

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Township offers curbside service leaf collection to all curbed and uncurbed public streets - be they township, county, or state roads. This is a no-fee amenity which begins mid-October and stops when leaves are collected or winter conditions are imminent. Free seasonal drop-off service is available to township residents at Ohio Compost, 10839 Sager Road. Call 419-897-7807 for hours of operation or go to ohiocompost.com.

CURBSIDE SERVICE GUIDELINES:

- Crews perform a complete sweep of the township and continue to do so throughout the season. Each pass can take up to 2 weeks. There is no need to call the township and alert us about your leaves unless you have been waiting for more than 3 weeks for service.
- We will NOT collect leaves that contain sticks, large grass debris, non-leaf substances (deadheading, brush), or leaves that are bagged.
- The burning of leaves is a violation of Fire Code and could subject violators to a fine.



YEAR-ROUND BEAUTY

Cannonball Prairie MetroPark, located at 9725 Monclova Road, highlights the brilliant, year-round beauty of Northwest Ohio and engages our residents in birding, boating, fishing, walking paths and more. And all in Monclova Township!



**MONCLOVA TWP
HAS EVERY-
OTHER WEEK
CURBSIDE
RECYCLING!!!**



**EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY.
KEEP IT LOOSE!**

Please recycle only the items below.



- ✓ **PLASTICS**
Recycle plastics #1, #2, #4, #5 and #7. Look on the bottom of containers for a number inside the recycling arrows.



- ✓ **METAL CANS**
Recycle all food and beverage metal cans - steel, tin, bi-metal and aluminum.



- ✓ **CARDBOARD, NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES**
You can also include newspaper inserts, catalogs, paperback books, phone books & brochures.



- ✓ **PAPER FOOD CONTAINERS**
Recycle food boxes including: juice boxes, egg, ice cream & milk cartons, and cereal & pasta boxes.



- ✓ **PAPER**
Recycle envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards & file folders.



- ✓ **GLASS**
Bottles (clear, green & brown)
Jars

There are household items that are excluded from the above list but can be recycled elsewhere. Please visit our website for more details – monclovatwp.org.

DRUG DROP-OFF OCTOBER 24

Here is your opportunity to dispose of unwanted pill medication! The drug drop-off program, sponsored by AWAKE and the DEA, is October 24th at our Administration Offices, 4335 Albon Road, 10-2.

Throughout the year we also have a MedBox in our vestibule which is available to you during office hours, Monday, 12-4; Tuesday-Friday 8-4.

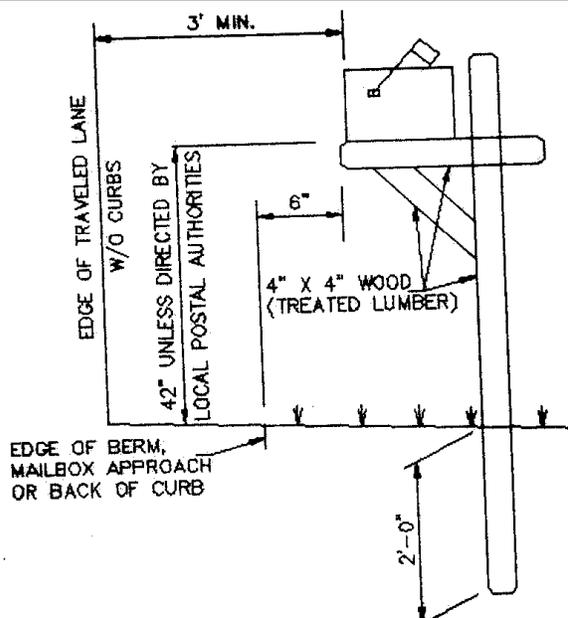
ADOPT YOUR CATCH BASIN

Catch basins are storm sewer inlets that filter out leaves, litter and other debris, typically located next to a curb. It is important to maintain catch basins to prevent blockages and minimize the amount of pollutants entering storm sewers, which discharge directly to streams, creeks and the river. Clogged catch basins can also cause water to gather in streets and yards, which can be a nuisance to motorists and homeowners.

