



THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

Township Board Adopts Budget and Sets Fees

Rates for service were established for Carrollton Township's fiscal year which began April 1, 2018 and continues thru March 31, 2019. Fees, rates and tax collections provide the financial resources that allow the Township to provide services to our 6,103 citizens.

- The **General Fund** operates on a millage levy of **0.9134** along with State Shared Revenue
- The **Police Fund** operates on a millage levy of **9.20** - this is the same millage as last year
- The **Fire Fund** operates on a millage levy of **2.75** - this is a 0.75 increase over last year
- The **Garbage/Recycling Collection Fund** is funded thru a special assessment on your winter property tax bill. **The 2018 amount will be \$150.00** - the same as 2017
- **Water & Sewer Rates:** Your quarterly water/sewer bill is billed in units. One unit = 1,000 gallons. The water rate is \$4.56 per unit and the sewer rate is \$8.95 per unit. The Water Ready-To-Serve charge is set at \$10.92 per quarter and the Sewer Ready-To-Serve charge is \$15.25 per quarter. The Sewer Debt Ready-To-Serve charge is \$6.10 per quarter.

Please read the **2017 Water Quality Report** at www.saginaw-mi.com/ccr.php. It contains important information about your drinking water. To request a paper copy, please call 989-754-4611

News from Mid Michigan Waste Authority

From April 16 thru July 27, MMWA will be educating Carrollton residents on the proper way to set out recyclables. Recycle truck drivers will be using two stickers: (1) a green "Oops!" sticker when your recycle bin has non-recycling items and (2) a blue "Gold Medal" sticker for those residents that are demonstrating good recycling behavior by putting out the correct items in the proper manner.

Find out more at www.recyclemotion.org

Important Dates:

Brush Pickup Dates:

May 21, June 25, Aug 20, Sept 24, Oct 22

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28, 2018

Offices Closed

Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste Pickup

DELAYED to Friday, June 1, 2018

Summer Property Taxes

July 1, 2018 Due Date: September 14, 2018

Independence Day

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste Pickup

DELAYED to Friday, July 6

Labor Day

Monday, September 3, 2018

Office Closed

Trash/Recycling/Yard Waste Pickup

DELAYED to Friday, Sept 7



Blight Elimination Continues in Carrollton Township

The storage or accumulation of trash, rubbish, junk, junk vehicles, building materials, and the maintenance of blighted structures upon any private property within the Township tends to result in blighted and deteriorated neighborhoods, the spread of vermin and disease, the increase in criminal activity, and therefore is contrary to the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of Carrollton Township. Board members continue to “**Fight the Blight**” by increasing the Code Enforcement Officer position to full-time as of April 1. Here are some examples of what he will be targeting:

- ◇ **Blighted Structures** - homes/businesses with missing or broken siding, broken windows, missing roof shingles, gutters falling off, loose shutters
- ◇ **Building Materials left lying around** - includes lumber, brick, concrete or cinder blocks, plumbing materials, electrical wiring or equipment, heating ducts or equipment, shingles, mortar, concrete or cement, nails, screws, or any other materials used in constructing any structure
- ◇ **Junk** - includes parts of machinery or motor vehicles, broken and unusable furniture, stoves, refrigerators or other appliances, remnants of wood, metal or any other cast-off material of any kind, whether or not the same could be put to any reasonable use
- ◇ **Junk Cars** - any vehicle which is not licensed for use upon roadways, any motor vehicle which is inoperative for any reason for more than 10 days shall not be stored on any premises
- ◇ **Weeds & Grass** - it is unlawful for any property or premises to have any noxious weeds, nor any growth of grass or other rank vegetation. The presence of such at a height of more than six inches (6”) is deemed to be a public nuisance
- ◇ **Parked Cars** - No parking on front lawn.
- ◇ **House Address** - Address must be visible from the street
- ◇ **Dogs** - it is unlawful for the owner or any other person having the possession, care, custody or control of any dog to permit the dog to run at large upon public streets, walks and parks unless the dog is attached to a leash (not to exceed six feet in length) of sufficient strength to retain the dog in such a manner as to be kept under control of the person accompanying it. It is unlawful to permit any dog to urinate and/or defecate other than on its premises without immediately removing and disposing of any excrement in a sanitary manner (except for any leader, guide or service dogs). Dogs on an owner’s property must have a fence sufficient in height to prevent escape; or on a leash at least six feet in length and located where the dog cannot trespass beyond its owner’s property line or intrude within three feet upon any sidewalk, alley, street or other public area