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Pumpkin Show Diverts Eight Tons from Landfill

CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio – Recycling efforts at the annual Circleville Pumpkin Show diverted more than eight tons from the landfill, or 15 percent of the event’s total waste stream.

Throughout the week, Rumpke workers collected trash and recycling generated by attendees and vendors. The amount of recycling (16,040 total pounds) was equivalent in weight to nearly 10 first place pumpkins from this year’s show.

“The Circleville Pumpkin Show was pleased to be able to participate with all of our partners in the recycling efforts,” said Pumpkin Show Vice-President Barry Keller. “Diverting even 8 tons from our landfill certainly benefits us all. We hope for even better results in 2010.”

The Pumpkin Show featured 150 recycling containers throughout the festival’s footprint, with a higher concentration in the vending areas and along the parade routes. Guests recycled cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, paper, newspaper, aluminum cans and glass bottles.

Rumpke collected and transported the recycling to its regional recycling facility in Columbus for processing. A video of the recycling process is available at www.rumpkerecycling.com.

Rumpke, Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Ross-Pickaway-Highland-Fayette Solid Waste District and the Pumpkin Show, Inc. partnered to bring recycling to the Pumpkin Show.

Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc. has been committed to keeping neighborhoods and businesses clean and green since 1932 by providing environmentally friendly waste disposal solutions. With regional operations in Columbus and Circleville, Rumpke is one of the nation’s largest privately owned residential and commercial waste and recycling firms, providing service to areas of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. Rumpke divisions include Rumpke Recycling, Rumpke Portable Restrooms, The William-Thomas Group and Rumpke Hydraulics & Machining. For more information, visit www.rumpke.com.

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