

THE MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP MONITOR

TOWNSHIP OPEN HOUSE September 21, 11 AM to 2 PM

Our open house on September 21st affords the opportunity to tour our Maintenance Department facility, view our equipment, observe and even participate in demonstrations, and sit in public safety vehicles like our fire engine and Sheriff's Department car. Vendors that you may regularly work with, such as Republic Services, will be in attendance. Your Lucas County Auditor's Office staff will be available to discuss

any questions you have about your tax bill or property valuations.

Rite Aid will be available for this year's flu shot. Please bring your insurance card with you.

This year we are very pleased to have Lucas County Port Authority in attendance to discuss a special financing program they are offering for energy efficient home improvement projects.

Fire Department staff will be on scene for fire extinguisher training, information on emergency access to your home, and so much more.

Life Flight is scheduled for a visit, barring any emergencies. And kiddos will have an opportunity to visit the "Smoke House," put out a fire at the "Spray House," coloring station, and maybe have a hot dog along the way.

We have many vendors scheduled for that day and of course Elected Officials and staff would like to have a chance to meet you!

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

4650 KEENER ROAD

Hot Dogs, Chips, Popcorn, Juice, Vendors, Yearly Calendar, Kids Activities, Flu Shots from Rite Aid, AWAKE Coalition, Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District Information, Give-Aways for township residents, and a chance to meet your township Elected Officials and staff!

TRICK OR TREAT

October 31st from 6 PM to 8 PM is trick-or-treating in Monclova Township!

Residents who welcome trick-or-treaters should leave their porch lights on. There are other opportunities sponsored by various organizations throughout Northwest Ohio including the Monclova Community Center. Information can be found in local newspapers such as The Mirror.

HAVE YOU MET OUR TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR?
YOU SHOULD! SEE YOU AT THE OPEN HOUSE!



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.

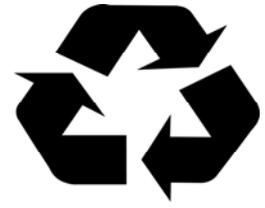


TOTER PLACEMENT

Trash and recycling toters should be placed near or at the end of your drive. The speed limit on your road and parking conditions may dictate how far out to place your toter. For automated service reasons, the metal bar should be facing and parallel to the road.



WE OFFER EVERY-OTHER WEEK CURBSIDE RECYCLING!!!



EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY.

KEEP IT LOOSE!

Newly updated curbside recycling list from Republic Services: Do NOT place these contaminants in the recycling toter:

Plastic bags & wrappers; plastic without a recycle number; and Styrofoam as well as batteries; clothing; ceramics; construction waste; diapers; dishes; electronics; food; greasy pizza boxes; hoses; light bulbs; medical waste; mirrors; plastic straws; scrap metal; shoes; soiled paper; tissues; tools; toys; window pane glass; yard waste. Recycling flyer available at monclovatwp.org.

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

We appreciate our residents' participation in our every-other-week curbside recycling program! If you opted out last winter, please consider joining the program! Call Republic Services at 734-848-5226.

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

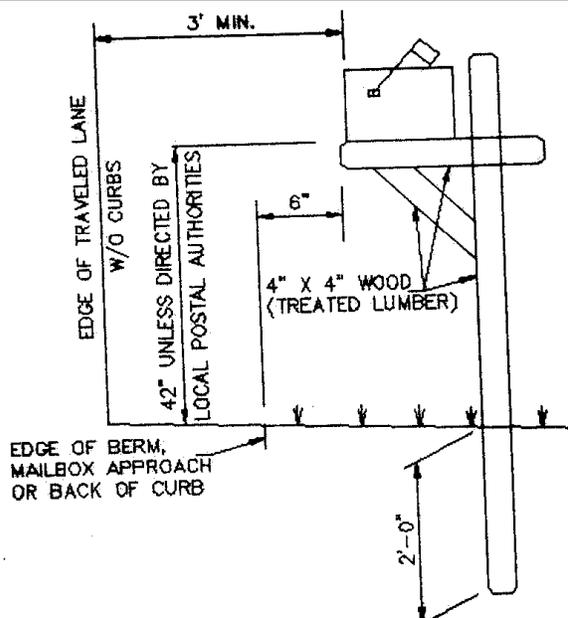
ADOPT YOUR CATCH BASIN

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 getting and 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

OPEN HOUSE AT MAINTENANCE FACILITY, KEENER ROAD, SEPT. 21, 11 AM – 2 PM
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK, 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:

- ✓ Pill Medication Disposal at the Administration Building (normal office hours)
- ✓ Flag Collection for Proper Disposal
- ✓ “Monclova Alerts” for Emergency Notifications (Sign up through monclovatwp.org)
- ✓ Facebook Communication for Trash Collection Reminders
- ✓ Help Reporting Street Light Outages to Toledo Edison
- ✓ Shelter House Reservations for Your 2020 Family Reunion
- ✓ Staff and Elected Officials Ready to Help!

