

# MY MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP MONITOR

## SERVICES OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 4, 11 AM-2 PM

FIRE STATION, 4395 ALBON ROAD

The Services Open House will give you an opportunity to check out the Fire Department apparatus, receive your flu shot, and feed the goats and minis.

Jaws of Life demonstration at 12:30!

Nature's Nursery will be bringing a friend from their rescue on Dutch Road. What else? Visit the Holland Family Farm goats; flu shot (bring your insurance card); OSU Exchange master gardeners; houseplant cutting exchange with staff plant-lovers (bring a cutting(s) to share); Ohio Compost; Neighborhood Bridges; get 2026 roundabout questions answered from the Lucas County Engineer's Office; and so much more about other services available to Monclova Township residents.

And let's not forget – food trucks from Outlaw Barbeque and Wandering Bean Coffee. Administrator Grim and staff will be on hand to answer questions about township services and hand out candy to the kids (and adults)!

Trustees Hoecherl, Vicary, and Lang will be available to meet with constituents and answer any questions.

On that same day, 12-4, Monclova Historical Foundation will hold a "Market Day" event! Come visit us all!



*Trustee Barbara Lang, Fiscal Officer Gavin Pike, Trustees Chuck Hoecherl and Trudy Vicary (l-r)*

## LET'S TALK TRASH COLLECTION

The labor dispute between Republic Services and the Teamsters ended in mid-August, bringing resolution to the work stoppage that disrupted trash and North Route recycling collection. While that particular matter has concluded, Monclova Township recognizes that service challenges-both before and after the strike-continue to affect our residents.

We want to extend our gratitude to residents for their patience, and to those who conscientiously communicated with Township staff to increase awareness of service needs. We also thank staff who worked diligently to monitor developments, advocate for service, and provide timely updates. Their dedication was critical in helping the community navigate this disruption.

Many residents reached out to staff and Elected Officials to inquire about refuse options, request vendor details, and voice frustrations-your input has been heard. We want to give you additional information so that you are in possession of some history and data.

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## TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PORCH LIGHTS ON TO GREET  
THE KIDDOS, MONCLOVA!

Currently the township serves 5,511 households for trash collection. When the contract was bid out in 2019 the only viable option to collect the entire township was Republic Services. Some vendors were not equipped to collect the entire township, some did not bid at all. Republic's contract is for \$1,141,438 a year or \$207.12 per household. There is an annual garbage assessment of \$112 for each household which collects \$618,995. The remaining balance of \$522,443 is paid for out of the township's General Fund. If the township didn't renew the contract with Republic Services and the individual resident had to contract the service themselves the cost has been quoted at \$540 annually per household. This is according to a recent quote obtained by a neighboring township resident who provides their own collection.

Trustees Hoecherl, Lang, and Vicary, together with Administrator Grim, have met with Republic's management team to press for solutions. Your reports continue to play an important role in these efforts.

Missed pickups should be reported directly to Republic Services at **734-848-5226** or submitted through the **My Monclova** app.

## GOT A PERMIT FOR THAT? DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION

If someone comes to your door selling items or services, they must first have a Township-issued permit. Monclova Township requires each individual peddler/solicitor to apply through the Zoning Department before conducting business. If they cannot produce a permit, call 9-1-1 and report.

Permit holders are instructed to follow strict rules: they must always carry their permit; may only solicit between 9 a.m. and dusk (or 8 p.m., whichever comes first); and never on Sundays or legal holidays. They must also leave immediately if a homeowner requests, and they cannot approach homes displaying "No Soliciting" signs.

Non-profit groups such as locally recognized religious, educational, or charitable organization, are exempt from permit requirements when soliciting without compensation.

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- Receive Notifications
- And more...



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### KNOX BOX

Monclova Township Fire Department partners with Knox Box to provide our first responders with immediate access into secure residences and commercial properties when it matters most. This device removes barriers for first responders' entry when it matters the most, reduces injuries to responders, and minimizes property damage.



[fireprevention@monclovatwp.org](mailto:fireprevention@monclovatwp.org)

***MORE RESOURCES THAN EVER!***

**MY MONCLOVA MOBILE APP**

**MONCLOVATWP.ORG**

**FOLLOW THE OFFICIAL  
TOWNSHIP PAGE ON FACEBOOK!**

### MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

To view our online checkbook tool head to [monclovatwp.org](http://monclovatwp.org). Click the link in scrolling news for "Ohio Checkbook."

This resource ensures accountability by making every dollar spent by the township visible and emphasizing our stewardship with your dollars.

