

Cincinnati

Item	Rumpke Curbside	Hefty Renew Orange Bag	Recycling & Reuse Hub	Not Recyclable
Cartons				
Boxed wine (box only- remove interior plastic bag)	x			
Broth carton	x			
Frozen juice concentrate carton				x
Juice box (remove straw)	x			
Milk carton	x			
Soup box	x			
Glass				
Broken glass				x
Drinking glasses				x
Essential oil bottles				x
Glass make-up bottles (well-rinsed)	x			
Glass peanut butter jars (well-rinsed)	x			
Nail polish bottles				x
Perfume bottles				x
Jelly jars	x			
Mirrors				x
Olive oil bottles	x			
Pickle jars	x			
Wine bottles	x			
Metal				
Aerosol cans (empty with lids and tips removed; no cans from hazardous materials)	x			
Aluminum cans	x			
Aluminum foil				x
Disposable aluminum pans				x
Metal whipped cream charger				x
Pet food cans (well-rinsed)	x			
Popcorn tins	x			
Shaving cream cans (empty with lids and tips removed)	x			
Spray paint cans				x
Steel cans and lids	x			
Paper/Cardboard				
Cardboard (broken down into pieces 6x6 foot or less)	x			

Catalogs	x			
Cereal boxes	x			
Dixie cups	x			
Envelopes (with and without windows)	x			
Fast food paper cups (lid, straw removed)	x			
Greeting cards (no plastic or electronic parts)	x			
Hardcover books				x
Laminated paper				x
Magazines	x			
Mixed office paper	x			
Napkins				x
Newspaper	x			
Paperback books	x			
Paperboard dishwasher detergent boxes (metal spout removed)	x			
Paper coffee cup (lid, stopper removed)	x			
Paper egg carton	x		x	
Paper grocery bags	x			
Paper plates				x
Paper towels				x
Photographs				x
Pizza boxes (clean, no grease)	x			
Post-It Notes	x			
Shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag)	x			
Sticker paper				x
Telephone books	x			
Plastic				
Air pillows		x	x	
Bags with #2 recycling symbol			x	
Bags with #4 recycling symbol			x	
Bags with "Store Drop-Off" recycling label		x	x	
Bleach bottles, bottles of other hazardous materials				x
Bottle caps		x	x	
Bottles with #1 recycling symbol	x			
Bottles with #2 recycling symbol	x			
Bread bags			x	

Bubble wrap		X	X	
Butter tub with lid	X	X		
Candy wrappers		X	X	
Cereal box liners		X	X	
Chip bags (foil-lined)			X	
Chip bags (NOT foil-lined)		X	X	
Clear plastic overwraps (NOT saran wrap)		X	X	
Condiment bottles (e.g., ketchup, mustard)	X			
Contact lens cases			X	
Contact solution bottles with lids	X			
Cookie box liners		X	X	
Cottage cheese tub with lid	X			
Cracker box liners		X	X	
Crinkly packaging (e.g., single-serve cookie packaging)		X	X	
Deodorant containers (as empty as possible)			X	
Disinfecting wipes containers	X			
Dry mix liners (e.g., cake, powder mixes)		X	X	
Energy bar wrappers		X	X	
Fast food plastic beverage cups with lid (straw removed)	X			
Fruit cups	X			
Floss containers			X	
Fruit bags		X	X	
Frozen food bags		X	X	
Garbage bags (empty)			X	
Gift cards			X	
Granola bar wrappers		X	X	
Hand sanitizer bottles	X			
Hangers			X	
Infant formula containers	X			
Items with #1 recycling symbol that are NOT bottles (e.g. spinach containers)			X	
Items with #2 recycling symbol that are NOT bottles			X	

Items with #5 recycling symbol that are NOT bottles/tubs (e.g., plant tag labels)			X	
Items with #6 recycling symbol (e.g., plastic take-out containers)			X	
Items with #7 recycling symbol			X	
Jello/pudding cups	X			
Laundry detergent bottles with lids	X			
Lipstick/lip balm tubes (as empty as possible)			X	
Lotion bottles (not tubes)	X			
Make-up packaging (as empty as possible)			X	
Medicine bottles (over-the-counter)	X			
Milk jugs with lids	X			
Pet food bags		X	X	
Plastic bowls (well-rinsed)		X	X	
Plastic clamshells (e.g., berry containers)			X	
Plastic coffee cans	X			
Plastic egg cartons			X	
Plastic grocery/shopping bags		X	X	
Plastic mailers (labels are OK)			X	
Plastic peanut butter jars (well-rinsed)	X			
Plastic plates (well-rinsed)		X	X	
Plastic pouches (e.g, cough drop bags, bagged nuts)			X	
Plastic utensils (well-rinsed)		X	X	
Plastic wrap from paper towels/toilet paper		X	X	
Prescription bottles with lids			X	
Produce bags		X	X	
Protein powder containers	X			
PVC (#3 plastic)			X	
Rigid plastic items with no recycling number listed			X	
Suace packets (e.g., ketchup, Taco Bell) (clean & empty)		X	X	
Salad bags		X	X	
Shampoo bottles with lids	X			
Shredded cheese packages		X	X	

Shrink wrap/Saran wrap				X
Six-pack yokes/rings		X	X	
Snack food bags		X	X	
Soda bottles with lids	X			
Solo cups		X	X	
Sour cream tub with lid	X			
Spray bottle trigger heads			X	
Stand-up pouches (e.g., granola pouches)		X	X	
Stirrers (from coffee cups)		X	X	
Straws		X	X	
Toothbrushes			X	
Toothpaste tubes & caps			X	
Tubs with #5 recycling symbol	X			
Vegetable oil bottles (well-rinsed)	X			
Vegetable bags (e.g, carrots, celery)		X	X	
Water bottles (single use with lid)	X			
Water bottles (reusable)			X	
Yogurt tub with lid	X			
Ziploc/food storage bags		X	X	
Styrofoam				
Block packaging		X	X	
Bowls (well-rinsed)		X	X	
Coolers			X	
Cups (well-rinsed)		X	X	
Egg cartons		X	X	
Foam packing peanuts		X	X	
Meat trays (well-rinsed)		X	X	
Plates (well-rinsed)		X	X	
To-go boxes (well-rinsed)		X	X	
Other				
Air freshener cartridges			X	
Batteries			X*	
Bike helmets			X*	
Binders (empty)			X	
Brita filters			X	
Cables			X*	
Car seats			X*	
CDs, VHS, Cassette Tapes, other electronic media			X*	
Coffee bags			X	

Computer monitors			x*	
Corks			x	
Cords			x*	
Denim			x	
Electronics			x*	
Eye glasses			x	
Ink and toner cartridges			x*	
Lightbulbs			x*	
Needles				x
Office supplies (pens, pencils, etc.)			x	
Plant pots (all materials) & nursery grow pots			x	
Razors, razor blades			x	
Rubber				x
Shoes (wearable condition only)			x	
Silicone				x
Smoke detectors			x*	
Swiffer refills		x	x	
Syringes				x
Tires			x*	
TVs			x*	
Vinyl				x
x* =Can be recycled for a fee				

Sources

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