



City of Follansbee

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

CITY MEMO

November 2, 2020

Re: Rodent Control and Trash Containers

Dear Follansbee Citizen,

During this past summer we have areas within the City where rodents have become more prevalent. With traps supplied by Brooke County Animal Shelter we have been able to reduce much of this nuisance but we need your help to eliminate the problem.

There are two ways in which you can help:

1. Our City Ordinance requires that you put your garbage in trash containers with lids. Please continue putting the garbage bags inside the trash containers, as it is easier for our City Workers to pick-up the refuse. The issue with placing the bags directly on your curb is that rodents tear into the plastic bags and scatter the garbage, and
2. We are requesting that you please place your trash containers out the day before pick-up and not earlier. We are seeing trash containers placed on curbs 2-5 days in advance and this increases the likelihood that trash containers can be knocked over or lids blown off.

We appreciate your considerations in helping your neighbors and the City and we look forward to maintaining a much cleaner and wholesome City.

Thank you for help!

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