

Trash Rules

Dear Property Owner and/or Current Resident,

Please be advised of the following Township guidelines for the storage and collection of trash, garbage, debris, refuse, waste materials, etc. (hereinafter called "trash"): According to Section 551.028 of the Franklin County Zoning Resolution, "***The storage of trash or waste materials, including but not limited to discarded household goods, discarded commercial products, industrial by products, and other similar materials shall not be visible from the property line on which such materials are being stored or otherwise placed. In plain terms, Trash and/or Trash Containers cannot be visible from the street.*** All such materials shall be housed in appropriate container or enclosure, excepting trash that is placed in an appropriate enclosed container at an assigned location for regularly scheduled trash pickup.

Clinton Township has contracted for weekly trash pickup. ***Each resident/property owner is responsible for paying the monthly fee to Waste Management. If the Waste Management's fees are not paid, action will be taken to collect delinquent accounts.*** Each resident is to control and dispose of their trash in a manner that is in compliance with the appropriate codes. Following is a brief outline of the basic regulations to which you are to comply.

Trash must be contained within sealed plastic or paper bags and in watertight, non-corrosive containers with (2) two handles and a tight fitting lid. Trash and bags should not be placed directly onto the ground. Cardboard containers will be acceptable for bulky or loose materials other than trash and garbage, however the Contractor may refuse to accept such containers if they are overloaded or unmanageable.

Trash shall be placed in an appropriate trash container and located curbside, as close to the roadway as possible without interfering with the movement of traffic or pedestrians. Please be advised that your regularly scheduled collection day for pickup of trash is **THURSDAY. Trash should be placed curbside on Wednesday evening and no later than 6:00 am Thursday morning of each week. TRASH MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY EVERY SEVEN (7) DAYS.** Trash cans must be removed from the curb with in 24 hours after trash pickup.

Trash placed at the road earlier than Wednesday evening is a violation of Franklin County Health Department Regulation 800.01. Trash items placed at the road earlier than Wednesday evening may be considered litter and subject to the fine and penalties established by that law. Littering can result in a fine up to \$500.00.

If you have any questions, you can contact this office at (614) 471-6854 any weekday morning. If you are a new resident you must call Waste Management, the trash hauler, at 833-9111 to sign up for weekly trash service.

Officer Skip Apple – Clinton Township Code Enforcement