

Do you have to separate recyclables?

No. This is a “single-stream” system. All recyclables go into the blue container to be separated later by Rumpke. Please do not bag recyclables or place bags of trash in your recycling container.

Do I have to remove labels and rinse out recyclables?

It’s helpful if recyclables are rinsed, though it is not necessary. Caps should be removed. Labels do not have to be removed.

What happens to the collected materials?

Recyclables are taken to a material recovery facility operated by Rumpke. The bottles, cans, paper and other products are then processed and resold to users of recycled materials.

What will it cost participants?

There is no additional cost to participants. The City of Dublin will provide the new containers.

Do residents have to do anything else?

Just place the blue container at the end of your driveway before collection on Wednesdays. Please do not place the container in the street.

Who owns the containers?

The City of Dublin owns the recycling containers and tracks them by serial number. If you move, please leave the container with the property you are moving from.

What if I have more questions?

All questions should be directed to Beth Lozier, Operations Administrator in Streets and Utilities, 614-410-4750, or visit www.dublin.oh.us. The City also can provide a speaker at your next Civic Association meeting.

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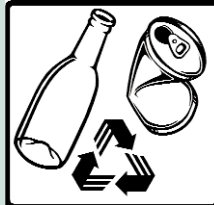
The City of Dublin prides itself on being at the vanguard of environmental awareness and works hard to ensure we keep it greener in Dublin.

That’s one of the reasons the City — in conjunction with the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) and Rumpke — has launched a program designed to make recycling easier than ever and reduce the amount of refuse winding up in the local landfill. This program will provide residents with a larger container for recyclables, increasing the amount recycled.

Who will participate in the program?

Dublin has expanded the program in stages. In 2009, the City is distributing new containers to all remaining neighborhoods. Participating households receive a letter of notification before receiving the new containers.

What can you recycle?



Glass bottles & aluminum cans



Plastic bottles



Paper & cardboard



Milk and juice cartons
Waxed paperboard only

How will this affect my service?

This program will not reduce the quality or level of service. In fact, service should improve with larger recycling containers. The success of this new system has resulted in increased amounts of recyclable materials being removed from the waste stream and out of the landfill.

One of the benefits of a single, larger recycling container with a lid is less litter and cleaner neighborhoods. Also, the new system does not require residents to separate recyclables, making it easier to recycle.

Recycling, trash and bulk collection will remain on Wednesdays. Yard waste collection will remain on Mondays. Residents do not need to call for bulk collection.

What do I do with my existing container?

Residents may leave their current recycling containers out for Rumpke crews to collect. Rumpke will collect the red, green and gray containers Sept. 23.

Why is my container blue?

Blue is the current nationwide standard color for recycling containers.

What can I recycle?

- All plastics (numbers 1-2)
- Plastic bottles with necks (numbers 3-7).
- Clear, brown, blue and green glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum and steel cans
- Most paper
- Cardboard
- Milk and juice cartons
- Pizza boxes.

What is not recyclable?

- Butter or whipped cream containers
- Oil jugs
- Film or plastic bags
- Window or drinking glass
- Light bulbs
- Broken glass
- Paint and other hazardous material cans
- Coat hangers
- Steel scrap.