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Parma residents to receive new waste and recycling carts from Rumpke

CLEVELAND, Ohio – Jan. 8, 2021 – Rumpke Waste & Recycling began delivering carts to Parma residents this week. Residents are instructed not to use their Rumpke carts until Feb. 1, 2021.

Rumpke has been confirmed as City of Parma’s new service provider. Under the new service agreement, Rumpke will provide weekly trash and weekly recycling collection to residents, including the use of a Rumpke trash and recycling cart. Residents will also receive weekly bulk pickup, an upgrade in service.

“With Rumpke, residents will not be required to separate yard waste and will have weekly bulk pickup — a convenience they have wanted and one we are happy to now provide,” said Parma Mayor Tim DeGeeter. “We are a big city, so I am asking for residents’ patience because it will take some time for the former service provider to take away its carts after its final collection the last week of January.”

Instructional information has been mailed to Parma residents. Rumpke carts should not be used until Feb. 1. The current service provider will begin removing carts on Jan. 25, 2021, and it will take four weeks to remove carts from all City of Parma households. Residents are instructed not to fill their Republic Services carts after their last January collection and to keep them on their tree lawns for removal.

“We are looking forward to serving the residents of Parma,” said Paul Marker, Rumpke region vice president. “We will continue to work collaboratively with the city to ensure the best service for the whole community.”

Rumpke was named one of the 2020 U.S. Best Managed Companies. The award, sponsored by Deloitte Private and *The Wall Street Journal*, recognizes the best managed private companies in the country. Rumpke also received the gold-level certification for its Dayton, Columbus and Cincinnati Material Recovery Facilities from The Glass Recycling Coalition. This designation acknowledges that Rumpke’s Material Recovery Facilities have reached the highest level of glass pre-cleaning as outlined by the Glass Recycling Coalition application.



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Rumpke's acceptable recycling items include:

- Plastic bottles, jugs and tubs (please empty, flatten and reattach the lid)
- Cartons
- Glass bottles and jars (any color)
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, 12-pack containers, etc.)
- Cardboard
- A variety of paper products, including:
 - Office paper
 - Newspaper
 - Magazines
 - Junk mail and envelopes (with or without windows)
 - Telephone books
 - Paper grocery bags

Rumpke keeps a list of recyclables on its website at www.rumpke.com.

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About Rumpke: Rumpke Waste & Recycling has been committed to keeping neighborhoods and businesses clean and green since 1932 by providing environmentally friendly waste disposal solutions. 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. With 11 recycling facilities, including major material recovery facilities in Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, as well as a one-of-a-kind glass processing facility in Dayton, Ohio, Rumpke is widely regarded as a regional recycling leader. Please visit www.rumpke.com for more information.

About Parma: The City of Parma is the seventh largest city in Ohio and Cleveland's largest suburb. The city has nearly 78,000 residents and 34,000 households. The largest employer is General Motors Parma Metal Center, employing 1,023 workers. Two major hospital systems – University Hospitals Parma Medical Center and MetroHealth Parma Medical Center – provide full-service health care to residents. Parma has a long tradition of being a city of churches with more than 50 houses of worship. It is home to Cuyahoga Community College's Western Campus, Parma City School District, The Shoppes at Parma retail shopping center, Stearns Homestead farm, Polish and Ukrainian villages and hundreds of small businesses. Additionally, there are many recreational parks and amenities, which include Ridgewood Golf Course, Ries Ice Rink, Veterans Memorial Park, Anthony Zielinski Park and James Day Park. The city's motto is "Progress through Partnerships."