The township has approximately 990 catch basins on residential curbed streets. You can adopt the catch basin in front of your home. Simply remove debris from grates - especially in the spring and fall. Clean waterways provide recreation, fish habitat, and add beauty to our landscape.



Contrary to popular belief, grass, oil, and sediments dumped into storm sewer grates do not go to the waste water treatment plant, but flow directly into our waterways. All of us benefit from clean water - and all of us have a role in keeping our lakes, rivers, wetlands and groundwater clean.



EXAMPLE OF A PROPER MAILBOX INSTALLATION

TOWNSHIP WINTER POLICIES

It seems like it's a bit too early to be discussing winter issues, but we all know winter is just around the corner.

*Major connector roads will be attended to first, followed by residential streets.

*One single pass in each direction. After an initial pass, the plow will return to widen the cleared area to the curbed area.

*Snow accumulated on the side discharge blade has no place to go but to the adjacent street and driveways. This is unavoidable. There is no technology that will allow the plow operator to stop snow coming off the edge of the plow as it passes a driveway.

*Cul de sac plowing will place snow along the outside of the circle. It is impossible to push the snow to the center of the cul de sac. If the plow blade is turned to the left in an attempt to do so, the potential for the truck to slide sideways increases exponentially, creating a hazardous situation that is not acceptable.

*Residents and property owners are responsible for clearing snow from sidewalk and driveways. Snow should be shoveled into the yard NOT into the street. You could be charged with a violation of Section 5589.01 of the Ohio Revised Code if you deposit snow in the street. To avoid double shoveling, wait until after your street has been plowed to the curb before you clear your driveway.

*It is the property owner's responsibility to maintain mailboxes, posts, and supports in the proper condition and location. As a courtesy, a mailbox that goes down as a result of snow removal operations on a township road shall be temporarily repaired as quickly as possible to minimize disruption in mail delivery. If a properly installed mailbox is struck by our equipment, it is restored to original condition when scheduling and weather permit. Improperly installed mailboxes or mailboxes knocked down due to the weight of the snow receive no further repair or adjustment.

Fall is the time to shore up your mailbox post and supports. See diagram to the left.

A list of road jurisdictions can be found at monclovatwp.org

MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP

Administration Offices
4335 Albon Road
Monclova OH 43542

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CHECK US OUT AT MONCLOVATWP.ORG

DIRECTORY

Administration Offices - 419-865-7862

General Inquiries, ext. 2010

Administrator

Harold Grim, 419-865-9662

Elected Officials - 419-865-7862

Trustee Brian Craig, ext. 2025

Trustee Chuck Hoecherl, ext. 2030

Trustee Barbara Lang, ext. 2020

Fiscal Officer Gavin Pike, ext. 2013

Fire/Rescue - Business Calls 419-865-9423

Chief Kevin Bernhard, ext. 2012

Assistant Chief Matt Homik, ext. 2027

Fire Prevention Bureau Mike George, ext. 2017

Road Maintenance Department

Superintendent Ken Bucher, 419-878-6942

Zoning Department

Zoning Administrator Eric Wagner, 419-865-7857

IMPORTANT SERVICES WE OFFER:

- ✓ First Class Fire and EMS personnel
- ✓ 24/7 Police Protection through the Office of the Lucas County Sheriff
- ✓ “Monclova Alerts” for Emergency Notifications - Sign Up Through: monclovatwp.org
- ✓ Pill Medication Disposal at the Administration Offices during normal office hours
- ✓ Flag Collection for Proper Disposal
- ✓ Facebook Reminders for Trash Collection & More!
- ✓ Staff Review and Permit Issuances for Fences, Pools, Ponds, Accessory Buildings
- ✓ Staff and Elected Officials Ready to Help!

