

Frequently Asked Questions: Trash, Recycling, And Yard Waste Collection

Anticipating the expiration of the contract with Republic Services in June of 2025, Clay Township issued an Invitation to Bid for continued collection services earlier this year. Ohio law requires the Township to enter the competitive bidding process and to choose the lowest and best bid for our residents.

Bids were received from both Rumpke and Republic Services for an initial 5-year contract (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2030). Contractors were asked to provide a monthly per household rate for weekly curbside collection of trash and every other week curbside collection of recyclable materials and yard waste. In May, the new collection contract was awarded to Rumpke as the lowest and best bidder, and curbside collection by Rumpke is set to begin the week of July 1, 2025.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the cost to me?

Effective July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, the monthly base rate will be \$25.91 per household. Rumpke will invoice residents directly on a quarterly basis.

Do I need to contact Rumpke to establish an account?

TBD

What carts are provided?

Rumpke will provide each household with one 95-gallon trash cart and one 95-gallon recycling cart.

Is there a monthly rental fee for additional carts?

Yes, additional carts of either type will be available for \$6.50 per month and will include a one-time \$15 delivery fee.

What is the collection schedule?

Trash is collected weekly on either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Recycling and yard waste are collected on alternating weeks on your service day depending on your address.

Please place your carts at the curb the night before, as drivers may be in the Township early.

Rumpke observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If a holiday falls on or before your service day, collection will be delayed by one day that week.

How can I have large items collected?

Residents may set out three (3) additional large items per week. All mattresses and upholstered furniture must be wrapped and sealed in plastic prior to collection.

How to contact Rumpke:

Customer service can be reached by phone at 1-800-828-8171 or online at www.rumpke.com.