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RECYCLING DROPOFF SERVICE EXPANSION STARTS NEXT WEEK

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DELAWARE, Oh., Feb. 9, 2011 – Major changes will occur this month with the community recycling dropoff bins serving Delaware County communities without curbside collection.

Rumpke is taking over as the contractor in charge of emptying the bins. Rumpke won the bidding competition to provide the service for the Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow (DKMM) Solid Waste District.

On Feb. 21 through Feb. 24, Rumpke will be replacing the bins at the 15 dropoff sites across Delaware County. Two big changes will come with the Rumpke bins:

- All recyclables will be comingled. Bin users will no longer have to separate paper and cardboard from plastics, glass, and metal cans; they will all go in the bins together.
- Bins will be stationed full-time at the previous part-time sites serving Brown, Kingston, Porter, Scioto, and Troy townships.

The top-loading Rumpke recycling bins will be smaller than the present bins but will be emptied more frequently. They will be green, and labeled with instructions for users. Keep Delaware County Beautiful, the Delaware General Health District's litter prevention and recycling program, will continue to take calls from residents when bins are full or otherwise need maintenance.

The new Rumpke contract is expected to yield considerable cost savings and get more household waste recycled than previously, according to the DKMM District administration.

Additional information is available online at www.delawarehealth.org or by phoning
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