

# Why Recycle?

Did you know that 60% of materials that end up in the landfill could have been recycled? By recycling, you help save energy, preserve natural resources, conserve landfill space and help the economy. Start recycling today! Rumpke Recycling offers a convenient recycling program, which accepts a wide variety of materials.

## Acceptable items include:

- Plastic bottles (**NEW** Plastic lids are now accepted. To ensure the lids are recycled, please squeeze air out of bottle and screw lid onto container.)
- Glass jars and bottles of any color
- Aluminum, steel and empty aerosol cans with lids and tips removed
- Paper bags, envelopes with or without windows, junk mail, computer paper and other mixed office paper, magazines, telephone books and newspapers with inserts
- Paperboard, such as cereal boxes
- Corrugated cardboard, broken down to 3' x 3'
- Pizza boxes with all grease and food residue removed

\* **Please rinse out all containers. You do NOT have to remove labels.**



## Recycling Benefits:

Save Energy • Preserve Natural Resources • Conserve Landfill Space • Create Jobs

## Unacceptable items include:

- Plastics that are not bottles, such as whipped topping containers, buckets, butter tubs, food trays or yogurt cups
- Plastic bags
- Medical sharps and syringes\*
- Styrofoam
- Window or drinking glass and light bulbs
- Coat hangers, steel scrap, pots or pans
- Motor oil jugs, paint cans, or other chemical containers

\*Do not place medical sharps or medical waste inside of recyclables. For example, plastic containers being used to dispose of sharps should be placed with garbage only and are not recyclable. They may place employees who are sorting the material at risk of serious injury.