



City of North Royalton Recycling and Trash Service Guidelines for 2026

Each year, this Recycling Guide is made possible through a generous grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, which we appreciate. Their motto — Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. — is at the heart of every recycling program, including ours.



Recycling is a simple action we can take today that makes a meaningful difference for our tomorrow. It conserves natural resources and energy, reduces pollution and emissions, and — plain and simple — saves your taxpayer dollars.

Yes, recycling **SAVES MONEY**, and it positively impacts our own local economy. Just as we would never think of throwing money away, we should understand **the more trash we discard, the more our City pays in landfill fees — literally throwing our hard-earned money in the trash.**

This is where Reduce, Reuse, Recycle comes into play. We can all contribute by reducing the amount of garbage we generate, reusing or donating items instead of discarding them, and recycling correctly by following the guidelines in this guide. Taking a few minutes each year to familiarize yourself with our recycling program ensures you are using it to the full potential.

Here are some encouraging stats:

- Recycling just 10 plastic bottles saves enough energy to power a laptop for more than 25 hours. (U.S. EPA)
- In a single year, recycling and reuse activities in the U.S. supported over 681,000 jobs, generated \$37.8 billion in wages, and contributed \$5.5 billion in tax revenue. (U.S. EPA)
- Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, and enough energy to power an average American home for six months. (U.S. EPA)
- Recycling aluminum cans saves up to 95% of the energy needed to make new cans from raw materials (U.S. EIA)

Leaving the Earth — and our economy — in better shape are goals we can all strive toward. By working together, every conscious effort and small decision to reduce, reuse, and recycle is a step in the right direction.

Let's follow the simple steps outlined in this guide to **save our money and protect our planet** for generations to come.

Larry Antoskiewicz, Mayor

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IN HOME RECYCLING: Recycle right in your home by placing only these items in your recycling. Items should be loose – unbagged – in your recycling cart.

List of acceptable curbside items as of 3/12/2026



Cans

Empty and rinse



Cardboard

Empty and flatten



Cartons

Empty, rinse, and flatten
Discard cap



Clear Plastic Clamshells

Empty and rinse
Close the lid



Cups (Aluminum, Paper, and Plastic)

Empty and rinse
No stoppers, straws, or Solo cups
Discard lids



Glass Bottles and Jars

Empty and rinse
Remove lid



Paper and Boxes

Empty and flatten boxes



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, and Tubs

Empty and rinse
Replace cap
Attach lid



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Other Recycling: These items can be recycled, reused, or donated elsewhere.



Construction Debris: Must be disposed of by the resident. Consider donating materials. Otherwise, plan with a contractor or take materials to private facility for a fee.



Plastic Bags: Can be recycled at some retail locations. Check with local stores to confirm, as the list may vary.



Shredded Paper: Place in a paper bag and drop off at mixed paper recycling bin typically located in parking lots of schools, nonprofits, places of worship, and Cleveland Metroparks. Paper Retriever and River Valley Paper Company do not provide a regularly updated list of their locations. Clean shredded paper can also be used in backyard composting.



Flags: Distressed American flags can be dropped off to collection boxes located in the lobbies of City Hall and Police Department.



Propane Tanks: Recycle grill tanks for free at any Blue Rhino or Tank Traders location. Any standard 20# grill tank is accepted, including other brands, and follow instructions posted on the propane cage. There are not many disposal options for small propane or butane canisters (usually 2# or less). Consider donating new or lightly used ones to an outdoor organization or contact the Solid Waste District for alternate disposal options.



Tires: When buying new tires, recycle your old tires through your retailer at the time of purchase. If you already have tires at home, contact a tire retail store for disposal options. There are no free disposal options for tires.

Proper Disposal: These items require special handling for proper disposal.



Batteries: Primary/single-use alkaline batteries can be disposed of in the regular trash once they wear out. Rechargeable, button cell, and lithium batteries can be recycled for free through local Call2Recycle drop boxes, found at many local retail electronic and hardware stores. DO NOT place lithium-ion or rechargeable batteries in curbside recycling or trash. This can cause a fire.



