



Yard Waste Key Card Registration

Contact Information

First Name*

Last Name*

Address*

Email Address*

Phone Number*

Driver's License # *



For Office Use Only

Verified Canton Twp, Pike Twp, E. Sparta Resident Yes No By: _____

Card Number Issued _____ By: _____

For Year: 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

CANTON TOWNSHIP YARD WASTE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exclusive entry/usage is for Canton Township, Pike Township, and the Village of East Sparta residents only who have obtained a "Canton Township Yard Waste Key Card." Usage of this site is for yard waste from the cardholder's residential property located in Canton Township, Pike Township, and/or the Village of East Sparta.
2. No commercial lawn and/or commercial tree service and/or commercial businesses of any kind may use the site. No commercial vehicles, commercial businesses or commercial waste of any kind is permitted.
3. No rental vehicles (U Haul, Home Depot, etc.) or any vehicles in excess of 8600 GVW are permitted drop off at the site
4. Hours of Operation: Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday each week 8 AM – 7 PM. No person shall deposit/dump yard waste outside the designated drop-off area or outside the designated hours of operation. Site will close for the season on November 30th or as otherwise determined by the Board of Trustees.
5. No tree or plant branches larger than six (6) inches in diameter and/or longer than ten (10) feet
6. No logs larger than six (6) inches in diameter
7. No stumps
8. No construction materials
9. No pallets
10. No dirt, stones, or sod
11. No dump trucks or dump trailers of any kind
12. No landscape timbers or railroad ties
13. NO dumping of plastics, plastic bags, lumber (treated or non-treated), plywood, metal, fencing (wood or metal), stone, brick, block, concrete, or garbage
14. Abuse or misuse of the "Canton Township Yard Waste Card," or sharing with anyone outside the household, will result in revocation of the yard waste access/privileges and no refund will be given. When using the site, be prepared for your debris to be inspected for rule compliance and to show proof of residency. Enforcement of the rules is key to the sustainability of the site.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Commercial lawn or tree service" means a person or business for hire who provides custom design landscapes, estate landscape management and grounds/yard maintenance services to include yard mowing, tree trimming, and removal services.

2. "Deposit" means to throw, drop, discard, or place.
3. "GVW" means the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR), or gross vehicle mass (GVM) is the maximum operating weight/mass of a vehicle as specified by the manufacturer including the vehicle's chassis, body, engine, engine fluids, fuel, accessories, driver, passengers, and cargo but excluding that of any trailers.
4. "Litter" means garbage, trash, waste, rubbish, ashes, cans, bottles, wire, paper, cartons, boxes, automobile parts, furniture, glass, treated wood, construction-grade materials or anything else of an unsightly or unsanitary nature.
5. "Person" means an individual person, firms, partnerships, limited liability companies, or corporations, their agents, trustees, heirs, or assigns.
6. "Public property" includes any private property or public property open to the public for the conduct of business, the provision of a service, or upon the payment of a fee.
7. "Resident" means an individual living in the unincorporated areas of Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio and Pike Township, Stark County, Ohio.
8. "Yard debris/waste" means grass, grass clippings, bushes, shrubs, and clippings from bushes, shrubs, and tree or plant branches not larger than six (6") inches in diameter, and longer than ten (10) feet.

VIOLATIONS

1. Commercial lawn and/or commercial tree services (resident and non-resident) are prohibited from depositing yard waste and non-yard waste at the site.
2. Commercial businesses, commercially labeled or unlabeled vehicles or vehicles in excess of 8600 GVW (resident and non-resident) are prohibited from depositing at the site.
3. No person, regardless of intent, shall deposit, litter or cause litter to be deposited on any public property or private property to include the following materials:
 - Plastics, plastic bags (may be used for transport, but must be removed from site), lumber, plywood, metal, trash, treated wood, fencing, stone, or concrete
 - cut trees
 - logs
 - stumps
 - branches larger than six (6") inches in diameter, and longer than ten (10) feet
 - construction materials
 - dirt/stones/sod
 - Landscape Timbers or Railroad ties
4. No person, regardless of intent, shall deposit yard waste or cause yard waste to be deposited outside the designated drop-off area for yard waste.

SEVERABILITY

1. If any of the provisions in any of the sections of the above legislation should be rendered invalid or unenforceable by the enactment of statutory law or by a Court of competent jurisdiction from whose final judgment or decree no appeals have been taken within the time provided thereof or by any administrative or executive official having authority to rule in the matter, such legislation, decision or ruling shall not affect the validity of the surviving portions of this legislation which shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalid portion thereof had not been included therein.

HOURS OF OPERATION

1. Hours of operation shall be established by the Canton Township Board of Trustees and may vary due to seasonal needs of the community.



Terms and Conditions

Below are the terms/conditions that I will follow upon receiving my key card for the Canton Township Yard Waste Drop-off Site access.

1. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio as approved by Resolution # 03-03-24.
2. I understand to be eligible to obtain a key card to access the Yard Waste Drop-off site I must reside in the unincorporated area of Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio or within the unincorporated area of Pike Township, Stark County, Ohio, or within the Village of East Sparta, Stark County, Ohio.
3. I understand the Board of Trustees of Canton Township, Stark County, Ohio may at their discretion require proof of residency before issuing me a key card or require proof of residency at any time during the year the site is open.
4. I agree to submit proof (e.g. copy of driver's license, recent utility bill) of residency upon request.
5. I understand and agree the key card is registered to my household and under NO circumstances will I allow anyone else outside the household to use the keycard or allow anyone else outside the household to enter the site with me unless for the purpose to help unload material.
6. I understand and agree only one (1) keycard will be registered to each eligible household.
7. I understand and agree to pay a yearly registration/key card fee of \$40.00, which will need to be renewed yearly.
8. I understand and agree my key card will be disabled upon the closing of the site each year.
9. I understand and agree that if I lose this key card I will immediately contact the Township to have the key disabled and I will be charged a \$15.00 replacement fee if I choose to continue to want access to the site.
10. I understand when I access the yard waste site, surveillance cameras are in use and my likeness, activities, and vehicle information while at the site will be recorded.
11. I understand that in the case I fail to abide by the terms of this agreement, my household's key card will be permanently disabled, and my household will be no longer eligible for access to the site.
12. I understand that in the case I am found to be violating the rules and regulations adopted in Resolution #03-03-24, my activities at the site will lead to my household's key card being permanently disabled and my household will be no longer eligible for access to the site.

I have read and understand the above terms of this agreement and I agree to abide by them at all times.

Signature: _____ Print: _____

Address: _____