

THE MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP MONITOR

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

When the plantings in your yard grow, they provide beauty, lush color, and great satisfaction. Your yard also produces plenty of items that need to be disposed of—weeds, tree trimmings, clippings, and more. The season for yard projects and outdoor sprucing up is well under way. Welcome Summer!

Should you need assistance with disposing of your trimmings, grass clippings, and other yard waste, Monclova Township offers our residents a convenient, no-fee service for drop-off disposal. This service allows for green waste composting and saves landfill space.

Ohio Compost 10839 Sager Road

(Maumee-Western Road, heading west, turns into Sager Road
as you approach Eber Road)

Seasonal Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-6 PM
Saturday, Sunday 9 AM - 4 PM
ohiocompost.com or 419-897-7807

You will check in at the guard post. Be prepared to show ID for proof of township residency. Thereafter, staff will inspect and direct you on how to dispose of your items.



Pictured Above: Road Maintenance crew member Steve Wynn in the process of removing a deteriorating tree along the banks of Swan Creek, adjacent to our Community Park on Albon Road. This advance effort will aid in water flow along the creek.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM IDENTITY THEFT

-Trustee Chuck Hoecherl

Unfortunately, criminal activity for identity theft is strong. It happens in Monclova Township as it does throughout Northwest Ohio and beyond. These nefarious acts cost the victims worry, time, and regrettably in some cases, money. They often target senior citizens. Here are a few steps you can take to protect yourself from scammers and protect your hard-earned savings.

- Do not give out personal information (SS#, credit card information) over the phone, text, or via email to someone you do not know or who has reached out to you versus you initiating the call.
- Do not click on unsolicited links you receive in an email. Often these links contain spyware and malware that can infect your computer.
- Keep your Anti-Virus and Spyware Remover (McAfee, Norton, etc.) up to date on your computer.
- If you are paying with a check, drop your payments off at the post office vs. leaving in your mailbox. Often crooks will steal the mail and gain access to your checking information this way.
- Don't deposit a check and wire money back to a requester. Fake checks can take weeks to clear, and if the check is a fake, you are responsible to the bank.
- Hang up on robocalls and do not believe caller ID. Technology makes it easy for scammers to fake caller ID information. If someone asks for money or personal information, hang up.
- Talk to someone you trust. Con artists want you to make a decision in a hurry. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Check out their story, consult a family member or friend, or do an online search.

Protect yourself. If you have been the victim of identity theft, call the Lucas County Sheriff at 9-1-1.

Enjoy your summer. Be safe this summer season!

UPDATE ON THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVISIONS

-Zoning Administrator Eric Wagner

As previously reported, after 11 years of utilizing the existing Comprehensive Plan (aka Land Use Plan) as a guideline for zoning decisions, the Board of Trustees has enlisted Reveille, a local community planning firm, to work on significant updates. In partnership with Reveille, a Steering Committee made up of local residents and business and community leaders has been meeting to advise the planners.

Our most recent meeting focused on the “downtown” area—primary school-post office-Community Center area. We discussed traffic concerns and improvements for potential development. The Committee also discussed ways to improve pedestrian connectivity throughout the township.

This was the fourth meeting of the Committee since October, 2020 with two more planned prior to Reveille compiling a report to the trustees and beginning the public hearing process.

If you have not done so yet, please visit our website (monclovatmp.org) and fill out the resident survey. We appreciate your feedback and thoughts. This is your opportunity to have a voice in the direction of your community.

As always, please contact me with any questions.
ewagner@monclovatmp.org.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Urban Pine Winery, on Briarfield Blvd., renovated an existing building next to Carrabas and opened to the public on June 12.
- Ground was broken for an expansion to Service Spring on Maumee-Western Road
- I-475 and 20-A interchange construction is scheduled to commence next year.
- Cannonball Prairie MetroPark on Monclova Road is now open to the public – metropark.stoledo.com.

RESPONSIVE GOVERNING

Township Administrator Harold Grim

I am pleased to report that, despite COVID restrictions presented over the last 14 months, the township continued to provide services and moved forward with several capital improvement projects: Completion of Lexington Glen resurfacing; Fallen Timbers Fairways and Crossroads subdivisions on-going road resurfacing; rehabilitation of the historic 1886 Swan Creek Cemetery vault building; cost saving LED conversation in township buildings; committed 4.5 million to the township's portion of I-475/20-A interchange; working towards a grant for Monclova/Waterville-Monclova Roads roundabout; grant for pickle ball courts at Keener Park has been applied for; resurfacing for Coder Road/Olde Farm has been let & will commence this year. In addition to our work, you might be interested to know that the county is instigating design work for Monclova Township Holloway/Salisbury Roads roundabout.

Our initiative for live streaming in-person meetings was interrupted by COVID restrictions, but has recently been re-initiated. This project is a priority for community engagement. Look to our website and Facebook page for news on this front.

