of recycling. "We are proud to provide the community with a top notch buy-back facility and look forward to helping customers receive cash for their recycling efforts."

Currently, the Rumpke Recycling buy-back center is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Upon visiting the facility, customers can receive a premium bumper sticker that qualifies them for special pricing at the buy-back center when placed on their vehicle.

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 employs nearly 60 people at its regional facility located in Ironton, Ohio.