



- Ohio Revised Code 505.27 (see below) enables Townships to enter into exclusive waste collection contracts for their residents.
- The Townships passed resolutions authorizing a joint request for bid pursuant to ORC 505.27 and subsequently passed a second resolution, after the bidding process, accepting the bid from Rumpke as the lowest bidder.
- Colerain, Ross and Springfield Townships entered into an agreement with Rumpke for waste and recycling collection, which provides that Rumpke will be the exclusive provider of those services in each Township for all occupied residential properties from 1-4 units.

## 505.27 Collection, transfer, and disposal of solid wastes

(A)

(1) **Boards of township trustees, either severally or jointly, may provide, maintain, and operate facilities for the collection, transfer, and disposal of solid wastes or may enter into written contracts with the proper municipal or county authorities or with independent contractors for such services for the township or for a waste disposal district as provided in section 505.28 of the Revised Code.**

(2)

(a) **If a board of township trustees enters into a contract with an independent contractor under division (A)(1) of this section, the contract may provide that the independent contractor is the exclusive provider of any or all of the services described in that division for the township or the waste disposal district. If the contract so provides, both of the following apply:**

(i) The contract shall be entered into only by competitive bidding.

(ii) **No other independent contractor or other person or entity shall provide, in the township or waste disposal district, the services agreed to in the contract during the contract period.**

(b) Whoever violates division (A)(2)(a)(ii) of this section shall be fined one hundred fifty dollars for the first offense and five hundred dollars for each subsequent offense. Each collection, transfer, or disposal made in violation of that division constitutes a separate offense. Fines collected under that division shall be paid into the waste collection fund established under division (A) of section **505.31** of the Revised Code.