



Code Enforcement Monthly Report

February 2022

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Code Enforcement Department



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The past two months I have been partnering with the Sanitation Department to educate citizens on bulk pick up procedures. There are many residents who leave furniture, extra bags, and assorted items beside their trash containers. No items outside of your trash container will be picked up unless a bulk pick-up has been scheduled in advance. Each residence is given 3 free bulk pick-ups a year.

From January to date, this department has sent out over 130 letters to residents who have put out items they didn't schedule. Making sure items are scheduled cuts down on the time they are at the curb and can help prevent litter from ending up in the street.

I have also continued to send out information regarding the placement of trash containers. Containers left at the curb and in the street after they have been emptied are susceptible to damage, theft, and excess litter in the street. Trash containers need to be removed from their pick-up locations and relocated to a safe place on your property within 24 hours of your trash day.

TIPS FOR REDUCING LITTER
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 **Do not overfill trash and recycling containers and make sure the lids are always closed. If your weekly trash exceeds the size of your container, you can request another container for an additional monthly fee.**

 **After your trash has been collected, relocate your containers to a safe place on your property away from the sidewalk and street. Remove any litter than may remain at your pickup location.**

 **Be sure to bag your trash. Do not put loose items in your trash container, if your container does fall over, the trash will remain bagged and create a smaller mess.**

 **Recycling items should not be bagged. Make sure the lid is closed to prevent items from falling out of the container.**

 **Do not leave trash and recycling containers in the street or at their pickup location for extended periods of time, especially when there is the threat of strong winds, heavy rain, or snow.**

Planning has started for the return of monthly “Clean-up Wilmington” activities. These volunteer opportunities are geared at combatting litter and dumping in our community. Clean-ups will take place one Saturday a month and focus on litter and debris in high traffic areas and quadrants that more require attention. Detailed information will be available as planning continues. The first event is scheduled for April 23rd. You can sign up for notifications by calling 937-382-5134 or by sending an email to avance@wilmingtonoh.org.



Enforcement Activity- February 2022

Total Open Cases	90
New Cases Opened (February)	26
Cases Closed (February)	7
Inspections Logged	55
Properties with Open Court Cases	5

Code Enforcement Contact Information



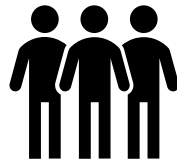
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