



Media Advisory

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Blendon Township Selects Rumpke

Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Collection to Begin January 2009

COLUMBUS, Ohio (Dec. 16, 2008) Blendon Township selected Rumpke as the official waste removal, recycling and yard waste service provider for residents beginning January 2009.

Rumpke will provide separate weekly curbside collection of trash, recycling and yard waste for residents at a rate of \$15.85 per month (discount available for senior citizens). Rumpke's regular collection day for Blendon Township will be Friday, but the first day of service will be delayed to Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009 due to the New Year's holiday.

Residents will receive a brochure from Rumpke explaining the new contract arrangements. If residents do not receive the letter, they are encouraged to call Rumpke at 1-888-786-7531 to verify their information, rent a 96-gallon wheeled garbage cart or ask general questions.

Curbside recycling for all residents is included in the agreement. Rumpke will provide an 18-gallon recycling bin, and residents can place all acceptable items in it, with no need for separation. Additional recycling information is available at www.rumpkerecycling.com.

Rumpke will also provide weekly curbside collection of yard waste, such as tree trimmings, grass clippings, leaves, garden residues, shrubbery or other organic plant waste generated from general landscaping activities. Loose materials should be placed in biodegradable (paper/craft) bags or rigid containers marked for yard waste. Branches should be cut into pieces no longer than two feet and tied together with twine or string in bundles no wider than four feet. Each container or bundle should weigh less than 50 pounds.

"Rumpke is very excited to begin service and become part of the Blendon Township community," said Todd Wielinski, Rumpke operations manager. "We appreciate the assistance provided by Blendon Township's trustees and officials to help make a seamless transition."

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, West Virginia and Indiana. Other Rumpke divisions include Rumpke Recycling, Rumpke Portable Restrooms, The William-Thomas Group and Rumpke Hydraulics & Machining. The Rumpke business began in 1932, and its regional operation is located in Columbus, Ohio.

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