

# THE FUTURE OF RECYCLING IS NOW

Rumpke Waste & Recycling is building the Rumpke Recycling & Resource Center, North America's Most Technologically Advanced Recycling Center in North America in Columbus, Ohio.

Rumpke Waste & Recycling is making a private investment of more than \$90 million to build North America's most advanced recycling center. When finished, the facility will span nearly 230,000 square feet and will lead the nation in recycling.

**Location:** 25 acres on Joyce Avenue in Columbus, Ohio

**Architect:** Moody Nolan

**General Contractor:** Elford, Inc.

**Machining Technology:** Machinex

**Recycling Technology:** The Rumpke Recycling & Resource Center will feature the best technology in the business. Materials will be sorted from 50 Ohio counties at a rate of 55 tons per hour. The facility will employ artificial intelligence, robots, optical scanners and ballistic separators. All material processing will take place completely inside the building. All employees from existing operations will relocate (about 60 jobs). Nearly 90% of processed materials then go to end-users in Ohio such as ADS, Grief, Inc., and Axium.

## Special Features:

- An Education Center featuring tours and exhibits designed in collaboration with COSI.
- A Research Center for The Ohio State University students from the Sustainability Center. Scholarships for local students will be available.
- A Career Development Center with training for employees hoping to obtain a CDL, become a vehicle mechanic or work in sales.
- A Community Meeting Space will be available to the community with indoor and outdoor options.

## Green Building Features:

- Living green roof
- Energy conservation
- Sustainable building materials in some areas

## Timeline:

- Demolition of existing buildings fall 2022
- Groundbreaking early 2023
- Grand Opening 2024

## Involving Our Neighbors

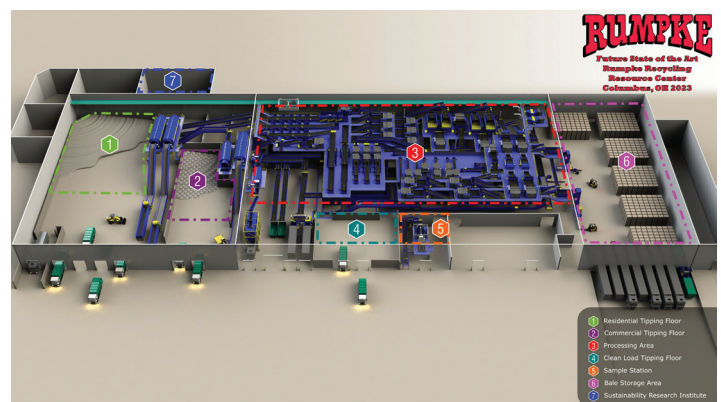
Rumpke Waste & Recycling is committed to the communities where its facilities are located. The new Rumpke Recycling & Resource Facility is being built with consideration for the American Addition Community and surrounding area. To facilitate this valuable input Rumpke established a Community Advisory Committee which meets periodically to review site updates.

## Who is Rumpke Waste & Recycling?

Rumpke is an Ohio-based, 90-year-old, family-owned company using the latest technology to provide customized and reliable solid waste solutions that improve communities and protect the environment. Widely known as the Recycling Leader, Rumpke operates 14 recycling centers and processes more than 1 billion pounds of material annually.

## Weekly Recycling:

In June 2023, the city of Columbus began weekly recycling. To accommodate the increased frequency and to help keep Columbus and Franklin County green, Rumpke hired more drivers and purchased 17 new trucks. For the city of Columbus, there has been an increase of 234 tons collected during the first two full months of the weekly recycling.



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