Fluorescent Bulbs: Incandescent, LED, and halogen bulbs can be disposed of in the regular trash once the bulb is burned out. Fluorescent tubes and CFLs can be recycled at most Lowe's locations. Fluorescent tubes, ballasts, and UV lamps can be recycled at BatteriesPlus locations for a small disposal fee. Residents can also contact the Solid Waste District for alternate disposal options.



Latex Paint: Latex paint is non-hazardous. Find a reuse, donate, or dry it out (add cat litter, sawdust, etc.), and place with your regular trash for disposal. There are no special collection programs for latex paint.



Medications: The North Royalton Police Department offers 24/7 drop-off for prescription pills, tablets and capsules in the Police Station Lobby. No liquids, needles, or syringes. Residents can also dispose through special collection events hosted by the US DEA and Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District. Check cuyahogarecycles.org for more information.



Needles: Check with your healthcare provider or facility for a takeback program or place needles in a Sharps container or rigid plastic container (detergent, milk jug, etc.), tape lid shut, write "SHARPS" on container, and place with regular trash.

Landfill: Not everything can be recycled. Place these items in the trash.



Broken Ceramics



Durable Plastic



Hoses and Ropes



Styrofoam



Take-Out Containers, Utensils, and Other Plastic

Looking to recycle, donate or dispose of other items?

Call 216.443.3749 or visit CuyahogaRecycles.org to discover an expanded list of materials that can be searched for under the "What Do I Do With" function. Additionally, you can find details on special recycling collections held at the Solid Waste District.



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SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
CuyahogaRecycles.org

Curbside Service Guidelines

General Service Guidelines

Trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulk item collection is provided weekly by Rumpke Waste and Recycling. To report missed services or any concerns related to curbside trash and recycling collection, contact Rumpke's customer service at (800) 828-8171.

Materials must be out for collection by 7:00 a.m. on your designated service day, but not before sunset the day prior. Rumpke will not return for late put-outs. Place items near the street line for convenient pick-up. All emptied containers must be removed from the street line on the same day as your designated service day (City Code 1060.01).

Residents supply their own trash cans or bags. Trash cans must have lifting handles and not exceed 36-gallon capacity. A 50-pound weight limit applies to all cans and bags when filled. Do not use cardboard boxes or other cardboard items as containers for trash. Residents may rent a trash cart from Rumpke by contacting them directly.

Each residence is provided with a 65-gallon recycling cart. The recycle cart shall remain at the residence, as it is the property of Rumpke, and the serial number on the container coordinates with each address. Recycling carts containing trash or contaminants will be tagged as unacceptable and not emptied.

The City does not provide any pick-up services to apartments or businesses, even if the business is operated out of a private residence.

Bulk Items

Bulk items are collected on your regular trash day. Contact Rumpke the day prior of your trash day to schedule pickup for all freon containing items such as refrigerators, freezers, window ac units, etc.

Bulk items include: furniture, basketball hoops (dismantled), refrigerators and freezers (doors removed), appliances, TVs, large toys, and extra bags. Carpet, padding, and large rugs cut to 4-foot lengths, taped into rolls, and stacked neatly. **ALL mattresses, box springs, couches, chairs, and recliners MUST be completely wrapped and sealed in plastic.** Wood furniture or other large items such as large boxes, exercise equipment, pianos, hot tubs, bathtubs, and countertops longer than 4-foot and/or weigh over 50 pounds must be broken down. Loose wood must be cut to 4-foot lengths, bundled, nails or screws hammered over for safety, and stacked neatly. Contain all loose debris in plastic bags. Bundles and bags cannot exceed 50 pounds in weight. Contractors are responsible for their own debris disposal.

Consider donating usable household goods through a local charity or thrift store.

Christmas Trees

Christmas trees are collected the first two weeks in January. All Christmas trees must be cut into 4-foot lengths.

Yard Waste

Grass, leaves, flowers, and hedge clippings must be contained in paper or plastic bags. Small tree branches and bush branches must be cut to 4-foot lengths and bundled. A 50-pound weight limit applies to all bundles and bags.

