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Miami University Launches Off-Campus Recycling Program

OXFORD, Ohio (Feb. 28, 2008) – Rumpke, the City of Oxford and Miami University’s Institute of Environmental Services will unveil an off-campus recycling program Friday, Feb. 29, 2008 at Candlewood Terrace Apartments, during an event from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

“Miami University has done a lot with on-campus recycling. The students want to continue to recycle when they move off-campus, but area apartments don’t offer a convenient way to recycle,” said Dr. Sandra Woy-Hazleton, deputy director of Miami University’s Institute of Environmental Services.

After Friday, Candlewood Terrace residents will have no problem finding a recycling receptacle. A grant from the Butler County Department of Environmental Services will provide the apartment complex with four four-yard recycling containers from Rumpke.

According to Woy-Hazleton, the recycling initiative at Candlewood Terrace is a pilot program. If the program is successful, Miami University hopes to implement it at other off-campus housing locations throughout Oxford.

Friday’s event will act as an informational open house, where Candlewood Terrace residents can learn about the benefits of recycling and what materials can be recycled. Rumpke’s recycling mascot, Binny, will also make an appearance.

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However, Friday's festivities are only the beginning of the complex's recycling efforts. Mari Cruz Rivera, a Miami graduate student and a Candlewood Terrace resident, will act as a recycling coordinator, hosting community meetings on recycling throughout the year and encouraging residents to participate.

"We would like to thank Suzanne Kostic, the manager of Candlewood Terrace Apartments. She has been a key mover of this effort. Her eager willingness to be a participant in our pilot program was crucial," said Woy-Hazleton

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