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Talkin' Trash at Nationwide Arena **Rumpke to Provide Waste and Recycling Services for the Blue Jackets**

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Oct. 5, 2007—The Columbus Blue Jackets recently named Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc. as their official partner for waste and recycling services at Nationwide Arena.

Rumpke will provide the services as part of a marketing agreement with the Blue Jackets. Nationwide Arena will feature Rumpke on all waste and recycling containers. During Blue Jacket home games, Rumpke will participate with an in-game videoboard promotion.

“Rumpke is very excited to be affiliated with the Columbus Blue Jackets,” said Andrew Rumpke, vice president at Rumpke. “The Blue Jackets are one of Central Ohio’s premier professional teams, and Rumpke is proud to partner with them.”

Rumpke and the Blue Jackets will also actively promote recycling in Nationwide Arena. Recycling containers, in the shape of a giant plastic bottle, will be placed throughout the arena. Fans can recycle plastic bottles and aluminum cans during games.

“Rumpke and the Blue Jackets are making recycling easy and accessible for fans,” added Rumpke. “We want to reduce the amount of waste through this recycling program.”

Rumpke will service Nationwide Arena throughout the entire year, which includes Columbus Destroyers games and other events. The agreement also includes service at the Chiller ice rinks located in and around Columbus. Service officially began Oct. 1, 2007.

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, Indiana and West Virginia. 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. Its corporate headquarters are located in Cincinnati, with regional operations in Columbus and Circleville, Ohio.