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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.hamiltoncountyclecyles.org.



Non-profit organization accepting many items you can’t put in your curbside bin, including #1-#7 plastics (clamshells, garden pots, for example); plastic bags and film; Styrofoam and more. Must be clean and dry. No hazardous household waste. Fee for some items (electronics, batteries, tires, e.g.) Important to visit their [website](#) or [Facebook](#) for details and hours. **Urgent update:** As of Oct. 25, 2021, #1 plastics (typically clamshells) are not accepted. The market is overwhelmed for now.

[Please consider donating and subscribe to their newsletter for updates!](#)

911 Evans St. (Queensgate), 513-538-3998,
cincinnati recycling and reuse hub@gmail.com,

Plastic bags and film (e.g. the wrapper around toilet paper): Kroger, Wal-Mart, Remke and Target locations accept clean and dry plastic bags.



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You can purchase **refillable items** or **use your own glass containers** for lotions, soaps, shampoos etc. at [Fill More Waste Less](#) in Madisonville or online and at [Simply Zero](#) in OTR.



Bellarmine has 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.org/donatebooks.html>

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

Batteries (regular, household):

Do not throw into trash: rechargeables and 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 fee. Stores may be different, so call first.

E-waste, scrap metal and other materials

Cleanlites: [Cleanlites – residential recycling program](#) Accepts electronic waste, batteries, light bulbs, small electronics, appliances, TVs/ Some materials accepted at no cost; some accepted with fee (for example: televisions and monitors).

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

Long list of electronics and metals. Some accepted free; some for a fee.

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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