



THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

Carrollton Continues to Fight the Blight

Attacking blighted conditions remains a priority with Carrollton Township officials. The Code Enforcement Division has investigated 442 complaints for the 2017 calendar year. As a result, inspections, letters, personal contacts, tickets and court appearances have been used to correct the conditions that were in violation. With all of the enforcement activity that has taken place, there is still much more that can be done in the area of cleaning up the township!

The Code Enforcement Division will be on patrol looking for violations and responding to reported violations. To date, the enforcement concentration has been on residential properties to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Again, there is much more work to be done! Please look around your property and clean up! Just because you own items that are stored, piled or strewn about in your yard, doesn't mean it's not in violation of the blight ordinance.

New revisions in the ordinance that regulates Non-Owner Occupied Housing will be enforced by the Code Enforcement Division. We ask that the owners of these properties get involved and be engaged with the Township and join the "***Fight the Blight Campaign***". Carrollton Township has approximately 460 parcels that fit the Non-Owner Occupied Housing Ordinance by definition, so you can see why this is a very important part of our community! If we are going to achieve our goal of moving Carrollton Township forward - we need you to partner with us and do your part to help eliminate blight.

Commercial properties are going to be looked at and visited this coming calendar year. The Code Enforcement Division is going to be requesting cooperation from the owners of those parcels to do their part as well to help clean up our community. We ask that they perform an assessment on their parcel (regardless of the zoning classification). Do they have non-essential or obsolete equipment stored on the property? If the answer is yes, than let's make 2018 the year we do something about it!

This newsletter will have been delivered to every water and sewer utility customer by the end of March 2018. There is no reason why, by this spring, this is not a huge community collaborative effort to improve Carrollton Township! In 2018, Carrollton Township is going to be pushing hard for its "Fight the Blight Campaign". We are asking you, as members of our community, to go "all in" with us and do your part!

Thank You!!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How do I contact the Police Department after office hours?

The Police Department's office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm. For assistance *after* office hours - call **911** and tell the dispatcher that you have a *non-emergency issue* and you need assistance from the on-duty Carrollton Township police officer. Central Dispatch will have the on-duty officer get in contact with you. *Carrollton Township has 24/7 police protection!*

Is there a way to look up the Township's ordinances online?

Yes. Carrollton Township's Code of Ordinances is available online by visiting our website at www.carrolltontwp.com and click on the link listed under "Most Popular Pages and Downloads" on the homepage.

When does the Township collect unused/unwanted pills?

Carrollton Township Police Dept. participates in the DEA's National Take-Back Initiative with drop-off days twice a year; however, we also have a convenient drop box located in the front lobby where pills can be deposited during business hours. Please empty all pills into a ziploc bag - no liquids or patches!

As always, watch the Township sign boards for announcements!

(located at the Township Office on Mapleridge and N. Michigan/Church)

Important Dates:

Summer/Winter Property Taxes Due

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

President's Day

Monday, February 19, 2018

Offices Closed

Normal Trash Pickup - THURSDAY

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Property taxes turned over to Saginaw County Treasurer as delinquent

March 11, 2018

Daylight Savings Time - *Spring Ahead!*

Good Friday

Friday, March 30, 2018

Offices Closed



@CarrolltonTownshipPoliceDept

Here's a TIP!

Avoid penalties and service disconnection by signing up for *one* or *both* of the following for your quarterly water/sewer bill:

E-BILL

Go Paperless! Have your quarterly water/sewer bill emailed to you even before we mail them out! If you are interested in this service - please call the Township Office at 754-4611, or download the authorization form from our website, complete and return to the office by mail, by fax at 754-5705 or email to Tricia at tmejia@carrolltontwp.com

ACH PAYMENT

Never miss a due date again! Sign up for automatic payments and have your water/sewer bill payment withdrawn from your checking or savings account on the due date (20th of the month). Forms are available on our website or stop in to the Township Office and sign up today!