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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub expands Fire Station Lithium-Ion Battery Collection with support from Rumpke**

CINCINNATI –September 09, 2024 – Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub is excited to announce the expansion of their lithium-ion battery recycling collections at select area fire stations. The program, which began in 2023, is funded by Rumpke Waste & Recycling in an effort to make it easier for residents to properly dispose of lithium-ion batteries.

“Lithium-ion batteries are becoming more prevalent,” said Jeff Snyder, senior vice president of recycling, Rumpke. “And when these batteries reach the end of their life, people don’t know what to do with them, so they toss them into their trash or recycling container, which leads to fires in our trucks and our facilities.”

Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub with funding from Rumpke, have equipped local fire departments as community collection points for lithium-ion batteries throughout Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. “We’re excited to continue this work through these partnerships with area fire stations. We’re grateful to the new stations that have signed on for this expansion, including our new partner stations in Northern Kentucky. It only takes a single lithium-ion battery to start a fire. We want to remove the burden of cost and distance for residents to see these batteries kept out of the landfill.”

There are currently 10 fire stations participating in the program, including:

- Cincinnati Fire Department Hyde Park Station #46, 2731 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208
- Cincinnati Fire Department Lunken Station #18, 478 Wilmer Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45226
- St. Bernard Fire Department Station #91, 4200 Vine Street, 45217
- Colerain Township Fire Department Station #25, 3251 Springdale Road, Cincinnati, OH 45251
- Green Township Fire Department Station #53, 6303 Harrison Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45247
- Central Campbell Co. Fire District, 4113 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076
- Fort Wright Fire Department, 409 Kyles Lane, Fort Wright, KY 41011
- Ludlow Fire Department, 234 Oak Street, Ludlow, KY 41016
- Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District, 6475 Drake Road, Indian Hill, OH 45243
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Cincinnati Recycling & Reuse Hub reduces the amount of waste going to landfills by accepting "hard-to-recycle" and reusable items and materials, which cannot go into curbside bins, at their location in Lower Price Hill (911 Evans Street, 45204). Since opening in April 2021, the non-profit Hub has diverted over 1 million pounds of materials from the landfill, including electronics, Styrofoam, pill bottles, plant pots, tile, and so much more. To learn more about how the Hub provides centralized sustainability, visit their website at [www.cintirrh.org](http://www.cintirrh.org).

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