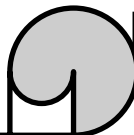


# 2020 SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING PERMIT for Polk Township 'RESIDENTS' ONLY

Sign-up is March 1 to April 15

**\$100 Payable by Cash or Check ONLY.**

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



**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    CLOSED – November 11**
- ✓ 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.**

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**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 Waste Authority 570-643-6100. They may issue citations.

## **Mandatory Recycling**

- **SEPARATE Recyclables at Home into:** Paper, Newspaper, Cardboard, Softcover Books/Magazines, Glass, Cans & Plastics.
- **RINSE** ALL recyclables, labels may remain. Lids are trash. Separate aluminum cans {soda & cat food} from tin cans.
- **Please do not use plastic bags to bundle paper items.**
- **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 [ No Grass ]
- **Salvation Army** - Good Clothes [ No Furniture ]
- **CFL light bulbs** -Give to Attendant [No Fluorescent Bulbs]
- **Bicycles** – See Attendant
- Historical Society's Yard Sale at the Township – **Yard Sale has been CANCELLED**
- **\$300 to \$1,000 Fine** + court costs for **NOT recycling.**

## **Not Recyclable (GO IN DUMPSTER):**

- Window Glass, Plates/China, Mirrors, Dishes, Styrofoam, Black/Brown Plastic Containers, Flower Pots, Buckets, Hardcover Books, Plastic Bags, Plastic Wrap, Film Plastic/Foam, Containers that held hazardous materials & Christmas Wrap. Paint must be dry to put in dumpster.
  - We do not accept TVs & monitors. (See back for more info.)
- 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.**