

Church of the Redeemer Creation Care Knowledge Sharing Guide

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Recycling Guide

Please make sure all items are clean and dry
Any recyclable items smaller than a credit card should go to
Cincinnati Recycling Hub

Item		Recycling Location
Aluminum foil pans / lids		Cincinnati Recycling Hub
Animal food bags		Cincinnati Recycling Hub
Batteries		Cincinnati Recycling Hub *
Bubble Wrap / Air Bags (make sure the air is removed)		Kroger, Target, Meier
Candy wrappers **		Cincinnati Recycling Hub
Carry Out Cups (plastic or paper)		Rumpke

Cell phones		Cincinnati Zoo	
Cereal bags		Kroger, Target, Meier	
Cheese bags / plastic wraps **		Cincinnati Recycling Hub	
Clothing – gently used		St Vincent DePaul Society / Salvation Army	
Dental products – Toothbrush, Toothpaste, dental floss		Cincinnati Recycling Hub	
Deodorant containers		Cincinnati Recycling Hub	
Electronics		Cincinnati Recycling Hub *	
Frozen meal containers (paper containers with wax covering)		CURRENTLY, THESE ITEMS ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.	
Light bulbs		Cincinnati Recycling Hub *	
Lip balm tubes / Make-up containers		Nordstrom	
Medicine bottles		Cincinnati Recycling Hub	
Pet hair		Compost	
Plastic bags		Kroger, Target, Meier	
Plastic Containers – more information can be found at Acceptable Items for Recycling Rumpke			
	IF the opening is smaller than the bottom. Attach the lid to the opening		Rumpke
	IF the opening is as large or larger than the bottom. Separate the lid.		Rumpke

Carryout Food Containers / Clamshell shape – ALL numbers except #1		Cincinnati Recycling Hub
Plastic straws / lids		Cincinnati Recycling Hub
Pop can tabs		Ronald McDonald House
Potato chip / Cookie wrappers **		Cincinnati Recycling Hub
Shoes		Cincinnati Recycling Hub
Styrofoam		Cincinnati Recycling Hub
Toner cartridges		Cincinnati Recycling Hub *

* There is a small charge for recycling these items

** Separate the Kroger / Simple Truth brand items from other brands



- **City of Cincinnati Curbside Recycling**
 - <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/recycling/recyclable-items/>
- **Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub**
 - 911 Evans Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
 - 513-629-9040, cintirecyclingandreusehub@gmail.com
 - <https://www.cincinnati-recyclingandreusehub.org>
 - Recyclables Drop Off hrs: Thursday 12 p.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p. m.
- **Cleanlites Recycling**
 - 7806 Anthony Wayne Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45216
 - 513-641-4155
 - Cleanlite.com
 - Recycles electronics, batteries, and more.
- **Hamilton County Environmental Services**
 - 250 William Howard Taft Road, First Floor, Cincinnati, OH 45219
 - 513-946-7766, doescomms@hamilton-co.org
 - <https://hamiltoncountyr3source.org/410/Recycling-Reuse-Outlets>
 - *R3Source Newsletter/Reduce, Reuse, Recycle – Great Search tool for recycling misc items*
- **Rumpke Recycling Center**
 - 5535 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45217
 - 800-828-8171
 - **Rumpke Landfill** 3800 Struble Road, Cincinnati, OH 45261
 - <https://www.rumpke.com/for-your-home/recycling/acceptable-items>

- Waste removal and recycling.
- Tours by appointment only and usually must reserve two months ahead. Contact Ann Gray
- Tours of landfill: Thursdays 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Tours of recycling plant: Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- **Alternative Recycling and Donation Sites/Organizations**
 - Act Recycling – concrete
 - Building Value – some building materials
 - Civic Garden Center – compost
 - Environmental Enterprises – hazardous materials
 - Cohen – metals, electronics
 - Friends of the Library – books
 - Goodwill Industries – clothing and household items
 - Habitat for Humanity Restore – furniture & some large items
 - Matthew 25 Ministries – plastic prescription pill containers
 - St. Vincent DePaul – clothing and household items
 - Salvation Army – clothing and household items

Low Waste Swaps

Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Refill

(Add pictures?)

