



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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April 17, 2012

**BELMONT COUNTY
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Diane Sechrest
1217 Washington St
Bellaire, OH 43906

Dear Ms. Sechrest:

On March 13, 2012, Ohio EPA received a complaint concerning your property located at 3080 Washington Street, Bellaire, Ohio. On April 9, 2012, I did an inspection of the property and I observed a large quantity of trash accumulating on the porch and the entire back yard was covered in trash. The solid waste must be removed from the above-mentioned property and disposed of at either a licensed solid waste disposal facility or taken to a legitimate recycling facility. Copies of receipts for disposal or recycling should be submitted to this office for proof of disposal.

Violation:

(1) ORC 3734.03 states in part:

ORC 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

(2) OAC 3745-27-05(C) states:

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Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter you are requested to provide documentation to this office verifying abatement of the aforementioned violations. Failure to redress listed violations and respond within this timeframe may result in escalated enforcement against you for violation of Chapter 3734. (or 3714.) of the Ohio Revised Code, which carries a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation. Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance includes written correspondence, updated policies, and photographs, as appropriate, and may be submitted electronically to erika.jackson@epa.ohio.gov. If you are unable to return to compliance within the fourteen (14) day timeframe, please contact Erika Jackson at (740) 380-5228.

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Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator, or others, from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erika Jackson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Erika Jackson
Environmental Specialist II
Solid Waste Inspector

EJ/MS/sb

cc: James E. Chase, Code Enforcer, 3197 Belmont St. Bellaire, OH 43906