No loose or unbagged materials, dirt, sod, or rocks. No commercial material or construction material from large garden or landscaping projects. No stumps, root balls or wood from tree removals.

Curbside yard waste collection is for routine yard maintenance only. Large amounts of yard waste must be taken to a yard waste facility. Hours, prices and specifications are determined by the facility.

2026 Holiday Collection Schedule

Rumpke only observes the following holidays. Trash collection will not be delayed on any other holiday. Visit rumpke.com for a complete holiday schedule and weather updates.

Holiday	Regular collection day Monday	Regular collection day Tuesday	Regular collection day Wednesday	Regular collection day Thursday	Regular collection day Friday
Memorial Day Monday, May 25, 2026	Delayed to Tuesday, May 26	Delayed to Wednesday, May 27	Delayed to Thursday, May 28	Delayed to Friday, May 29	Delayed to Saturday, May 30
Independence Day Saturday, July 4, 2026	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY
Labor Day Monday, September 7, 2026	Delayed to Tuesday, Sept. 8	Delayed to Wednesday, Sept. 9	Delayed to Thursday, Sept. 10	Delayed to Friday, Sept. 11	Delayed to Saturday Sept. 12
Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 26, 2026	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Friday, Nov. 27	Delayed to Saturday Nov. 28
Christmas Day Friday, December 25, 2026	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Saturday, Dec. 26
New Year's Day Friday, January 1, 2027	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	NO DELAY	Delayed to Saturday, Jan. 2



Customer Service
800-828-8171
rumpke.com



Recycling Drop-Off Station North Royalton Residents Only

General Information

Drop-off is available for in-home recycling items and special collection programs (listed below). This service is for **North Royalton residents only**, please bring your driver's license as proof of residency. **No trailers, commercial vehicles, or businesses will be accepted.** Residents are responsible for the handling of the items they bring.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection is for materials from a household not businesses. Hazardous waste not typically found or used in a household are not accepted. Drop-off limit of 6 gallons of oil or solvent based paints per resident.

NOT ACCEPTED: trash, yard waste, construction debris, latex paint, fluorescent bulbs, automotive fluids, motor oil, batteries, tires, explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares, medical waste, pharmaceuticals, sharps and radioactive waste.

Contact the Service Department with questions or for more information about special waste collections.

Location

11545 Royalton Rd
North Royalton, Ohio 44133

Hours

1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month ONLY
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Phone

440.582.3002

Email

servicesec@northroyalton.org

Website

northroyalton.gov



Special Collection Programs at Recycling Drop-Off Station



Campaign Signs: Plastic film, corrugated plastic, and cardboard signs plus the metal stands.

During months of May and November ONLY.



Computers and Electronics: Desktops, towers, laptops, monitors, keyboards and peripherals, printers, modems, tablets, e-readers, telecom devices, networking equipment, cables, cell phones, ear buds, and video game systems.



Holiday Lights: Light strands, power strips, and power cords. Bring items loose, not bagged.

During months of November and December ONLY.



Household Hazardous Waste: Paint (oil or solvent based) **limit of 6 gallons per resident**, sealers, primers, coatings (aerosols or liquids), solvents, paint thinner, varnishes, polyurethanes, cooking oils and grease, aerosols, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, lawn and garden products, pesticides, pool chemicals, household cleaners, and mercury.



Scrap Metal: Steel, stainless steel, copper, brass, and aluminum.

Shred Days 2026

Shred your confidential documents safely and securely with the help of the North Royalton Recycling Program on the following days at Memorial Park, located at 14600 State Road:

Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to noon

Saturday, October 3, from 9 a.m. to noon

These events are a public service open to all North Royalton, non-business residents (residents must bring proper identification) **at no cost**. All documents are shredded on site. Shred materials will be limited to **five (5) standard-size boxes or paper bags**, no plastic bags or containers.

NO NEWSPAPERS, PHONE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, BINDERS, BOOKS, PENDAFLEX FOLDERS, FOOD AND CANDY WRAPPERS, WAXED PAPER, NAPKINS OR STYROFOAM CONTAINERS.