## SETTING TOTERS AT CURBSIDE

To assist in the automated collection of trash and recycling toters, please follow these recommendations:

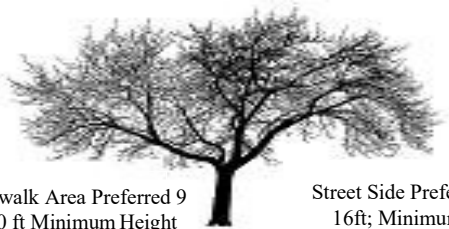
- Wheels of the trash & recycling toter should be facing the house. Metal bar is facing the street, parallel with pavement edge. Placing the bins in this manner encourages proper emptying during automation.
- No trash above toter capacity (top of toter).
- Allow clearance of 3 feet from mailboxes poles, light pole, vehicles, other toter if possible.
- No loose trash. Recycling should only have loose items-no plastics bags. Items are cleaned, rinsed, and dried.

## TREE TRIMMING

Tree limbs in your area may be hanging over the roadway striking school buses, refuse trucks, postal service vehicles, large passenger vehicles, snowplow trucks, and emergency services equipment. To maintain roadway safety, it is necessary to occasionally trim trees extending beyond the edge of the pavement. Weather permitting, this work will commence for identified township roadways and subdivision in fall and extends through the winter months.

Monclova Township Maintenance Department crews will be trimming trees to conform to road right-of-way specifications only. If you desire a more aesthetic appearance, you may trim your own trees or contract with a tree trimming service. If you elect to trim your own trees or utilize the services of a professional, you can direct questions about height specifications to our Road Superintendent.

Please use the My Monclova mobile app for inquiries.



Sidewalk Area Preferred 9  
– 10 ft Minimum Height

Street Side Preferred Height 15–  
16ft; Minimum Height 14ft.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2,  
2 AM "FALL BACK" ONE  
HOUR TO STANDARD TIME;  
RESULTING IN EARLIER,  
BEAUTIFUL MONCLOVA  
SUNRISES AND SUNSETS.



## ROAD JURISDICTIONS - WHO DO YOU CALL?

STATE: Airport Hwy. & Maumee-Western Rd. (20-A)  
STATE MAINTENANCE - 419-867-0314

COUNTY: Albon Rd., Briarfield Blvd., Crissey Rd.,  
Eber Rd., North Jerome Rd., Manley Rd (part).,  
Monclova Rd., River Rd., Salisbury Rd., Stitt Rd.,  
Technology Dr., Waterville-Monclova Rd., & Weckerly  
Rd.

COUNTY MAINTENANCE - 419-213-2860

TOWNSHIP: All other public roads

TOWNSHIP MAINTENANCE - 419-878-6942



## FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Township offers curbside 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. We will give fair warning via the app of our final collection week. If our program does not suit your needs, please call a local landscaping crew for accommodations.

**We rely on our mobile app to announce the roads/subdivisions we are heading towards. Download My Monclova to receive advance notice of collection.**

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](http://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.

## MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP

Administration Offices  
4335 Albon Road  
Monclova OH 43542

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: OCTOBER 4 – SERVICES OPEN HOUSE!

### DIRECTORY

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**Administration Offices - 419-865-7862**  
General Inquiries, ext. 2010

**Administrator**  
Harold Grim, 419-865-9662

**Elected Officials - 419-865-7862**  
Trustee Chuck Hoecherl, ext. 2030  
Trustee Trudy Vicary, ext. 2025  
Trustee Barbara Lang, ext. 2020  
Fiscal Officer Gavin Pike, ext. 2013

Elected Officials' Email: First name initial, last name, then [@monclovatwp.org](mailto:@monclovatwp.org)

**Fire/Rescue - 9-1-1 Business Calls 419-865-9423**  
Chief Matt Homik, ext. 2027  
Assistant Chief Tom Yunker, ext. 2012  
Fire Prevention Office, ext. 2017

**Road Maintenance Department**  
Superintendent Doug Holland, 419-878-6942

**Zoning Department**  
Zoning Administrator Eric Wagner, 419-865-7857



#### Did You Know?

- **Keener and Community Parks close at 10 PM.** Illuminated courts for pickle ball and tennis are available to users but automatically shut off at 9:45 PM to give visitors enough time to vacate before close. This offers courtesy to the neighbors.
- **Recycling: Empty, Clean, & Dry!** Smell that? It is your recycling toter expressing its disdain for the 'not quite empty' milk jug that is creating a curdled science project inside your toter. A smelly example of liquid residue that can leach on to other items, such as paper. One poorly recycled milk jug can contaminate and make other items unrecyclable. Remember to empty, clean, and dry! Source: [republicservices.com](http://republicservices.com)