



Waste & Recycling Services

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### Holiday Delay:

Happy Labor Day. During this national holiday, we will continue to provide you and your family with friendly and reliable service. **Just a reminder that your Rumpke collection will be DELAYED one day the week of September 6.** (Monday service will move to Tuesday; Tuesday will move to Wednesday; Wednesday will move to Thursday; Thursday will move to Friday, and Friday will move to Saturday). Please place your trash and recycling at the curb the night before your revised collection day for the week of September 6.

As you celebrate the holiday with your loved ones, we want you to keep a few things in mind. When disposing of material, please follow proper curbside guidelines and do not place hazardous items in your trash or recycling containers.

The following items do not belong in your curbside trash or recycling containers:

- Propane or helium tanks
- Pool chemicals
- Lithium ion batteries – like the batteries in yard equipment, cell phones or laptops, can ignite when compacted. Please don't place in trash or recycling.
- Paint
- Flammable, combustible or hazardous items
- Tires

Please follow the following guidelines when disposing of potentially hazardous items.

- Check the label: A lot of household cleaning supplies contain dangerous chemicals. If the container is labeled "Danger" or "Poison", this is an indication of hazardous waste, do not place the item in your trash or recycling container.
- Soak charcoal embers and fireworks in water, prior to disposal.
- Research local options: Most local solid waste districts offer residents disposal options for household hazardous wastes. Please contact your local solid waste management office for more details.
- If disposing of paint, please make sure the paint is completely dried out prior to placing it in the garbage. Cat litter is a great way to solidify the material.
- Review service guidelines: Find them on the back of your Rumpke invoice or at [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).

Some additional tips on preparing your material:

- Make sure your trash is visible at the curb. If drivers cannot see your trash, they will not be able to collect it.
- If possible, check to see if you can donate the items that you are attempting to throw out.
- Properly prepare your upholstered items (such as mattress, box springs and couches) by wrapping it in plastic.
- If you are doing some serious cleaning or remodeling, please consider renting a roll off container. You can find out more details by visiting our [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com) or by calling 1.800.828.8171.

At Rumpke, our commitment to friendly service and safety is always top-of-mind. We hope you stay safe this holiday weekend. For questions or additional information, please visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).

Sincerely,

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