

## **Osnaburg Township Clean Up and Flood Prevention**

The Osnaburg Township Trustees are asking property owners and residents to help keep our water clean and prevent flooding. Clean litter, trash, leaves, and other debris from drainage ditches and culverts. Secure or remove all debris, yard items, or stored objects including oil, gasoline, propane tanks, paint, and chemical barrels that may be swept away by floodwaters. The trash and debris you remove now will not end up blocking a critical downstream drainage point and causing our area to flood.

Never litter and make sure that you properly dispose of your trash. Small amounts of litter from many homes and businesses in an area can add up to a major problem. When litter and debris are washed into drainage ditches, creeks and streams, the pollution can have harmful effects on drinking water supplies, recreational use, and wildlife.

Osnaburg Township residents can take glass, newspaper, magazines, cardboard, aluminum, steel cans and #1 and #2 plastics to the drop-off recycling site located behind the Fire Station at 110 East Church Street in East Canton. Stark County has 14 yard waste collection sites where residents can leave unbagged yard waste at no charge. Accepted yard waste materials are grass clippings, shrubs, leaves, stumps, and branches. The nearest drop-off yard waste site for Osnaburg Township is located at the Nimishillen Township Garage on 4915 North Nickelplate Ave.

No appliances, scrap metal, or other solid waste materials are accepted at the recycling and yard waste sites. If you see someone leaving trash at a drop-off site, please report a description of the car and license plate number to the Stark County Recycling Office at 330-451-7807 or the Osnaburg Township Office at 330-488-0235. If you have any questions about recycling or other drop-off site locations, visit the website: [www.timetorecycle.org](http://www.timetorecycle.org).

Prevention is the key to keeping our water clean and to ensuring the drainage system works properly during a storm. Please help us to reduce the possibility of flooding and to keep Osnaburg Township clean.