

Beyond Rumpke – Take your recycling to the next level

Suggestions from Bellarmine’s Healthy Earth Team



Best: Limit your use of hard-to-recycle items. **Next best:** recycle. **Note:** Please **rinse your recyclables**. A dirty item can contaminate an entire batch!

Here are suggestions:



Has alphabetical list of regional recycling resources www.hamiltoncountyclecycling.org. Also check out: <https://www.cincinnati-recycling-and-reuse-hub.org/>

Plastics:

Rumpke’s curbside recycling program accepts bottles and jugs (shampoo, milk, detergent) that have a small mouth and wider base and #5 polypropylene tubs (yogurt, butter, sour cream, cottage cheese, whipped topping) **rinse, tossed loose** – not stacked. No “clamshell” containers, or plastic bags. Buy soaps and cleaners in large refill bottles. Rumpke also takes metal cans, including aerosol, glass bottles and jars, paper, paperboard and cartons.

<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/recycling/>



You can mail #5 items CLEAN and DRY to Preserve Gimme 5, 823 State Route 13, Courtland NY. (Dairy, Dip, Plastic caps, Rigid containers, Prescription bottles) <https://www.preserve.eco/pages/gimme5-what-we-accept>

Kroger, Wal-Mart, Remke and Target locations accept clean and dry plastic bags.

You can purchase refillable items or use your own glass containers for lotions, soaps, shampoos and other items at Fill More Waste Less Madisonville or online <https://fillmorewasteless.com>



Bellarmine has temporarily halted our participation in the Terracycle Program. You can privately purchase a variety of Terracycle boxes to recycle just about anything. <https://www.terracycle.com/en-US/>

Useable books and audio visual materials:

Friends of the Public Library Warehouse

8456 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45216 513-369-6035 You can also drop off at local library.

<http://friends.cincinnati-library.org/donatebooks.html>

Accepts video tapes, DVDs, CDs, VHS, Beta, 8-track tapes, and records. No cassette tapes.

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BELLARMINE CHAPEL

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Batteries (regular, household):

Some batteries are hazardous and should not be thrown into household trash. These include: rechargeable D, C, AA, and AAA batteries and all 9V, button and lithium ion batteries.

Batteries Plus Bulbs and Best Buy locations: Batteries Plus Bulbs accepts CFL lightbulbs, fluorescent tubes and certain batteries for a recycling fee. Stores may be different, so call first.

Also accepts car batteries. www.batteriesplus.com

Home Depot: most batteries, plastic plant pots, shrink wrap – check store

EPS Styrofoam (rigid polystyrene used for packing)

Cincinnati Foam Products, Inc. 3244 McGill Lane 45251 (513) 741-7722

www.queencityfoam.com

E-waste, scrap metal and other materials

7806 Anthony-Wayne Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45216 513-641-4155

419 Northland Boulevard, Forest Park, Ohio 45246 800-778-6645

Accepts electronic waste, batteries, light bulbs, small electronics. Some materials accepted at no cost; some materials accepted with fee (for example: televisions and monitors).

<http://cleanlites.com/recycling-locations/cincinnati-recycling-center/>

Cohen Metals – Locations in Cincinnati, Norwood and Middletown www.cohenusa.com

Electronics and metals. Some accepted free; some for a fee. Batteries, small appliances, electronics, very long list!

3R Recycling – Scrap metal, Aluminum, Copper, paper, plastics – more commercial oriented

9854 Springfield Pike, Woodlawn 513-771-4002 <http://3r-recycling-cincinnati.com/>

“All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation...” from Pope Francis’ encyclical on the environment, Laudate Si.

