



## Rumpke Recycling Glass Plant

**Established:** 2004

**Location:** Dayton, Ohio

**Ohio Workforce:** 3,007  
in Ohio, 272 in Dayton

**Website:** [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com)

**Primary Recycling Material:** Glass

**Landfill Diversion:** 60,000+ tons per year



**Mission:** Rumpke is proud to service the communities they occupy and to be a good neighbor by engaging communities through education, environmental stewardship and community development.

**About Us:** Rumpke Waste & Recycling has been committed to keeping neighborhoods and businesses clean and green since 1932 by providing environmentally friendly waste disposal solutions and recycling options. Headquartered just outside of Cincinnati, Rumpke is one of the nation's largest privately owned residential and commercial waste and recycling firms, operating 14 landfills in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. The family-owned business is also the only solid waste and landfill company that owns its own glass recycling facility in Dayton, Ohio.

**Recycling Process:** The Dayton Glass Processing Plant processes 5,000 tons of glass per month from recycling facilities throughout the three-state region. The material is cleaned to get contaminants out of the glass and then optical sorters are used to detect the color of the glass. Even glass that gets broken through waste pick up can be recycled into new products. 66% of the glass coming out of the plant goes to fiberglass companies that make insulation. 33% goes to container companies, such as OI and Anchor Hocking, to make new products that range from beer and liquor bottles to spaghetti and pickle jars. **Glass never loses its recyclability.**



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“ My job is to save the space in the landfills for what it is meant for and to continue coming up with new sorting capabilities to pull more products out of the landfill. Participation is critical. People that are recycling, we do it because we want to and it's the right thing to do. ”

Jeff Snyder, Director of Recycling for Rumpke

