



The City and Rumpke partner to offer a free trip to the Transfer Station

The City of Hamilton and Rumpke partner to offer Hamilton residents to take one load of garbage to the Transfer Station at no cost this year.

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The Hamilton Transfer Station Voucher Program allows each utility account holder that pays for curbside trash and recycling to make one (1) free trip to the Hamilton Transfer Station, located at 1000 N 3rd Street.

Trash brought to the Hamilton Transfer Station must be in a residential vehicle, which includes: cars, pickup trucks, SUVs, and vans. No commercial vehicles or trailers of any type will qualify for this program.

In order to claim the voucher for your utility account, you must present the following:

- **Utility Bill**: A City of Hamilton utility bill, dated within the past 45 days of your visit to the Hamilton Transfer Station.
- **Driver's License**: A valid driver's license where the name and address match the name and address on the utility bill.
 - If the address on the driver's license doesn't match the utility bill, a second **non-utility** bill with the same name and address that are on the utility bill will suffice.
 - The name on the driver's license must match unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Hamilton Transfer Station ahead of time.

NOTE: If a prior utility account holder has already used the voucher for your address, you will not be able to claim another voucher for your account at that address. You may call the Hamilton Transfer Station -- (513) 867-8661 -- ahead of time to ensure that your address has an available voucher.

Eligibility

- **Eligible:**
 - City of Hamilton **residential** utility customers who pay for curbside trash and recycling service through the City's contract with Rumpke.

- **May be eligible:**
 - City of Hamilton residents who live at a property where the utility bill is in someone else's name. (See *'What if my utilities are in someone else's name?'* below for more details)
- **NOT eligible:**
 - City of Hamilton utility customers who **do not** pay for curbside trash and recycling service through the City's contract with Rumpke. These are typically commercial properties with a separate trash service (e.g. dumpster). Even if that dumpster is contracted with Rumpke, the customer(s) or resident(s) are not eligible to participate in the voucher program.

What can be disposed of at the Hamilton Transfer Station?

Notably, the following are **NOT** permitted:

- Tires
- Appliances that use freon (e.g. refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers)
- Lithium-ion batteries
- Hazardous materials (e.g. paint, solvents, antifreeze, etc.)

Any specific questions not outlined below should be directed to the Hamilton Transfer Station at (513) 867-8661.

What if my utilities are in someone else's name?

If your utilities are in someone else's name, that individual will need to contact the Hamilton Transfer Station -- (513) 867-8661 -- ahead of time to validate and coordinate. Please reach out to the property manager, landlord, or whomever the account holder is to get permission, a copy of the utility bill, and have them coordinate directly with the Transfer Station to utilize this service as a tenant in a property.

What if a multi-family property pays for multiple trash services, but has only one utility account?

The number of eligible free trips to the Transfer Station is dependent on the number of curbside trash and recycling services that a particular account pays for under the City's contract with Rumpke. That utility account holder will need to contact the Hamilton Transfer Station -- (513) 867-8661 -- ahead of time to validate and coordinate voucher usage by anyone other than the account holder themselves.

Multi-family units that do not pay for curbside trash and recycling service through the City contract with Rumpke and have an independent dumpster contract with Rumpke, or another trash contractor, do not qualify for this program.