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### **Cincinnati Adds New Recycling Drop-Box Location**

CINCINNATI, Ohio – June 13, 2008 – The City of Cincinnati is pleased to announce a new downtown recycling drop-off box on Race Street in Findlay Market.

“Residents have been asking for a recycling drop-off box in this area of downtown, and with the help of the Findlay Market, we were able to make this happen,” said Joseph Charlton, environmental/solid waste coordinator, City of Cincinnati, Neighborhood Operations Division.

The recycling drop-off box is located in the market’s service lot at 1817 Race St. The drop-off box is for residential recycling only.

In addition to the new Findlay Market location, there are four other recycling drop-off locations in the downtown area:

- The City of Cincinnati parking area located at Court Street and Cutter Street
- The City of Cincinnati parking area located at Third Street and Butler Street
- The City of Cincinnati parking area located at McFarland and Central Avenue
- The Hamilton County Public Library near the book return at Ninth Street between Vine and Walnut Streets.

“With a secured place in the city’s budget, we have been able to consistently promote and consequently grow Cincinnati’s recycling program,” Charlton said. “The addition of the drop box recycling option is just one example of the progress we are making.”

Since June of last year, the downtown drop-off boxes have seen a 200 percent increase in tonnage, receiving more than 290,000 pounds of commingled recyclables each month.

“Several of the downtown drop-off boxes have seen so much traffic that they have to increase the number of scheduled pick-ups,” he said.

In addition to the downtown drop-off boxes, Cincinnati residents also have the option of recycling curbside.

City of Cincinnati residents living in single family residences or multi-family residences with less than nine units, can sign-up for the City’s curbside recycling program, at no additional charge. Currently, 40 percent of Cincinnati residents participate.

“We’ve had a lot of success with our recycling program; success we hope to build on in the coming years,” Charlton said.

The City’s recycling program, administered by Rumpke Recycling, accepts a variety of material including, plastic #1 and #2 bottles; glass jars and bottles; aluminum and steel cans, and a variety of paper products. For a complete list of acceptable material, visit [www.rumpkerecycling.com](http://www.rumpkerecycling.com). To get your recycling bin delivered to your home, call 591-6000.