The challenges of 2020 and moving forward motivate us to think creatively, with compassion and astuteness. During extraordinary times, township staff in Administration, Fire-Rescue, and Maintenance operations show dedication and public service. Ultimately this brings the very best service to our residents and businesses.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OPEN BURNING

-Deputy Chief Mike George, Monclova Township Fire Prevention Bureau

Open burning is defined as a set outdoor fire that does not vent to a chimney or stack. Fires used to dispose of trash or waste material are **never** allowed. Open burning requires a permit from the Fire Department and, if you are in a restricted area, a permit from the Ohio EPA is required. A restricted area is the area within 1,000 feet from the boundary of a municipal corporation of 1,000 to 10,000 people as well as within 1 mile of a municipal corporation over 10,000 people. Recreational fires, such as outdoor fireplace or fire ring, do not require a permit, but they must be no larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height. They must utilize clean dry firewood and cannot be used as a way to dispose of rubbish or yard waste. A recreational fire causing a nuisance must be extinguished. Precautions need to be taken to ensure the fire does not spread and a means of extinguishment should be readily available. Please also be mindful of your neighbors and check weather conditions such as wind due to smoke odor. Permit applications can be obtained at the Township Offices or online at monclovatmp.org under the Fire Department tab. For more information or to answer any questions, we can be reached at 419-865-9423.

2021 Monclova Township Refuse / Recycling Schedule

Weekly Refuse Collection - Limited to 1 Republic Services Toter

Every Other Week Curbside Recycling - Unlimited

All trash and recycling totes are the property of Republic Services
and are not to be removed from the current premises.

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* One Large Item Pickup on collection day of weeks indicated
must be scheduled 48 hours in advance 1-734-848-5226

**FOR SERVICE RELATED ISSUES
CONTACT REPUBLIC SERVICES DIRECTLY**

1-734-848-5226

- Weekly Township Wide Refuse Collection
- N** North Route Recycling - Everything north of Monclova Road
- S** South Route Recycling - Monclova Road and everything south
- H** Republic Services Holiday (Collections delayed one day)

“Like” us on Facebook for service reminders! [Facebook.com/monclovatownship](https://www.facebook.com/monclovatownship)

TRASH SERVICE COVERED UNDER THE CONTRACT WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES:

- Normal household waste for weekly Wednesday collection unless followed by a major holiday, then one day delayed.
- Apartment rentals are not covered under the township’s residential services.
- One township-provided trash toter is your limit with our service. Toter limit refers to the specific toter you received from Republic Services.
- Trash must be out by 7:00 AM. Changes in weather, crew assignment, etc. may alter your typical collection, but placement must always be before 7:00 AM.
- Large item pickup: Asterisk (*) on calendar indicates a possible collection date. You are allowed one large item per month at no cost. At least 48-hour advance notice must be given.
- No construction or remodeling debris.
- No item will be accepted that will harm a sanitation worker or a truck, i.e. pool chemicals, gasoline, steel pipe, excessive weight or container.
- **NO LOOSE GARBAGE** in your toter.
- Recycling service is every other week per your route schedule (N or S on calendar).
No plastic bags in recycle toter. All items in toter should be loose.

MISSED? The truck will not come back if you did not place your toter out by 7:00 AM

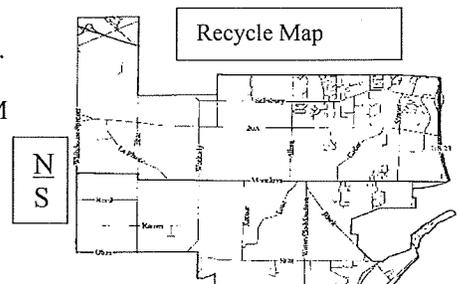
LIMIT ON TRASH: One Republic Services toter. No trash bags above toter line or on the outside of your toter. Consider waste reduction through seasonal yard waste disposal at Ohio Compost, 10839 Sager Road, 419-897-7807. This is a fee-free, seasonal drop-off for township residents.

DEFINITIONS:

LARGE ITEM: Examples-chair, mattress, stove, refrigerator (must have technician verification that Freon has been removed)

YARD WASTE: Contained yard waste (in regular trash bag) is accepted in toter. Township Guidelines must be adhered to (watch excessive weight, all items within toter, etc.). Township-provided fee-free seasonal drop-off at Ohio Compost is optional.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS is not allowed through the township program. This would involve building material, repair, demo



MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP

Administration Offices
4335 Albon Road
Monclova OH 43542

***WISHING YOU A SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER – FROM THE
ELECTED OFFICIALS & STAFF OF MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP***

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

Elected Officials' Email: First name initial, last name, then @monclovatwp.org

Fire/Rescue - Business Calls 419-865-9423

Chief Kevin Bernhard, ext. 2012

Assistant Chief Matt Homik, ext. 2027

Deputy Chief Mike George, ext. 2017

Road Maintenance Department

Superintendent Ken Bucher, 419-878-6942

Zoning Department

Zoning Administrator Eric Wagner, 419-865-7857

EMERGENCY 9-1-1



Did You Know?

- You can rent a **litter grabber** from Keep Toledo Lucas County Beautiful at the township office. Keep Monclova Beautiful!
- Your **trash and recycling toters** are the property of Republic Services. Moving? Toters stay with the current property.
- United States of America **flag disposal** provided at our township office, 4335 Albon Road.
- **Social media** platforms do not always dispense accurate township information. Receive your township information from a meeting, Elected Officials, staff, Facebook, or monclovatwp.org.
- A **MedBox** is located in our vestibule during normal working hours (12-4 Monday; 8-4 Tuesday-Friday) to dispose of unwanted pill-form medication.