



CITY OF  
**FOLLANSBEE**  
WEST VIRGINIA

872 Main Street, P.O. Box 606  
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September 7, 2021

Re: Rodent Control and Trash Containers

Dear Follansbee Citizen,

2<sup>nd</sup> and Final Notice

During this past summer we have areas within the City where rodents have become more prevalent. The city has hired Rose Pest Control to bait for rodents and, with traps supplied by Brooke County Animal Shelter, we have been able to reduce much of this nuisance, but the City *requires* your participation to eliminate the problem.

1. Our City Ordinance requires that you must 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. The City is going to begin issuing citations and fines for non-compliance of the Ordinance on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
2. We are again 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 of pickup and this increases the likelihood that trash containers can be knocked over or lids blown off, as well as the likelihood of rodents.

We appreciate your cooperation in complying and we look forward to maintaining a much cleaner and wholesome City.

Thank you for cooperation!

*Jack McIntosh*

Jack McIntosh  
City Manager

*Larry Rea*

Larry Rea  
Chief of Police

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