

# 2018 SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING PERMIT for Polk Township 'RESIDENTS' ONLY

Sign-up is March 1 to April 15

**\$90 Payable by Cash or Check ONLY.**

Notices are NOT sent in the mail. \$25 fee for returned checks

## RULES

- ✓ Gates **OPEN** at 7:15 am Wed. & Sat.
- ✓ Gates **CLOSE** promptly at 3:15 pm
- ✓ **If Gate or Recycling is CLOSED, DO NOT drop off your items or trash.**
- ✓ **We are CLOSED on HOLIDAYS.** Use the next scheduled Wed. or Sat. unless posted differently.  
**CLOSED- July 4<sup>th</sup>, Wed. ; OPEN- July 5<sup>th</sup>, Thurs.**
- ✓ In the event of **SNOW** call the office at 610-681-5376.
- ✓ Permit allows **1 time a week** -Wed. or Sat.
- ✓ Permit allows **3 - (30 gallon) bags** a week.
- ✓ Additional bags are \$2.00 per bag.
- ✓ **WAIT your TURN IN LINE**
- ✓ Speed Limit: **5 MPH !!**
- ✓ **DO NOT BLOCK** the Gate Exit or Middle Lane
- ✓ **ADULTS 18 or older** may be outside the car.
- ✓ **ASK ATTENDANT for HELP.**

Please be patient & courteous of others.

*Surveillance cameras are on site.*

We have the right to revoke permits.

## **BURNING GARBAGE IS ILLEGAL**

We discourage all burning, and provide alternatives [Recycle Ord. 2014-03 & Burning Ord. 2011-01, amended 2018-02]. **Report littering or burning to Monroe County at 570-643-6100. They may issue citations.**

## **RECYCLING is MANDATORY in Polk Twp.**

- **SEPARATE Recyclables at Home into: Paper, Newspaper, Cardboard, Books, Magazines, Glass, Cans & Plastics**
- Rinse ALL containers, labels may remain, **lids are trash.**
- Separate aluminum cans {soda & cat} from tin cans.
- **Electronics, Metals, 12V Batteries** - Give to Attendant **Most are free; See Fee Chart on back & pay in office**
- **Motor Oil** - Do not mix with antifreeze or water
- **Leaf & Brush Waste** - 'See Attendant' or 'Ask in Office.' [No Grass ]]
- **Salvation Army** - Good Clothes [No Furniture ]]
- **CFL light bulbs** - Give to Attendant [No Fluorescent Bulbs]
- **Bicycles** [ For Large Plastic Toys - See Fee Chart on Back
- **Items of Value** may be donated **May 9-10** from 9am to 1pm to the Historical Society's Yard Sale at the Township Garage.  
Yard Sale is **May 11-12** at 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **\$300 to \$1,000 Fine + court costs for NOT recycling.**

### **Not Recyclable**

- Window Glass, Plates/China, Mirrors, Dishes, Styrofoam & Christmas Wrap. Paint must be dried up to put into the trash. We no longer accept **TV's & Monitors.** (see back for information)
- Bulk Items** - See Fee Chart on back & pay in office first.

### **Additional POLK TOWNSHIP Regulations**

To remain within the law, call the office at 610-681-5376 for information on **Permits** that may be required for your project.  
**\$2 Permit** is required to **Move Into** or **Out of the Township.**  
**Landlords are required to register their tenants.**