



City of Dayton to Begin Monthly Cash Drawing To Reward Residents Who Recycle

‘RECYCLE REWARD BUCKS’ PILOT PROGRAM FEATURES \$100 PAYOUTS

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City of Dayton residents now have 100 extra reasons to recycle at home. Thanks to a contribution by Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc., the City of Dayton will randomly select four households each month to receive \$100 for participating in Dayton’s recycling efforts.

The first drawing of the “Recycle Reward Bucks” program will occur at the Dayton City Commission meeting on September 14 at 8:30 a.m. City Commission members will participate in a special presentation formally launching the new pilot program.

“We’ve enhanced our recycling participation a great deal this year, but we’d like to provide even more incentives for people to recycle at home,” said Fred Stovall, Director of Public Works. “The Recycle Reward Bucks program is a fun and unique way to thank people for recycling while encouraging more people to join in. We’ll offer this as a pilot program for the next several months, but we may decide to make it permanent if we find it motivates people to recycle more.”

The program will affect city of Dayton households that recycle using either the 32- or 96-gallon recycling containers. These containers have been embedded with RFID chips that allow Public Works crews to verify how often they are used. Anyone using the 32- or 96-gallon recycling containers within the previous 30-day period will be eligible for that month’s drawing.

Rumpke donated \$3,000 to be used for the monthly drawing payouts. **No City of Dayton tax dollars will be used for the monthly payouts.**

The complete Recycle Reward Bucks program guidelines are outlined below:

1. City of Dayton residents using a 32- or 96-gallon recycling container are eligible for the random monthly drawing featuring \$100 payouts. (The 32- and 96-gallon containers contain RFID chips that allow the City of Dayton to monitor and verify their usage. The smaller 22-gallon recycling bins are not included in the program because they are not equipped with the RFID technology.)
2. Four winning households will be drawn each month – one for each of the City’s four collection days (Monday-Thursday) representing all four quadrants of the city. Each of the four addresses drawn will receive \$100.

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3. Only city of Dayton addresses that have been verified as having had their recyclables collected within the previous month will be eligible for the monthly drawing.
4. Eligible city of Dayton addresses will be randomly drawn from City of Dayton computer records utilizing a random database search.
5. The monthly drawings will occur at a Dayton City Commission meeting on the second Wednesday of each month.
6. Winners of the Recycle Reward Bucks will be identified by the address drawn and the recycling container registered to that address. Winners will be verified by the name on a City of Dayton utility bill connected to the address drawn.
7. Winners will be notified by certified mail and must claim their Recycle Reward Bucks within 30-days of notification.
8. Recycling Reward Bucks that go uncollected for 30 days will be considered vacated and no payment will be made. That money will be reused for future winners.
9. Winners must collect their Recycle Reward Bucks by visiting the City of Dayton Department of Public Works' main office at 1736 E. Monument Avenue. At that time, winners must provide valid identification matching their name on a current City of Dayton utility bill of the address drawn.
10. If a winner is a tenant in a rental property, he/she must provide proof of residency at the drawn address by providing a current DP&L bill, phone bill or drivers license with the resident's name and matching address as drawn.
11. Winners must be at least 18-years old.
12. Rules and guidelines of the Recycle Reward Bucks program are subject to change.

The City of Dayton recently achieved its goal of collecting 500 tons of recyclables a month. The next goal is to collect 1,000 tons a month, which could save Dayton taxpayers \$459,000 a year in tipping fees.

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