



# CONGRATULATIONS BLUE ASH RESIDENTS...YOU DID IT AGAIN!



Thanks to the efforts of our recycling residents, Blue Ash is being recognized for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row by the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District at this year's "America Recycles Day" ceremony on November 17<sup>th</sup> with the **2009 Best Community Recycler Award** (over 10,000 residents)!

Blue Ash has recycled 1,392 tons and has a recycling rate of 24.97% so far this year. Recycling reduces pollution so the air we breathe is cleaner, conserves natural resources so we will have them to use in the future, and decreases the energy needed to make new products. On average, each household in Blue Ash has recycled 58 pounds so far this year. That's 24.97% of all the waste you generate. If you would like to see even more material recycled in 2010, check out the list below to make sure you include all these materials in your recycling container.



The City received a District Priority Grant from Hamilton County in 2009 and purchased permanent recycling containers in April for use in the downtown area, at the golf course, at City parks, at the Sports Center and at the Recreation Center. These containers, along with additional temporary containers also purchased with this grant, have provided recycling efforts during special events held in the City. Also in 2009, the City offered residents the option of ordering Rumpke's 65-gallon recycling cart. If you have recycling questions or need a container, e-mail Judi Ward at [jward@blueash.com](mailto:jward@blueash.com) or call 745-8538 to order one! The larger cart will enable residents to increase Blue Ash's recycling efforts in 2010!

**Recycling Containers purchased with grant money**

### ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS:

- Plastic bottles and jugs: #1 (PETE) & #2 (HDPE) (remove lids)
- Glass bottles and jars (remove lids)
- Empty aerosol cans (remove lids & tips)
- Aluminum and steel cans (soup cans, etc)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (cut down to fit in container)
- Office paper
- Brown paper grocery bags



**Rumpke's 65-gallon residential recycling cart**