

## 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!

**What does Rumpke take for household recycling?** Basically – plastic and glass bottles, #5 plastic tubs (e.g. yogurt), glass jars, metal cans, paper, cardboard, and cartons. That's it. [See here.](#)

**What about other stuff?** We have answers for you!



Enter name of whatever it is you want to get rid of (styrofoam, e-waste, metal, non-Rumpke plastics, paint, chemicals, etc.) to see a list of places for safe disposal and recycling: [www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org).



New non-profit organization accepting many items you can't put in your curbside bin, including all #1-#7 plastics (clamshells, garden pots, for example.) Must be clean and dry. Fee for some items (electronics, batteries, tires, e.g.) Important to visit their [website](#) for details and call ahead for hours.

911 Evans St. (Queensgate area), 513-538-3998,

Email - [cincinnati recycling and reuse hub@gmail.com](mailto:cincinnati recycling and reuse hub@gmail.com),

[Facebook](#)

**Plastic bags and film (e.g. the wrapper around toilet paper):** 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](#) in Madisonville or online and at [Simply Zero](#) in OTR.



**Bellarmine has recently resumed our participation in the Terracycle Program.** We can accept oral care and deodorant ONLY (not other cosmetics and toiletries any longer)! You can look up other Terracycle programs in our area and purchase your own bin here: <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.org/donatebooks.html>

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

### **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](http://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](http://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](http://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.***

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