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One Month Remaining in Mayor's Community Recycling Challenge

Several neighborhoods are close to reaching their goals

Cincinnati – Mayor Mark Mallory is encouraging neighborhoods to pick up the pace and sign up as many new recyclers as they can in the last month of the Mayor's Community Recycling Challenge. Running from May 15 to December 15, the challenge rewards neighborhoods for signing up large numbers of new recyclers. Four neighborhoods have already reached their goals, and five others are on pace to reach their goals by December 15.

The Mayor and Rumpke Recycling have partnered to offer \$250 to the community council of each neighborhood that meets or exceeds their goals. In addition, the neighborhoods that sign up the most new recyclers per household and the most new recyclers overall will win \$1,000 for their community councils.

"The recycling challenge has led to some impressive increases in recycling in many of our neighborhoods. However, some neighborhoods are just a little short of reaching their recycling goals," Mayor Mallory said. "With a month to go, it is time for every community to show their competitive spirit and prove their neighborhood pride."

In order to reach their goals, Corryville needs 17 bins; Mt. Lookout needs 37 bins; Northside needs 85 bins; Paddock Hills needs 7 bins, and South Cumminsville needs only 2 bins. The four communities that have achieved their goals are Downtown, East Price Hill, West Price Hill, and Westwood.

The Mayor's Community Council Recycling Challenge is part of Mayor Mallory's **Green Cincinnati** initiative to improve the quality of life in the city. Residents can sign up for a recycling bin online at www.mayormallory.com. They can also call the city at 591-6000 or Rumpke Recycling directly at 242-4401 ext. 7164.

Tomorrow, November 15, is America Recycles Day.

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