

# Hamilton Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Collection

The City of Hamilton partners with Rumpke Waste & Recycling to provide residents with weekly curbside (alleyway in some instances) trash and yard waste collection as well as every-other-week recycling collection. Collection service is provided on all holidays except Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Collection scheduled for these holidays, as well as collection on the days following the holidays, will be delayed one day for the rest of the week.

Please review and retain the important set-out information detailed below.

## Trash Collection

Rumpke collects trash from Hamilton households weekly. If you are unsure of your scheduled collection day, please contact Rumpke at 800-828-8171. To ensure your trash is collected, please follow these set-out guidelines:

- Each residence is limited to one City-owned blue trash cart.
- All trash must be placed at the curb (or alleyway) completely inside a City-issued blue trash cart with the lid closed. Additional trash carts from Rumpke can be leased for \$4 per month. Items placed in bags outside the carts or in non-City or Rumpke-issued or approved containers, will not be collected.
- Resident owned trash carts may be used as long as they have wheels, attached lids and a metal bar on the front for automated lift garbage collection service. Contact Rumpke at 1-800-828-8171 to learn if your container meets those specifications.
- If you move, the City-issued blue trash carts must remain at the residence where they were originally delivered. A report will need to be completed if a City-issued trash cart is lost/stolen or missing. You may incur a \$60 fee, if you move and take the City-issued trash cart with you.
- Households can place up to two large or bulky items such as furniture or appliances at the curb each week for collection. (See Large Item Collection for additional information)
- All trash must be placed at the curb (or alleyway in some instances) the night before scheduled pickup or by 6 a.m. on collection day.
- According to federal law, Rumpke is not permitted to accept batteries, tires, liquids, combustible materials or any items identified as hazardous.

## Large Item Collection

- Large or bulky items like furniture or appliances may be placed at the curb for weekly collection. Residents are limited to two of these items per week and must contact Rumpke at least 24-hours in advance at 1-800-828-8171 to schedule collection and learn how to properly prepare materials for set-out.
- Mattresses, box springs and upholstered furniture must be wrapped in plastic prior to collection.
- Items containing CFC's (chlorofluorocarbons) including ice makers, window air conditioners, refrigerators and freezers must be tagged with a sticker stating CFC's or Freon have been removed by a trained and certified technician. Please contact a local heating and air conditioning company for the proper removal of Freon from appliances.
- All carpet set out for collection must be rolled and secured with twine into 4' x 2' sections weighing less than 50 pounds. Residents can dispose of up to six rolls weekly.
- Construction and remodeling materials are unacceptable. Please utilize the City of Hamilton Transfer Station at 1000 N. Third Street or (513) 867-8661 for remodeling projects.

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## Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, branches, prunings, hedge trimmings, sod, Christmas trees, straw and other plant material.

- Yard waste is now picked up with your trash on the same day, at no additional charge. Yard waste can be placed in your City or Rumpke-issued trash cart or in a 35-gallon can clearly marked yard waste or paper yard waste bag for collection. Yard waste collection is limited to six yard waste containers per week.
- Brush should be bundled in sizes no more than four feet in length and two feet in diameter. Limbs should not exceed six inches in diameter and must weigh less than 75 pounds.

## Recycling Collection

Rumpke collects recycling every-other-week on the same day as trash service. To learn what week your household is serviced, please visit [www.hamilton-city.org](http://www.hamilton-city.org) or call 1-800-828-8171.

### Recycling Containers

- Each residence is provided with a wheeled, green recycling cart to collect recyclables. More than half of what you throw away can be recycled, and may conserve space in your City-issued trash cart.
- If your household doesn't currently have a recycling cart, please contact Rumpke at 1-800-828-8171 to request delivery.
- Additional recycling containers are available by calling Rumpke.

### Acceptable Items

Rumpke accepts the following items in its recycling program:



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[www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com)

For specific questions about recycling please visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com) or call 1-800-828-8171.

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