		
Cleaning	Cloth rag	Paper towels
Cleaning, Hygiene	Dry or Bar Soaps in cardboard packaging	Soap in Plastic packaging
Cleaning, Hygiene	Reuse container at a Refill Store for liquid Soup	Soap in Plastic packaging
Cleaning, hygiene, oils, dry goods, etc.	Reuse container at a Refill Store/station	Single use plastic packaging
Coffee Filters	Reusable cotton or synthetic filter	Single use paper, plastic k-cups
Drinking Containers	Re-usable drinking containers	Buying water in bottles
Electricity	Hang clothes to dry	Use a clothes dryer
Electricity	Turn off & unplug small appliances, computers	Leave electronics plugged In and on
Electricity	Use LED light bulbs	Use incandescent bulbs
Electricity/Water	Fill Dishwasher & Washing machine	Run partially full dishwasher & washer
Food Storage	Reusable Beeswax paper or reusable flexible silicone packs	Plastic wrap / ziploc bags
Food Waste	Compost – fruit and vegetables; other products may attract animals	Putting in the garbage

Fruit and vegetable shopping	Put fruit and vegetables in a reusable bag	Put fruit and vegetables in a one-time use plastic bag
Groceries	Buy dressing, condiments, salsas, honey, jam, etc in glass jars	Buy items in single use plastic containers
Hygiene: Deodorant	Deodorant in cardboard or refillable packaging	Deodorant packaged in single use plastics
Hygiene: Toothpaste	Use toothpaste tablets in refillable containers	Use toothpaste in single use plastic tubes
Leaves	Compost leaves	Putting them in the garbage
Lights	Turn off when leaving the room	Keeping them on all the time
Pesticides, Water	Buy organic food & textiles	Buy non-organic
Plastic Bags	Clean and re-use	Throwing out plastic bags
Restaurant Leftovers	Take your own reusable container	Single use plastic / styrofoam container
Rinsing	Turn off water	Letting water run
Shopping	Reusable bags for shopping	One-time use plastic bags
Snacks	Buy large amounts of snacks and separate into smaller bags	Buying individual snacks
Tissue Paper	Compost	Putting in the garbage
Toilet Paper, Water	Install a Washlet Bidet and use less toilet paper or use cloth	Use toilet paper
Watering Plants	Collect rain water in barrels	Tap water

Refill & Low Waste Stores

- **Fill More Waste Less**
 - 4305 Whetsel Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45227
 - (513) 390-2873
 - <https://fillmorewasteless.com/>
- **Simply Zero**
 - 1235 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45202
 - <https://www.simplyzero.co/>

Volunteering

- **Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub**
 - <https://www.cincinnati recycling and reuse hub.org>
 - *Volunteers needed Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.*
- **Civic Garden Center**
 - 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45206
 - 513-221-0981, info@civicgardencenter.org
 - <https://www.civicgardencenter.org>
 - Classes, Green Learning Station, Community Gardens, Plant Sale

- *Volunteer Opportunities*
- **Freestore Foodbank**
 - Mayerson Distribution Center
 - 1250 Tennessee Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
 - 513-482-4500
 - [Freestorefoodbank.org](http://freestorefoodbank.org)
 - *Volunteers needed: food packaging & sorting and for produce garden in Northern Kentucky.*
- **Keep Cincinnati Beautiful**
 - 1115 Bates Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225
 - 513-352-4380
 - keepcincinnatibeautiful.org
 - Remove litter, eyesores and illegal dumping. Neighborhood renewal. Education. Art Projects.
 - *Volunteers needed for neighborhood clean-up and planting.*
- **La Soupe**
 - 915 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati, OH 45206
 - 513-271-0100
 - Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - <https://www.lasoupe.org>
 - Bridges the gap between food waste and hunger.
 - *Volunteers can help deliver food to agencies and schools and do some work in the kitchen.*
- **Groundwork Ohio River Valley**
 - <https://www.groundworkorv.org/>
 - *Volunteering with youth focused programs, invasive species removal, environmental data collection*
- **Cincinnati Parks**
 - <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cincyparks/get-involved/volunteer/>
- **Great Parks of Hamilton Co**
 - <https://www.greatparks.org/get-involved/volunteer>
- **Mill Creek Alliance**
 - <https://www.themillcreekalliance.org/volunteer>
 - *Volunteers for creek cleanup, water quality monitoring*

Additional Local Sustainability Resources

- **Green Umbrella**
 - <https://greenumbrella.org/>
- **Faith Communities Go Green**
 - <https://fcgg.org/>
- **City of Cincinnati Office of Environment and Sustainability**

- <https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/oes/>

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