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Kenworth Recycles Millions

Named the Rumpke Recycler of the Month for January

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Jan. 15, 2008—Rumpke will recognize Kenworth Truck Company as the Rumpke Recycler of the Month tonight at Nationwide Arena during the Columbus Blue Jackets game, with a special announcement to be made on the main video screen.

Rumpke chose to honor Kenworth for the truck manufacturer's successful recycling program at its plant in Chillicothe. Since 2003, Rumpke has helped Kenworth recycle more than 21 million pounds of materials, including 7 million pounds last year. Materials recycled include cardboard, office paper, aluminum, unpainted plastic tubing, iron, steel and copper.

Rumpke employees work at the Kenworth plant and manage the plant's waste stream from the point-of-generation to the point-of-recycling or disposal.

"Rumpke's employees have become integrated members of the Kenworth team, and we appreciate Kenworth's openness to our in-plant services," said Jack Kerr, Rumpke sales manager. "Kenworth's recycling efforts have helped them to reduce costs as well as preserve the environment."

Rumpke recognizes a different organization for their recycling efforts with the Rumpke Recycler of the Month honor. Past award recipients include Riverside Hospital and Union Recyclers, Inc.

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, Rumpke Hydraulics & Machining and Rumpke Ballpark. The Rumpke business began in 1932, and its regional operations are located in Columbus and Circleville.